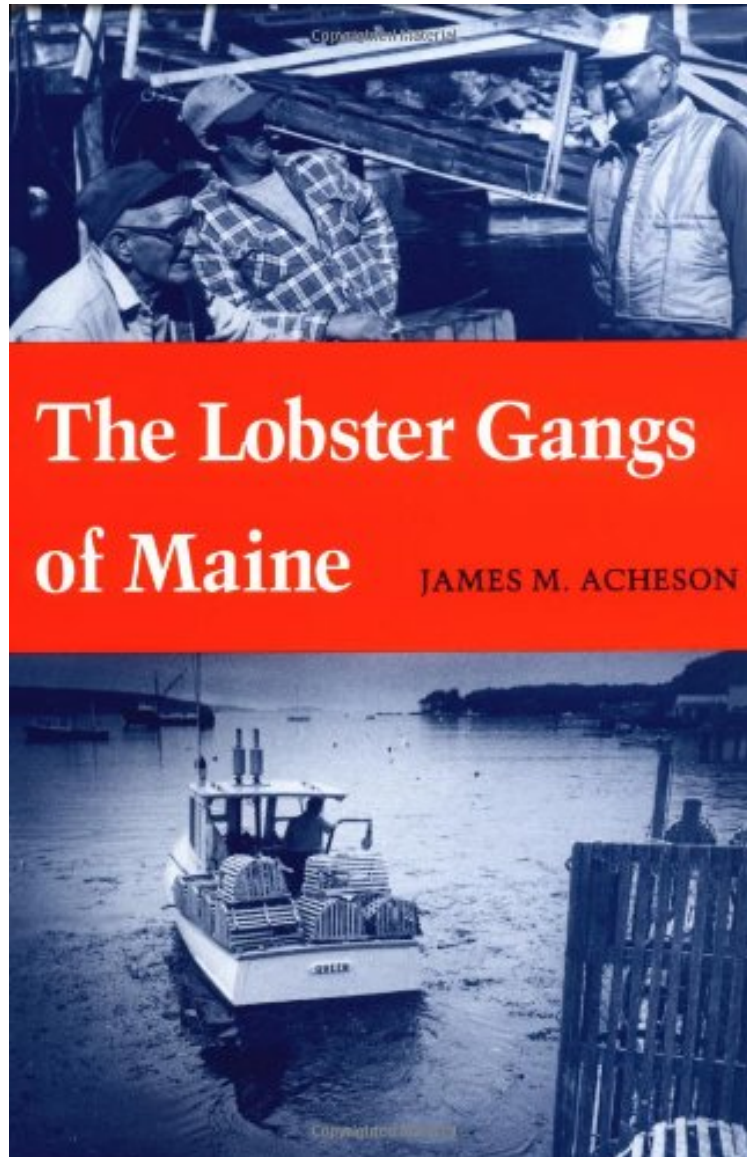


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Excellent book, need an UPDATE, please!!!By BetsyBEXCELLENT book, well-written, clear, a thorough history of the lobster fishing industry on the coast of Maine. I gave it 4 stars rather than 5 only because of the publication date. (review written in 2014, book written in 1988) I'd really like to see an updated edition of this. Almost every chapter left me wondering what had happened in

the intervening years. A note- this is anthropology and history, with a good dose of biology thrown in. For a deeper understanding of lobster biology- including CURRENT research- also read "Secret Life of Lobsters", which also gives you a glimpse into island life Down East. Despite the publication date, I'd definitely recommend this book to anyone interested in an inside look at this slice of life on the Maine coast.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Gerard K.Great book, very interesting0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great ResourceBy Kenneth ZimmermanGreat read for anyone interested in "people's" history.

Winner of the American Association for State and Local History Award of Merit (1988)James Achesons detailed account of lobstering in Maine quickly dispels notions that the lobstermen is the eastern version of the cowboy, struggling alone for survival against the elements. In reality, he writes, the lobster fisherman is caught up in a thick and complex web of social relationships. Survival in the industry depends as much on the ability to manipulate social relationships as on technical skills. Acheson replaces our romantic image of the lobsterman with descriptions of the highly territorial and hierarchical harbor gangs, daily and annual cycles of lobstering, intricacies of marketing the catch, and the challenge of managing a communal resource.

The book is wonderfully entertaining, and the information it contained agreed with everything I have learned during a decade of summers on the Maine coastWall Street Journal