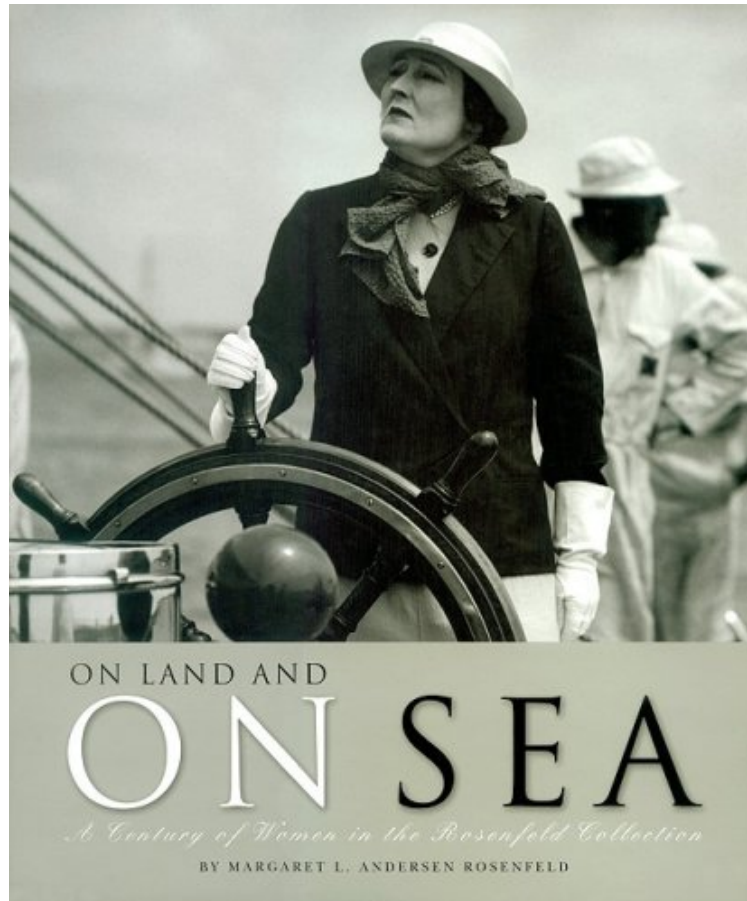


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Margaret L. Andersen Rosenfeld : On Land and On Sea (Maritime) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised On Land and On Sea (Maritime):

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. This book would make a wonderful giftBy A. JacobsonI enjoyed reading this book very much and recommend it highly. The photographs are beautiful, and the accompanying text by Margaret AndersenRosenfeld is unusually interesting. As I read the book, I found myself wanting to share it with all of my friends. The book shows photographs of women taken by the Rosenfelds in the New York area in the early 1900's. As might be expected, many show women on or working on boats, but there are also beautifully composed photographs of women in factories and working as telephone operators. There are interesting photos from the early 20thcentury of two hospital ships that provided both medical care and recreation for immigrant families. Overall, it is interesting to see how our taste in beauty (many woman who worked as photographic models are shown), as well as our taste in clothing has evolved over the past one hundred years. There is a wonderful photograph taken in1917 of Mary Kendall Brown, a well known tennis champion at the time. I personally was intrigued by the footwear that can be seen in many of the early photographs. The text that accompanies the photos places each one inan interesting

historical context. The author is extremely knowledgeable about woman's history in the early 20th century and has selected and commented on the photos with great care. All in all, a beautiful book!3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. The best of on land and on sea picturesBy Arthur RossI am a fan of the Rosenfeld's magnificent photography, and the historical perspective it always stimulates in me. Dr. Anderson Rosenfeld's beautifully written presentation along with the quality of Mystic Seaport's catalog is a valuable reminder to me of how much I love their work, and now I see a new vision of these photos through the author's words. Historically we always think of the beautiful full sail images when we think of a Rosenfeld, but now the between the lines context is supplied to us to ponder by a master providing the sociological impact those same images have had on women and a place in they have held in history. The place they have had 'on land and on the sea'; I am so pleased this book that was waiting to be written has finally arrived.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. For women who enjoy sailing and yachting...By A. SteinThis book has opened my eyes to a lovely collection of work by the Rosenfeld Family - who photographed nautical America in the early to mid 20th century. A gorgeous 'coffee table' book that showcases the early years of women who followed their passion for sailing and boating, transcending social norms of their time. They are photographed as captains, crew, motorboat racers and owners. Alongside these inspiring women are interesting photographs of boating ads and other women at work that provide remarkable context to this golden era. I have spent many days on the water, and truly appreciated this gift which I received from my son for Mother's Day!-A. Stein (architect, mother and first mate)

Features the lives of women in the yachting world, but also documents the lives of women as workers, caregivers and sportswomen over the course of the twentieth century. Beautifully illustrated with photographs from the Rosenfeld Collection at Mystic Seaport with interpretive essays to accompany the images.

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