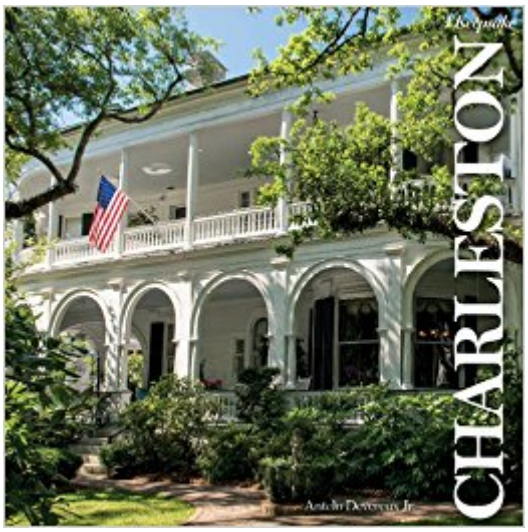
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One hundred and thirty photographs highlight the history, culture, and sparkle of Charleston, South Carolina, once considered the jewel of EnglandÃ¢â ¬â„¢s crown. Tag along on this tour of a town with a storied past, from grand tourist magnets like MiddletonPlantation to the humbling Old Slave Mart Museum. Meander along streets lined with live oak trees. Glimpse lovely gardens behind wrought iron gates. Imagine the smell of blooming jasmine thick in the air and the clip-clop sounds of horse-drawn carriages. For the resident, frequent visitor, or armchair traveler, these photographs capture the soul of an assertive southern belle.

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Customer Reviews

Antelo Devereux Jr. has been photographing most of his life, first asan amateur and more recently as a professional. He has published sixbooks and has exhibited his photographs in various venues and galleriesin Pennsylvania, Delaware, Vermont and Maine.

Charleston is a picture book of various historic homes and sites in and around Charleston, South Carolina. I have never traveled to Charleston, but I have traveled several times to Savannah, Georgia. The pictures reminded me very much of that city. This probably shouldnÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢t have surprised me as the cities are only 100 miles distance from each other on the Southern Atlantic coast.If youÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢re treasure a cityÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢s quaintness, this is the book for you. The book pictures the unique history of the Charleston. Unfortunately, lovers of history

may be a little disappointed as the only narrative associated with the pictures are their titles. A little more history about the pictured sites would have made the book much more interesting for the reader. The author, Antelo Devereux Jr., is a talented photographer who is probably driven more by the historical quaintness of the city than the stories behind the depicted scenes.After reviewing the pictures, I realized how remiss IÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢ve been for not having visited Charleston. I often travel from Miami to Boston to visit my grandson but never stop in Charleston on the way. There is no reason for that other than it is too far for our first night travelersÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢ stop and weÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢re far north of it before our second. This bookÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢s pictures have captivated me, however, and as a result, I plan on adding an extra few days to this fallÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢s trip to visit this picturesque city.

This is a delightful photographic tour of Charleston, So. Carolina which serves to whet the appetite for more--travel, photographs and information. I've never been to Charleston but it is a city I've wanted to visit. This book serves many purposes in my view: a wonderful keepsake, a beautiful tour guide for the armchair traveler and an inducement to further study of that beautiful and historic city. Many pages led me to wish for more information about the images I was viewing. I wanted to know about its colonial and Civil War history, but also about the present day city and the farmers' market and the making of sweetgrass baskets. I also wondered about looking for more information about some of the historic buildings and plantations. I was surprised at the photo of Fort Sumter, expecting a larger site. Now I feel a need to learn something more about that important Civil War site. Charleston seems a city living in many eras and this book evokes them all.All keepsake books should be so evocative!A copy of this book was provided by the publisher through NetGalley in return for an honest review.

Charleston is a picture book of all the beautiful sights in Charleston, South Carolina! It has over 130 pictures that highlight the history, culture and the spirit of Charleston! With pictures that showcase the beautiful old homes along Battery Street to the old Slave Market and even the gorgeous Middleton Plantation, this book is perfect for anyone who loves anything to do with Charleston, South Carolina!!I loved this book just due to the simple fact that I love Charleston! If you ever spent any time in Charleston, this book will make you want to go back just to experience everything that this book shows within the pages! I thought the Author did a fine job on taking the most perfect pictures of what this city is and why people fall in love with the beauty that is Charleston!!Thank You to Antelo Devereux for taking the most breath-taking pictures of Charleston, SC!!!I voluntarily

reviewed a complimentary copy of this book from Edelweiss!

Wonderful pictures capturing the true charm of Charleston. I felt as if I was there and it is one of my favorite cities to visit. Charleston is a wonderful city to visit, it is full of history, grace and charm. A true Southern Gem. As you walk the streets you can see and smell history surround you. The pictures in this book brings the history into your home.

This is a book filled with beautiful photographs of Charleston I just would have like a little more text. The photographs are varied and they do highlight the beauty of the city. Enjoy it for an armchair tour through the historical southern city.

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