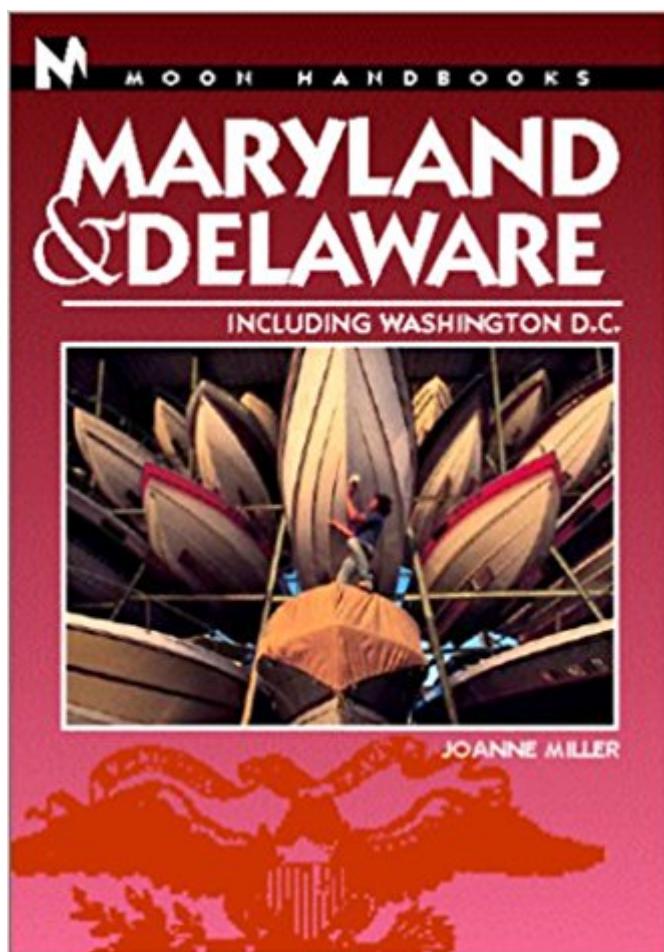


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What a job, but somebody had to do it! In preparation for this book, I took two years and drove more than 10,000 miles, visiting every part of Maryland, Delaware, and Washington, D.C., meeting many of the friendly, fascinating people who make their lives there. I found hundreds of great places to visit, all within easy driving distance of each other and the Capitol: in the west, verdant mountains, farms and lakes; wonderful museums and restaurants in sophisticated Baltimore; the polished boat culture of the Chesapeake and laid-back attitude of the Eastern Shore; the elegant estates and white-sand beaches of Delaware, and much more. History, active recreation, relaxation, urban delights, and great food--please share my delight in these American treasures! And remember--crab

cakes are not a diet food.

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I also own the Pennsylvania Handbook by the same author, and I'm continually amazed by her ability to search out the odd little museums and restaurants that really make a destination unique. In Maryland, you can polka the night away after visiting an out-of-the-way military code museum. And, I enjoy the sly humor that kind of sneaks up on you: "In the film Star Wars, Luke was misdirected when he was told to beware The Dockside. This friendly, casual restaurant...is a good place for inexpensive meals from breakfast (\$5) through dinner (\$6-9). Lots of Crisfield watermen eat here." (from the Eastern Shore section). Like all Moon Handbooks, this one makes the ordinary come alive, covers the whole area extremely well, and is fun to read.

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