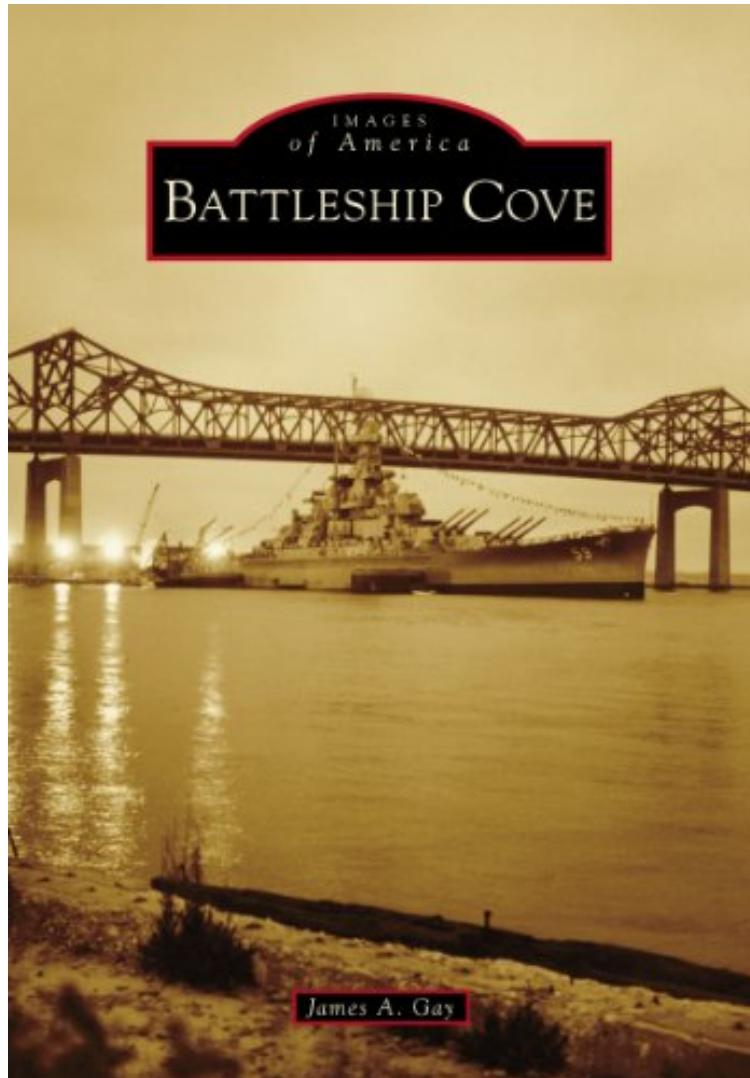


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James A. Gay : Battleship Cove (Images of America) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Battleship Cove (Images of America):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great new book on the beloved Fall River Massachusetts Naval Museum Battleship CoveBy Thomas DohertyJames A. Gay who grew up in Millis Massachusetts has written a great new book about one of the finest family and school outing attractions in the Northeast USA. "Battleship Cove" is located in the city of Fall River Massachusetts at the waterfront at the mouth of the Taunton River. It has on display one of the world's largest collections of World War II naval vessels. The history of the battleship museum as told by Gay's extremely interesting book is lively and there seems to be a black-and-white image on almost every page. I think this book should be popular with any visitor to Battleship Cove and any Naval ship enthusiast anywhere

in the world. Gay concentrates some of the book on the battleship named after USS Massachusetts also known as "Big Mamie" by her WWII crew and many other people since then. Gay writes that the USS Massachusetts fired "the first and last 16-inch shells" of WWII. The first was during an exchange of fire with the Vichy French warship Jean Bart in 1942 and the last was in 1945 during the shelling of Japanese coastal targets. I strongly recommend this book to anyone with an interest in history and ships. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This is one of the greatest ship museums in the world. By Paul Danger Kile I wish that it had current images. The Images of America series contains historic photos and stories about various places in the USA, so they chose to use old images. At the same time, this is one of the greatest ship museums in the world, and full-color high-resolution images would be appropriate, and relevant, since the ships have been maintained in the same condition than they were in the past. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Kathy A. Gibisergreat book

Located on the waterfront in historic Fall River, Massachusetts, Battleship Cove, a nonprofit maritime museum and war memorial, is home to the largest and most diverse collection of preserved US Navy ships in the world. It is the commonwealth's official memorial for the events of September 11, 2001, and the official veterans' memorial for World War II and the Korean, Vietnam, and Persian Gulf Wars. Beginning with the opening of the battleship USS Massachusetts in 1965, the "Fall River Navy" has continued to grow. The vessels include the submarine Lionfish, destroyer Joseph P. Kennedy Jr., and PT boats 617 and 796. Having hosted nearly six million visitors from all over the world, Battleship Cove is one of the most popular attractions in southeastern Massachusetts. It now stands at the threshold of a new era in its ambitions to modernize for the 21st century.

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