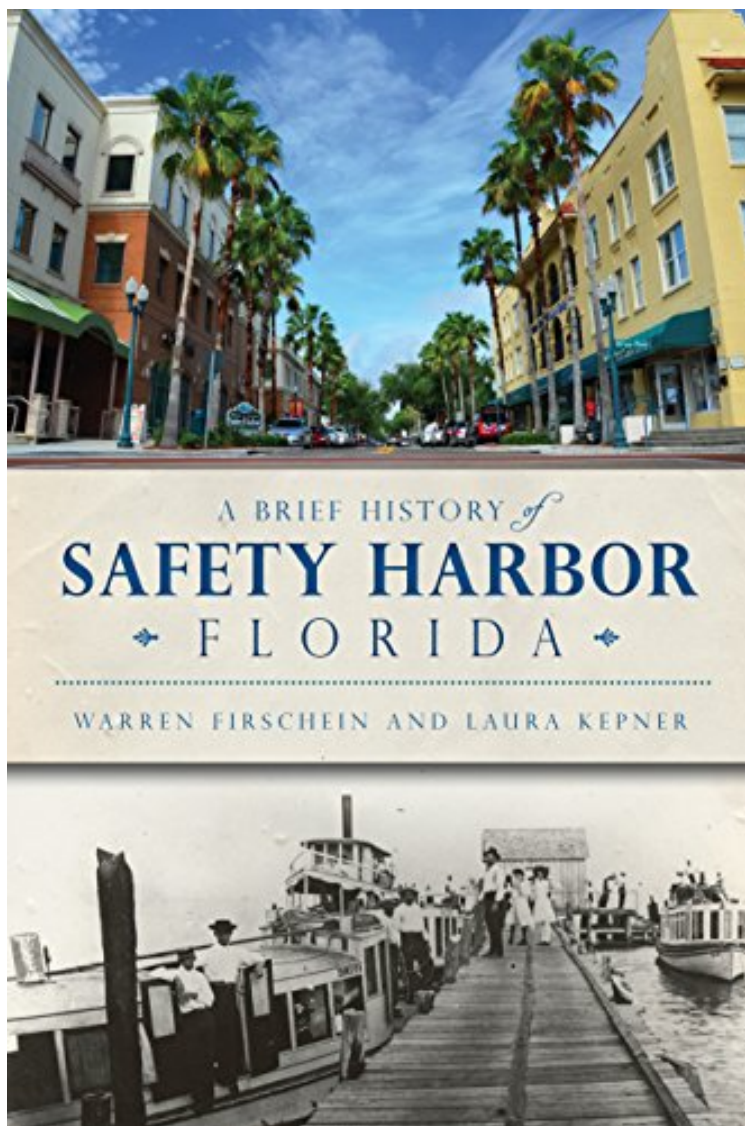


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An Intimate Trip Through Time By Carrie G. This book is a pleasure to read. The love the authors have for their city shines through in every page. They bring the rich history of Safety Harbor to life through a series of short stories filled with interesting facts about the area. Overall, it offers a great deal of information in a very concise, easy to read format. It takes you through time in small sections, laid out both chronologically and by subject matter. Full of colorful anecdotes from longtime residents, it is both intimate and entertaining. There is a lot of detail packed into this small book. It is a love letter that will resonate with the community, far into the future. Those who want to learn more about the history of Safety Harbor and the county at large, without having to feel burdened by the tediousness of a history text, would enjoy this book.

According to legend, Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto arrived on the shores of Safety Harbor in 1539 believing that he had discovered the fabled Fountain of Youth. For centuries, the area's natural mineral springs had hosted the Tocobaga people and would later attract early pioneers to west-central Florida. The natural mineral springs drew visitors to bathe in their restorative waters, and in the twentieth century, they were eventually transformed into the world-famous Safety Harbor Resort and Spa, enjoyed by wealthy socialites and professional athletes for decades. Today, the city is best known for its abundance of festivals and the collection of artists, writers, poets and musicians who call it their home--an oasis of calm within bustling Pinellas County. Join authors Warren Firschein and Laura Kepner as they detail the vibrant history of scenic Safety Harbor.

About the Author Laura Kepner moved to Safety Harbor in 2008, and immediately became involved in the arts and has been active in the community ever since. Her love of history and those who lived it are what inspire her to write. An aspiring novelist and avid book collector, Warren Firschein is an attorney for a federal regulatory agency. He is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Law, where he served as an editor of the University of Pittsburgh Law and also holds a degree in political science from the University of Rochester.