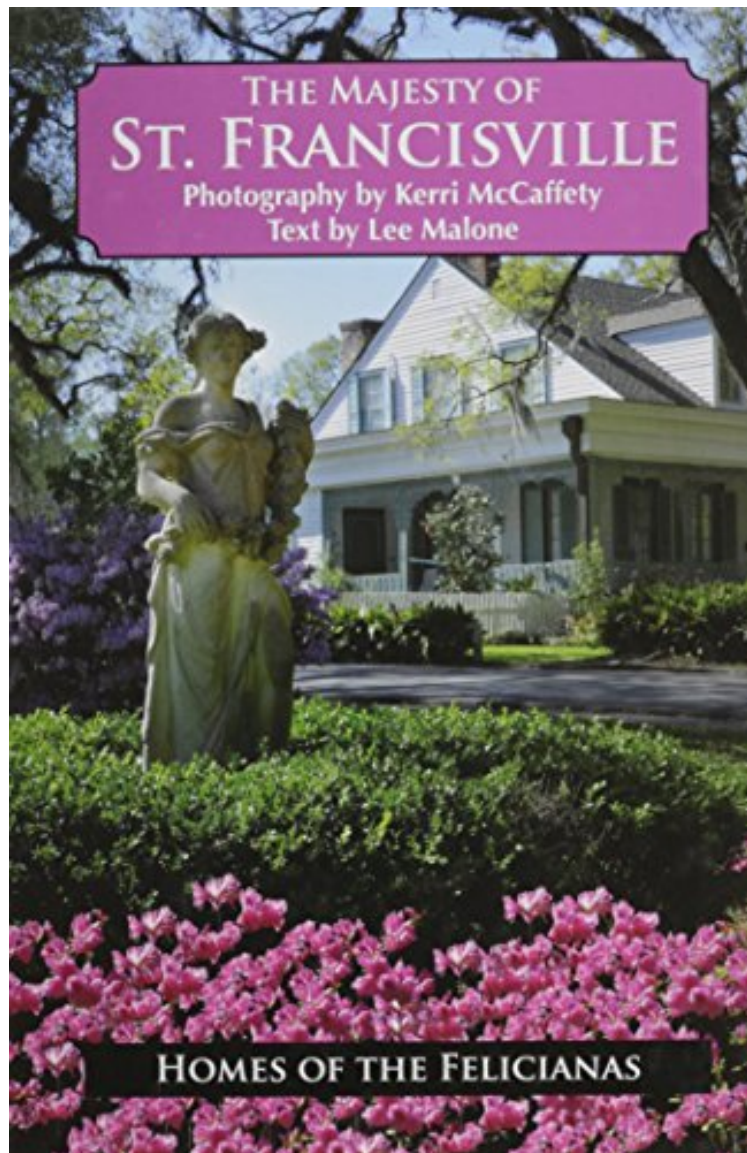


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Lovely book of historical homesBy Maybe MeFor anyone interested in historical homes in quiet out of the way towns this is the best. I was lucky enough to live in St. Francisville and there is an abundance of old homes still owned and lived in by the decendants of the original families. More than enough of old Plantations that have been restored to thrill any history buff. I loved Rosedown the most.This town is 30

miles north of New Orleans and anyone visiting should take time to drive up and see something really special. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Michael G. Langlois Fantastic purchase experience and merchandise. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. a family history By Lucinda Frutos As a member of a family that was privileged to own many of the homes featured in the book I was pleased with the historical perspective and beautiful photographs. I will be buying one for everyone in the family.

Elegance from the banks of the Mississippi River. Captured here in print are the portraits of lofty estates and humble cottages along the banks of the mighty river. This picturesque landscape found nowhere else in the country is a delight. Both interiors and exteriors of many of the homes have been restored to their original glory and surrounded with beautiful gardens. A brief history of each building augments the majestic images.

From the Inside Flap Presented here in spectacular color photographs are more than 160 images of quaint cottages and elegant plantations found in St. Francisville and its environs. Many of the buildings are listed on the National Register of Historic Places and have been returned to their former glory by residents dedicated to preserving the cultural identity of the architecture and landscapes. Featured buildings include the charming Victorian cottage of Catalpa with double-dormer windows and the first baby carriage in the South, the salt-box structure of the Camilla Leake Barrow House, the classical offices of the Clinton Courthouse, and the brick plantation house named Live Oak, now owned by the woman who fell in love with it in a painting in 1930. Each home features typical period construction details, wonderfully restored interiors, and many of the original furnishings. Award-winning photographer Kerri McCaffety lends her unique vision to capturing the lovely details and the weight of history trapped within the walls of these treasured homes. Each selection of photographs is accompanied by Lee Malone's brief history of the featured building and the families who persevered to maintain, restore, and preserve our nation's architectural heritage. Kerri McCaffety counts among her accolades a Gold Lowell Thomas Award from the Society of American Travel Writers and an Author of the Year award from the New Orleans Gulf South Booksellers Association. Her books with Pelican include *Obituary Cocktail: The Great Saloons of New Orleans*; *The Majesty of St. Charles Avenue*; *Etouffe, Mon Amour: The Great Restaurants of New Orleans*; *Napoleon House*; and *St. Joseph Altars*, among others. Lee Malone (1916-2008), along with her late husband, critically acclaimed photographer Paul Malone, collaborated on several photography books about the Louisiana area. Her detailed research on the families and personalities bring a personal background to the homes and buildings. Together, they created six books depicting the true beauty behind many of Louisiana's historic sites: *Louisiana Plantation Homes: A Return to Splendor*, *Louisiana Plantation Homes Postcard Book*, *The Majesty of New Orleans*, *The Majesty of the Garden District*, *The Majesty of the Garden District Postcard Book*, and *The Majesty of the River Road*. About the Author The late Lee Malone was a native New Orleanian whose love for the plantation homes of Louisiana led her to devote untold hours preparing this book. Kerri McCaffety counts among her accolades a Gold Lowell Thomas Award from the Society of American Travel Writers and an Author of the Year award from the New Orleans Gulf South Booksellers Association. Her books with Pelican include *Obituary Cocktail: The Great Saloons of New Orleans*; *The Majesty of St. Charles Avenue*; *Etouffe, Mon Amour: The Great Restaurants of New Orleans*; *Napoleon House*; *St. Joseph Altars*; *The Majesty of the French Quarter*; *Visions of the Vieux Carré*; *The Majesty of St. Francisville*; and *Lets Walk the French Quarter*.