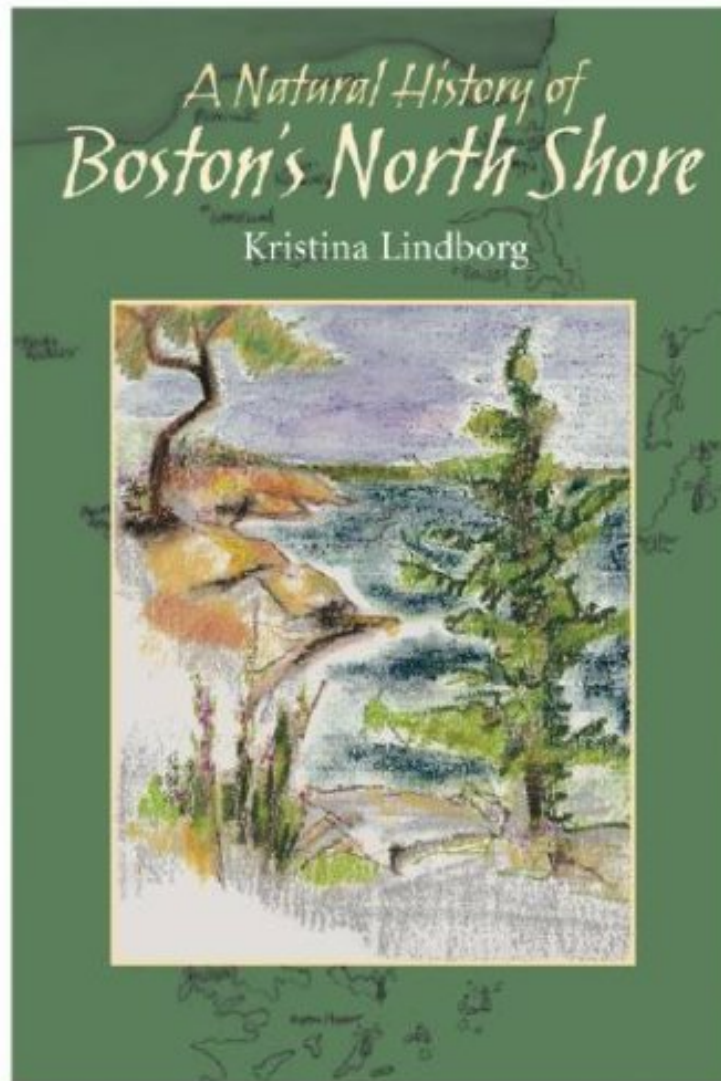


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but also as just an entertaining afternoon read for an adult. Coming from the area discussed in the book, I assumed that I would know about most of the topics, but the author had clearly done her research. The book describes the very beginning of the area, from the formation of super continents long, long ago in Earth's past, as well as the Paleoindian settlements that I had no idea actually existed. The information is centered around the seasons, beginning in the ice of the winter, and by extension the ancient ice ages, to the teeming life of spring and summer, and eventually around again through the scourge of flies in the marsh back to winter. The narrative is peppered with drawings in many media, as well as a section of plates in the middle, that add a lot of flavor to the stories being told. Not everyone knows what a cardinal looks like, or a mastodon tooth, and the author's drawings help this book to be accessible to all. It is not a long book, but it is a pleasant one, for finding out about a new area, or reliving your childhood growing up, wandering the fields of the same. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Science through Art By Sarah P. Bennett Kristina's book allowed me to sit in my living room and explore many of my favorite haunts on the North Shore. As a Science Department Head, I was intrigued by her melding art and science together in both her illustrations and her descriptions. This book is a must have for any nature lover and for any middle or high school science classroom! -by Frances W., Massachusetts 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Delightful book. By Bill Sargent This is a delightful book about the natural history of Boston's North Shore. It takes you from the forests to the shore and spans millions of years of geological change and evolution. Kristina's beautiful pen and ink and color illustrations greatly enhance the book.

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