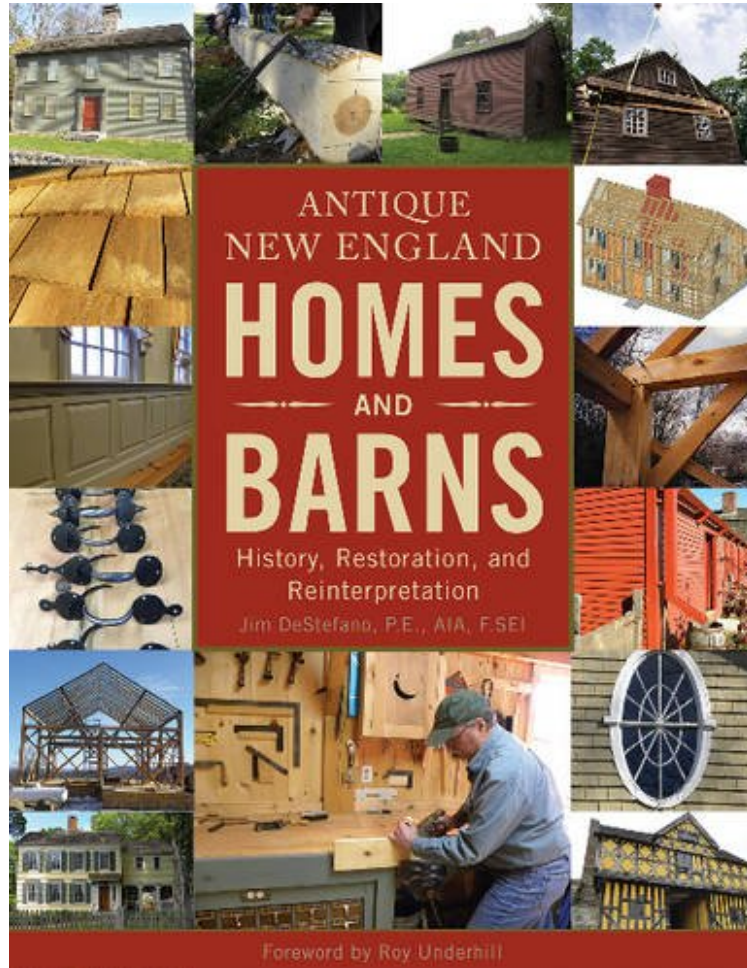


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building. We used to own an old farm house (in Australia) including a restored 100yr old barn which had been used to store pears for export to England. Whenever I walked in there, there was just a wonderful feeling of wonderful workmanship and memories that this building must have held. I really easy and interesting book to read whatever your interests. Very well written. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. History and Restoration of Antiques Homes By bookwomen37 This is a good general book about Antique Houses. The first part of the book is the history of the homes and styles found in New England. The second part of the book is all the technical aspects of these houses. The author breaks down each part of the house and how to restore/replace and reconstruct. There is a lot of information on what materials to use and how to make your antique house livable without losing the antique charm. The author has a lot of knowledge and expertise on living and working on old houses. Along with the text there are a lot of wonderful photographs and illustrations. Anyone who dreams of living in an antique home or does live in one will enjoy this book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Antique New England Homes Barns By Kristine Fisher Antique New England Homes Barns by Jim DeStefano is a free NetGalley ebook that I read in early August. DeStefano informs readers (informed by interior/exterior repairs or otherwise) of design periods throughout history, as well as how to restore antique spaces piece by piece (choice of materials, modernizing heating/cooling, adding electricity and plumbing, forging a solid foundation). The tone and pace is even without seeming too bogged-down or overwhelming and DeStefano adds in some cheeky bits to make the whole process seem more fun.

There is something about antique homes and their hard-working barns that captures the imagination. Maybe its their pleasing proportions, maybe they remind us of a simpler time, or maybe we sense that these venerable old survivors that were built when our country was young have seen it all. But how many of us have bothered to listen to the stories they tell or tried to understand what makes them tick? This book reveals the essence of antique New England homes and barns their history, the people who built them, why they were built that way, and how to restore them, piece by piece, without losing their character. Learn to identify architectural styles from different periods, how to strategize a restoration, and how to approach it systematically, from the timber frame to the floors, walls, and ceilings, windows and doors, wiring, finishes, and landscaping.

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