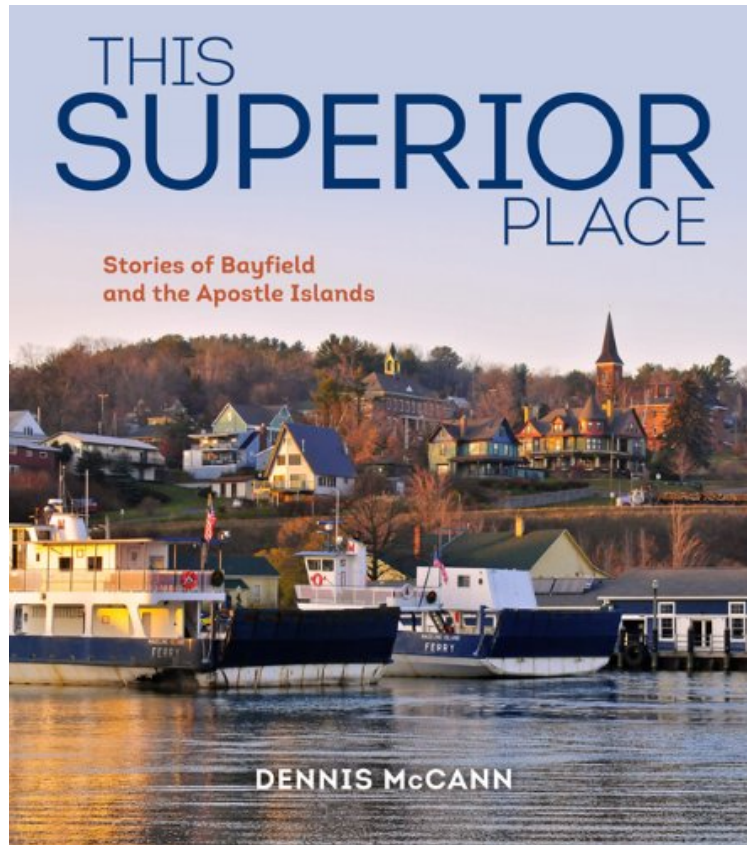


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**Von Dennis McCann : This Superior Place: Stories of Bayfield and the Apostle Islands (Places Along the Way)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised This Superior Place: Stories of Bayfield and the Apostle Islands (Places Along the Way):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Charming Local HistoryVon James GallenAlthough a frequent visitor to Wisconsin, I have never been to Bayfield or the Apostle Islands but there was something about this book that attracted my attention. Maybe it was the thought of learning about another part of that beautiful state. You cannot judge a book by its cover, but this one catches the eye. A colorful waterfront scene that appears to be a montage draws the reader into "This Superior Place".Inside we find a history book. It follows the story of Bayfield from the native and early European settlements through the arrival of the railroad, the rise and fall of logging, fishing, agriculture and, most recently, tourism as the drivers of the local economy. Set off sections feature individuals, natural features, civic events and local cuisine that make Bayfield the special place that it is.Then there are the Apostle Islands, those Lake Superior refuges that attract those drawn to unspoiled regions. I was surprised to read that the Islands have been extensively logged and, while nature holds sway,

they are not virgin wilderness. Still there is something compelling about them. Author Dennis McCann has done an excellent job of combining a well written text with current and historical photos of the area. What is most distinctive about this book is the contrast between old black and white pictures with modern color versions of the same scenes. Whether your interest is in Bayfield and the Apostles themselves, a slice of North Country history or just a treat for the mind and the eyes, "This Superior Place" is one you will not want to miss. As I mentioned, I have never visited this area but now, maybe I should.

Kurzbeschreibung Picturesque little Bayfield on Lake Superior is Wisconsin's smallest city by population but one of its most popular visitor destinations. This book captures those unique qualities that keep tourists coming back year after year and offers a historically reliable look at the community as it is today and how it came to be. Abundantly illustrated with both historical and contemporary images, This Superior Place showcases, as author Dennis McCann writes, a community where the past was layered with good times and down times, where natural beauty was the one resource that could not be exhausted by the hand of man, and where history is ever present. Because Bayfield serves as the gateway to the Apostle Islands, the book also includes chapters on the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, Madeline Island, and the nearby Red Cliff Ojibwe community. It also covers the significant eras in the city's history: lumbering, quarrying, commercial fishing, and the advent of the orchards visitors see today. It is not a guidebook as such but more of a visual and written tour of the city and the major elements that came together to make it what it is. Colorful stories from the past, written in Dennis McCann's casual, humorous style, give a sense of the unique characters and events that have shaped this charming city on the lake.