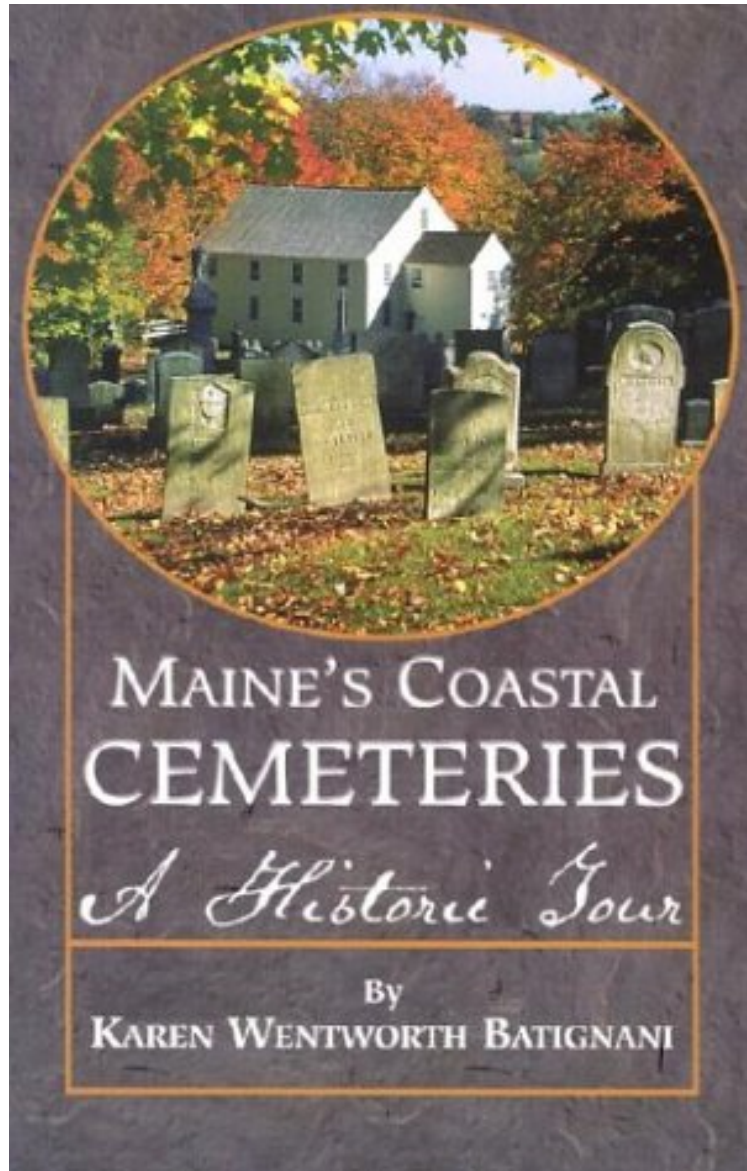


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About the AuthorMaines Coastal Cemeteries grew out of Karen Batignanis interest in photography: The architectural elements in graveyards provided excellent subject matter. Karen is a former educator with interests in research and history. She lives in Kennebunk, Maine.