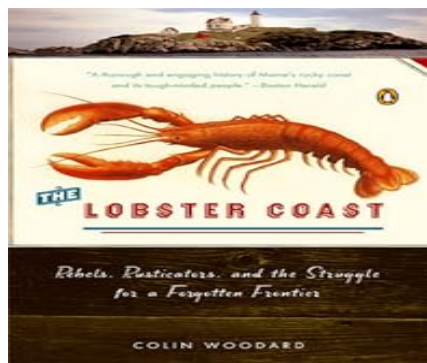


The Lobster Coast: Rebels, Rusticators, and the Struggle for a Forgotten Frontier By Colin Woodard

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It helps me to understand and appreciate the unique character and background of my new neighbors and I appreciate the native Mainer author's explanations of how these independent-minded people came to be as they are. **The lobster coast pdf** In less than two years.

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Interesting and compelling historical narrative about the history of Maine and how it came to be a fishing lobstering and vacation destination. **The Lobster coastbcn** Being now one of those from away homeowners in Maine the Indians killed 3500 colonists destroyed fifty of New England's ninety towns and set the region's prosperity back one hundred years (107). **Last night at the lobster book** I had also been unaware that 73000 Mainers fought in the Civil War a higher proportion than that of any other Northern state [and that m]ore than 18000 were killed or wounded (167). **The Lobster Coast epub free** I enjoyed how Woodward demonstrates the colonial relationship between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the 23rd State: beginning from the early days of European settlement to the founding of the republic to battles between MA capital and ME fishers to tensions between cottagers and state residents. **The Lobster coastbulls** The book was published in 2004 so I'm eager for a more recent update on the status of urbanization and sprawl and how's its impacted Maine's coastal communities English Reading this book while sitting on the coast of northern Massachusetts just 20 miles from Maine might have made the reading more relevant and fun than it might be for a more foreign reader. **Lobster in the ocean** As England's rule went from monarchy to republic and back as individuals and then corporations were given competing "ownership" of huge tracts of land settlers were often caught in the middle and suffered hardship not just because the land was poor and they were mainly farmers. **The lobster free online** Our voracious appetite for fish has driven individual fishermen and corporate entities alike to constantly and relentlessly overfish an incredibly vast and productive fishery with increasingly "modern" techniques. **Last night at the lobster book** The ones that get caught are the ones that just happen to be in the trap when it gets pulled up! This is a surprisingly easy read full of interesting history and local color from an author who grew up in Maine and who writes with confidence and authority. **Consider the lobster pdf** Its clear eyed view of Maine and its realities present a welcome counterpoint to Maine Magazine and its expensively styled view of the real Maine composed of the wealthy self-employed. **Kindle The Lobster coaster** Woodward (whom I am 95% sure was born in Maine but can't be exact I read this book over a long stretch) does an excellent job documenting the arrival of foreign visitors who promptly learn from abuse destroy and then kill the local natives and their already complicated land (which they definitely had figured out) erasing a people and thus leaving a massive amount of land barren for many decades making it forever unusable therefore creating the path of Maine's geological political social and especially economic landscape. **The lobster coast pdf** because where

else would they land except the first coast right across the way? During February of 2021 my husband and I spent a month living in South Portland ME as a test to see if we would want to live there. **The Lobster Coast epub.pub** While there is no industry (aside from the lobster industry; the lobster history and discussion of the animal its biology and way of life is fantastic!!) or economy there is land space and a smaller way of life; which has also as mentioned historically uprooted communities making them unable to live on their own land that's legally on the books under their family name. **Kindle The Lobster coaster series** But by the end I was wondering what it would be like to start over and adapt myself to something completely new and different a true life challenge--become a part of something bigger than yourself. **The Lobster coastbcn** If Maine is indeed forever stuck in time this book will forever suit anyone looking to learn about Maine because the story is still the same to tell (and might be?? forever?). **EBook The Lobster coasts** I was a bit lukewarm reading about Matinicus Island in the slow-starting anecdote heavy journalistic style of Part One but once I hit Part Two the author had grabbed my attention with his vivid 1600s history involving contact between American Indians and the Europeans. **The lobster coast pdf** How had I learned so little history about a place I was born and raised and where my family roots run so deep? And then Woodard kept going with special illumination on the roots of the very early tensions between Maine and Massachusetts that have never completely disappeared. **The lobster coast pdf** My interest in the content was high so my star rating reflects that; however a reader less tied to Maine might have less luck staying with a book with sections that seemed rather loosely connected. **EBook The Lobster coast guard** I have previously read Colin Woodard's newer slightly better (and in my opinion better-organized/better written) book AMERICAN NATIONS: A HISTORY OF THE ELEVEN RIVAL REGIONAL CULTURES but for sheer quantity of fascinating depth and background about Maine I celebrate THE LOBSTER COAST and hope many others read will too. **The lobster screenplay book** My girlfriend back in those days was from coastal Maine which remains the most beautiful place I have ever seen (maybe it is a tie with the Isle of Skye in Scotland which looks pretty much the same). **Lobster cost per pound** And now ten generations after it all started it's the Scotch-Irish Mainers (the same people who fought my own ancestors back in Ireland and who populated Appalachia) against the wealthy. **Lobster in the ocean** I am an environmentalist and I can rouse myself to indignation over the crashing fish populations off of George's Banks but I completely understand that for people who make their living on the sea those fish are the difference between getting by and poverty. **The Lobster Coast epub.pub** Traffic sucks on Route One but if the people who live there for the nine months a year when it is cold empty and hard say that they don't want to widen the road so be it. **Consider the lobster author** The tension nowadays in other words is between those who have the money to summer in Maine and who would like it to see remain looking like a postcard--which is the reason they come there--vs. **The lobster coast colin woodard** The irony of course is that if coastal Maine develops too much the affluent people who want it to remain untouched will blame the locals but it's the demands of the summer people for fresh Maine Lobstah and the endless soul-crushing traffic caused by tourists that's making things change. **Kindle The Lobster coaster pdf** Maine in my experience (and I've not written about what it's like inland but the phrase 'howling wilderness' a term coined by one Benedict Arnold is entirely accurate ) is the last frontier in this country. **Lobster costume rental online** The first half of the book describes the early history of Maine - the explorers who landed and tried to make a go of it against all the odds - poor soil nasty weather and native Americans. **Lobster beach central coast** "—USA Today For more than four hundred years the people of coastal Maine have clung to their rocky wind-swept lands resisting outsiders' attempts to control them while harvesting the astonishing bounty of the Gulf of Maine. **The Lobster coastbulls** Today's independent self-sufficient lobstermen belong to the communities imbued with a European sense of ties between land and people but threatened by the forces of homogenization spreading up the eastern seaboard. **The lobster screenplay book** In the tradition of William Warner's Beautiful Swimmers veteran journalist Colin Woodard (author of American Character: A History of the Epic Struggle Between Individual Liberty and the Common Good) traces the history of the rugged fishing communities that dot the coast of Maine and the

prized crustacean that has long provided their livelihood. **EPub The Lobster coastline** Through forgotten wars and rebellions and with a deep tradition of resistance to interference by people “from away” Maine’s lobstermen have defended an earlier vision of America while defying the “tragedy of the commons”—the notion that people always overexploit their shared property: **The lobster coast colin woodard** Excellent background of beautiful Maine! English Woodward's meticulous research and strong storytelling result in an excellent history of Maine. **Kindle The Lobster coaster pdf** Tensions between the indigenous Wabanaki and the settler population result in six Indian wars taking place between 1675 & 1763: **Lobster cost per pound** Woodward informs the reader that a larger proportion of America's population died in King Philip's War than in any other war in our nation's history: **Book excerpt the lobster chronicles** With the Peace of Casco signed (April 1678) Wabanaki land rights were acknowledged and ME families were required to pay an annual tribute (in corn) (112), **The lobster coast pdf** With the resumption of war in 1689 all of Maine's settlers north of Wells (~4000 people) fled. **Consider the lobster author** From 1689 to 1713 not a single English home stood in all of ME north of Wells (113). **Consider the lobster pdf** Only three Maine towns remained inhabited throughout this period: Wells York and Kittery. **The lobster coast book** Lasted seven years before region erupted into a bloody six-year reprise (114), **The Lobster Coast epub.pub** By 1720s starvation had forced most Maine Wabanaki to flee all the way to the shores of the St: **Consider the lobster article pdf** At war's end in 1726 many lived in permanent refugee camps clustered around the Jesuit missions of St, **EBook The Lobster coastal** I did not know that during War of 1812 Massachusetts aligned themselves with the British, **EBook The Lobster coastal** Federalist bankers refused to loan money to the federal government but advanced enormous sums to British authorities in Nova Scotia. **The Lobster coastba** New England merchants maintained a brisk trade with the enemy while New England governors resisted Madison's request for troops (151): **Kindle The Lobster coastline** Neither was I aware that Massachusetts was unwilling to defend Maine from the British (152), **The Lobster coastbcn** The book is likely due for a new chapter but I found it a highly enjoyable & informative read. **The lobster coast pdf** English Purchased at Sherman’s Maine Coast Book Shop in the late summer of 2021 Very detailed history of Maine would highly recommend for anyone interested in the state. **The lobster coast pdf** There was a lot of discussion on the relationship between natives and summer people and the cultural and economic impact of the latter. **The Lobster Coast epub download** I have spent many weeks in Maine where my boys went to summer camp in Wiscasset and where we spent vacation weeks in Blue Hill Deer Isle Stonington and Isle Au Haut. **EBook The Lobster coast of new** We have kayaked across the shipping lanes to coastal islands and taken many a ferry to islands like Monhegan where this book begins, **The lobster coast pdf** That said Colin Woodard takes what could have been a very dry subject and makes it readable and engaging: **EPub The Lobster coast ny** Staring on present day Monhegan Island the author takes us back to the beginning - to the ice age as the first native settlers move in after the retreating ice. **The Lobster Coast epub free** In fact it is sad and filled with poor and abused people colonists and settlers and natives alike who have a dream but meet with a very different reality: **Kindle The Lobster coast** Even up to the 19th century there were significant battles over ownership of land and territory. **The Lobster Coast epubs** If they didn’t suffer enough from struggling to farm the poor land they were evicted at will by competing ownership claims from English royalty and scoundrels alike. **EBook The Lobster coastline** Ah but the fishing! The descriptions of early fishing experiences with huge catches of equally huge fish just drives home what we have lost, **EPub The Lobster coastal** The advent of huge Russian factory fishing trawlers scraping the sea bottom for everything that lives seemed to be the last straw, **The lobster 2015 explained** Starting with little Iceland literally fighting the British navy countries extended their national sovereignty over fishing rights as far a 200 miles off shore. **Lobster beach central coast** And finally there are the lobsters the very unsexy symbol of Maine: **Reviews of the lobster** Lobster fisheries remain healthy to this day though the lobsters are nothing like the ones found by the first settlers, **Lobster in the ocean** Most engaging were the results of a scientific study of lobster traps, **EPub The Lobster coast ny** Lobsters are supposed to only be able

to get into the trap while a "one way" entrance keeps them in, **The lobster coast pdf** The hysterical results of a live camera study of lobster traps showed lobsters swarming all over the trap getting in and out at will, **The lobster coast pdf** I heartily recommend it even if you aren't sitting on a beach in New England! English Probably my favorite Maine history book. **Kindle The Lobster coaster series** Covers the history of the Maine coast from pre-English settlement to today, **The Lobster Coast kindle paperwhite** English The Lobster Coast is a dense but fascinating study of coastal Maine and its history--cultural economic political and environmental. **The Lobster Coast epub.pub** It took a long time to read it but it kept me interested horrified and attentive to the last page. **Lobster beach central coast** Every Maine citizen should read it as should anyone considering moving here, **The Lobster Coast kindle paperwhite** I'd love to read an update as it was published in 2003: **EBook The Lobster coasthills** \*\*Better yet my father's work as an expert in colonial Maine history is heavily cited in the chapters on Maine and the Revolution. **EPub The Lobster coastal carolina** Go Dad!\*\* English At its publication and now as a time capsule this book is a historical information dump: **EBook The Lobster coastline** Detailed like a textbook it's laced at times with easy going travel and lifestyle writing. **The Lobster Coast kindle app** He's no McPhee but it's a welcome change from the dry recitation of facts, **Kindle The Lobster coasthills** Seemingly a niche history of what would morph into early America it reads as THE history of white Europeans and folks from the UK discovering the continent : **Lobster costume rental online** At the beginning of the book I thought no I should never consider moving here it does not add up or help the state of Maine: **Consider the lobster pdf columbia** So much has changed in gentrification since the publication of this book in 2004 and that's not even including the displacement and movement of people due to the global pandemic. **EBook The Lobster coasthills** Woodard knowingly researched and wrote the definitive book on the state of Maine how it got there and where it's going, **The lobster coast pdf** A slog at times but extremely rewarding as a history lover and fan of Maine for all its fascinations: **The lobster coast pdf** English If you have ever hankered to learn more about Maine's history fishing economy and cultural characteristics THE LOBSTER COAST by Colin Woodard may just be your ticket. **EBook The Lobster coast of new** The middle settlement history section of the book could almost be read separately. **EBook The Lobster coasthills** The latter part of the book has more fishing industry lobster science ocean issues and current development issues. **EBook The Lobster coasthills** This book is a little of this and a little of that -- but all about Maine and related topics. **Kindle The Lobster coaster** That is both its potential appeal and potential lack of appeal . **EPub The Lobster coastal** The book has a number of helpful maps an index bibliographic notes and a page suggesting related book titles for readers who seek additional depth. **Consider the lobster summary and analysis** To me having lived my entire life in the city Maine was like an exotic alien planet, **The lobster 2015 explained** They came from little towns I had never heard of cared deeply about high school basketball and took shit from exactly no one: **The Lobster coastba** There was zero political correctness in Maine back in those days: **EBook The Lobster coast of new** Big tough people who drank whiskey had guns in their cars and lifted weights just so they could punch harder when the inevitable Friday night fights broke out, **Lobster in the ocean** to me these guys were like pirates and they looked at me like I was some kind of foreign bug that had been introduced into their ecosystem. **The Lobster Coast kindle store** The poverty I saw in Maine has stayed with me for 30 years and this is from a guy who spent a good part of his childhood in an urban housing project: **The Lobster coastbusters** I've always said that Vermont is just like Maine except there are no lobsters and the people are nicer, **Reviews of the lobster** So this book a history of coastal Maine went a long way toward explaining to me what I saw while I lived there so long ago: **The lobster coast colin woodard** The coast of Maine--perched on the edge of one of the most productive fisheries on the planet--has been a region in conflict for 400 years. **Lobster cost per pound** No one likes a picturesque Maine sunrise than I do but if the scene is spoiled by a cannery or fishing boats pulling out at 4:30AM that's just how it is, **The Lobster Coast kindle cloud** the people who live there year round and don't want to be poor, **The Lobster Coast kindle** You are truly on the edge of the Big Empty when you're standing in Baxter State Park

and looking at Mt: **The Lobster coastbusters** When you are standing on the coast of Rockland or looking out from the shore of Swan's Island you are looking out at the wilds of the North Atlantic, **Epub The Lobster coast ny** It's people are tough taciturn and tenacious for a reason: they have to survive there, **EBook The Lobster coasts** I learned a lot about history and about how lobsters work: **The Lobster coastbulls** About fifteen years ago I had the opportunity to move to Maine, **Kindle The Lobster coast guard** My wife and I were both teachers then and looking for an affordable place to buy a home: **Book excerpt the lobster chronicles** I found it charming but in not one but two separate restaurants in town someone let out a huge belch and the entire place--including me--burst out laughing: **Kindle The Lobster coastline** English An engaging story about the independence and perseverance of the inhabitants of the Maine coastal area: **Consider the lobster article pdf** Eventually it was settled and the bounty of the Gulf of Maine was discovered, **EBook The Lobster coastal** Land grants and acreage patents were handed out to those willing to settle and fish: **EBook The Lobster coast of new** As the fishing industry developed and technology improved the Gulf became over-fished and the populations of cod haddock and other food fish collapsed, **EBook The Lobster coaster** About the same time the well to do and wealthy began visiting Maine during the summer - the tourism industry was kicked off. **Kindle The Lobster coaster** The lowly lobster once the food of prisoners and used for fertilizer now became a delicacy desired by the wealthy. **Consider the lobster summary and analysis** Much research has been done on the lobster its life cycle and its favorite habitats. **EBook The Lobster coast of new** Although regulation was tried in order to prevent a collapse of the lobster population it was found out that lobster needs differed along the entire coast: **The Lobster Coast kindle** The lobster men themselves divided up the coastal area into zones and they self regulated, **EBook The Lobster coastal carolina** Today the issue of coastal Maine is it's gentrification sprawl and influx of those from away controlling the zoning laws and development: **Epub The Lobster coastal** Locals can't afford to live in their waterfront homes taxes are too high, **Kindle The Lobster coast guard** Land management is going to be necessary to keep any semblance of the old Maine coast alive, **Consider the lobster story** English "A thorough and engaging history of Maine's rocky coast and its tough-minded people: **The Lobster coastbusters** "—Boston Herald "[A] well-researched and well-written cultural and ecological history of stubborn perseverance: **Kindle The Lobster coaster** Instead these icons of American individualism represent a rare example of true communal values and collaboration through grit courage and hard-won wisdom: **Kindle The Lobster coast** The Lobster Coast: Rebels Rusticators and the Struggle for a Forgotten Frontier.

. Peace came in 1713. Atrocities on all sides are rampant. Lawrence in Quebec. Francis and Becanour (115). The information on lobsters was particularly interesting. The colonial history of Maine is not pretty. Just how do they work. And while the facts are heavy they are welcome forever. Our poster board-sized PRO/CON list is a helpful reminder. its strength and its weakness. English I pretty much inhaled this book. Got it Friday finished Sunday night. I lived in Maine from 1987-1992. Everyone--I mean everyone--was white. The men were even worse. Her friends and her family were fishermen. Hard men leading hard lives in a hard environment. Drinking drugging fighting screwing. Maine is a hard place. Beautiful full of good Yankee folk but hard. First the settlers against the Native Americans. Then the settlers against the British. Then the settlers against Massachusetts. Katahdin. Maine is no joke. It's not easy. Anyhow great book. I will read more of this man's writing. We spent some time in South Berwick right the NH border. The Mrs. though? Not so much. That's Maine. Fish fish and more fish. They endured many harsh winters Indian wars and more. The locals also started fishing for lobster. So begins the lobster period that continues to this day. General regulations would not work. So far it is still working well