



AN UMBRELLA GUIDE TO CALIFORNIA LIGHTHOUSES

By Ted and Sharlene Nelson

The Nelsons have done it again, adding another well-researched book to their first effort, *An Umbrella Guide to Washington Lighthouses*.

This very well-organized book is partitioned into sections, starting with the San Diego area and its three lighthouses. Each section contains a location map of the lighthouses in that section as well as a chapter for each lighthouse. There is at least one photograph of each light station, some historical, some contemporary.

The historical information consists of clean, short blurbs, rather than in-depth histories, but they suffice to give you the flavor of each station. At the end of each chapter is a short paragraph entitled "Directions and Hours," with details of how to locate the lighthouse (if open to the public), the hours of operation and a phone number.

This book deserves a place on your lighthouse book shelf, right next to the Washington Guide.

The California Guide has a forward by the Head Keeper — 5" x 9", 180 pages with numerous black and white photographs & maps. A full color, soft cover. \$12.95 plus s & h through the Keeper's Locker.

WESTERN LIGHTHOUSES

By Bruce Roberts & Ray Jones

The third in what is apparently going to be a four volume set covering the lighthouses of America. This time, photographer Bruce Roberts has focused his camera on the lighthouses of the west coast. His photography is, as usual, breathtaking. However, either due to a limited amount of time spent on the west coast, or an inability to reach some of the lighthouses, some of the pictures are old Coast Guard photos or were taken from other sources, all of lower quality than those by Bruce. There are however, some wonderful historic photographs sprinkled throughout the book as well.

The book, in soft cover, is divided into four chapters. After the introduction, Chapter 1 covers the lighthouses of Washington; the other chapters detail Oregon, Northern California and Southern California stations.

Each chapter begins with a plain map showing the locations of the lighthouses in that chapter. Under the name of each lighthouse is the corresponding location, date of construction, and designation as either "observable," "accessible" or "inaccessible."

Most of the histories of the lighthouses are short and sweet with the exception of the more famous, or those which were difficult to construct, e.g., St. George Reef, Tillamook and the Farallon Island stations.

Full color, soft cover 8 1/2" by 11", 124 pages, contemporary and historical photos in color and black and white. Location maps. Available through the Keeper's Library at \$16.95 plus s & h.

NELLIE, THE LIGHTHOUSE DOG

By Jane Scarpino,
Illustrated by Robert Ensor

An absolutely charming book revolving around the Marshall Point lighthouse in Maine. The 'pollyanna' tale is told by Nellie, the lighthouse dog. Nellie describes life at the light station and nearby village of Port Clyde and takes us on a stroll of the area.

Nellie is written in a manner which will allow small children to read it to themselves. It's a happy book and each page is wonderfully illustrated with watercolors by Robert Ensor. This is an excellent choice for young lighthouse lovers, or the children and grand children of lighthouse lovers.

9 x 5, soft cover, full color, 32 pages, all illustrated. Available through the Keeper's Locker at \$9.95 plus s & h.

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