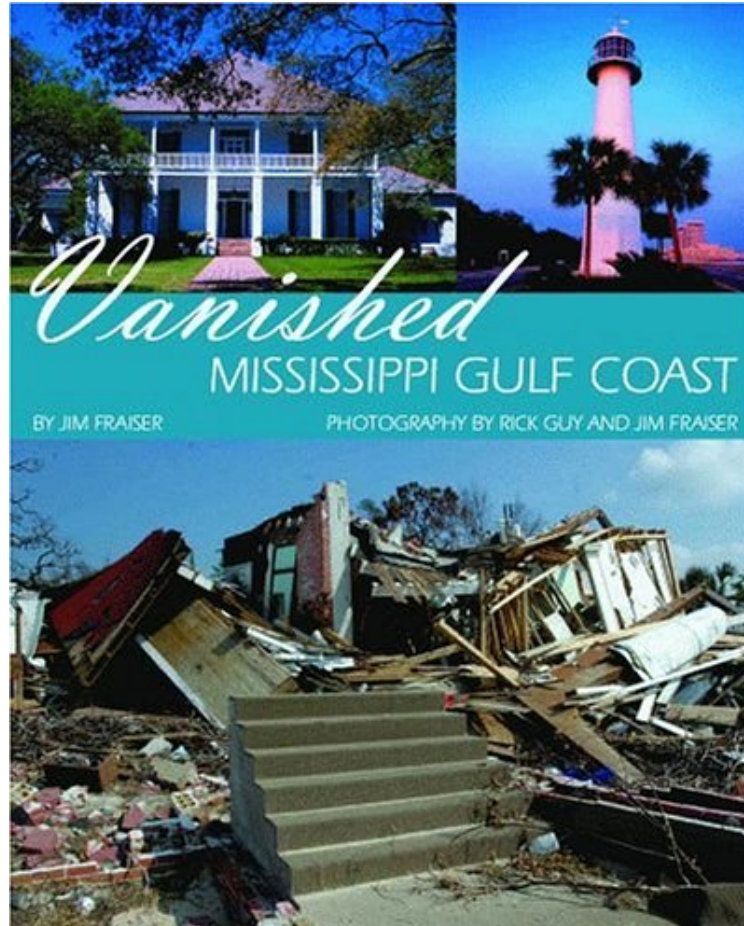


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9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. retrospective of Ms Gulf Coast By Angela D. Waltman I grew up 20 miles inland from the MS Gulf Coast and all of my relatives still live on the coast or within 100 miles. This book is a painful reminder of what is lost. The hotel where my husband and I honeymooned 25 years ago, Beauvoir and the other historic homes that I used to admire on a scenic drive down MS Highway 90, the Broadwater Marina where my husband and I planned our future on many Sunday afternoons just watching the boats and sipping soda. This book reminds us to treasure our historic beautiful places because we never know when they may disappear.

In his introduction, the author writes, We offer this book as a reminder to the world of what the vanished Mississippi was before August 29, 2005, and considering the unyielding spirit of her people, what it will surely be once again. From Biloxi Beauvoir, Confederate president Jefferson Davis's Greek Revival-style cottage, to Gulfport's Mission-

style Dantzler House, historic landmarks that once lined Mississippi beaches and represented a bygone era of unsurpassed luxury have either been heavily damaged or reduced to rubble by Hurricane Katrina. The history, architecture, and cultures of the towns of Ocean Springs, Pascagoula, Biloxi, Gulfport, Pass Christian, and Bay St. Louis are each described from their beginnings to the present day, including over 100 color photographs that show what existed before and after Hurricane Katrina.

From the Inside Flap Months before Hurricane Katrina's thirty-five-foot-tall tidal surges wiped away three hundred years of the Gulf Coast's history, including numerous antebellum and other historic structures, Jim Fraiser and Rick Guy visited this region with a mission in mind. They sought to preserve the history, culture, and architecture of the Gulf Coast, dating back to 1699, when the French first landed in Ocean Springs, Mississippi. From Biloxi's Beauvoir, a Greek Revival-style raised cottage that served as the last residence of Confederate president Jefferson Davis, to Gulfport's Mission-style Dantzler House, home to one of Mississippi's most significant lumber-exporting families, Fraiser and Guy have paid homage to the coastal landmarks that once lined the beach highways and transported visitors to bygone eras of unsurpassed luxury. Impressed by the resilience of the Gulf Coast residents who survived three major wars, plague, and numerous devastating hurricanes, Fraiser writes, "We offer this book as a reminder to the world of what the vanished Mississippi coast was before August 29, 2005, and, considering the unyielding spirit of her people, what it will surely be once again." Jim Fraiser is a federal administrative law judge in Tupelo, Mississippi. He is also the author of *Mississippi River Country Tales*, *The Majesty of Eastern Mississippi and the Coast*, and *The Majesty of the Mississippi Delta*, all published by Pelican. Rick Guy is an award-winning photojournalist whose credits include *Newsweek*, *Time*, and *People* and *The Majesty of Eastern Mississippi and the Coast*. He currently works for the *Clarion-Ledger* in Jackson, Mississippi. About the Author JIM FRAISER is a federal administrative law judge and a law school and college instructor. He is a freelance journalist/photographer and has written regularly for various Mississippi publications. A professional actor and director, Fraiser is a member of the Screen Actor's Guild.