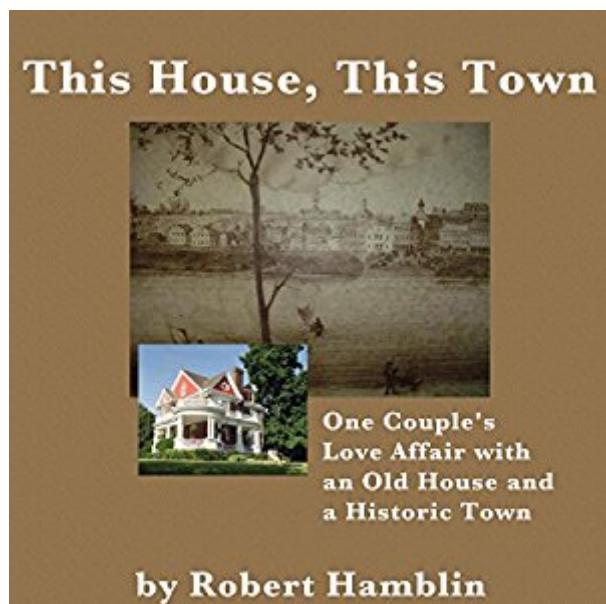


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This House, This Town: One Couple's Love Affair With An Old House And A Historic Town



Synopsis

Robert Hamblin is a professor of English and director of the Center for Faulkner Studies at Southeast Missouri State University, where he has taught since 1965. In 2003 he and his wife, Kaye, purchased and moved into a large Victorian house in downtown Cape Girardeau, Missouri. *This House, This Town* tells the story of their restoration of the house and their immersion in the history of Old Town Cape.

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Customer Reviews

I anticipated a narrative that gave some thought to the restoration of an old house but there was very little in this book about that experience. It seems to be mostly about the history of the town. If I were interested in this particular town that would be fine. I think the title does disservice to what this book is actually about. I am a lifelong fan of Gladys Taber's Stillmeadow books so perhaps I have a different perspective on books purporting to be about love affairs with old houses. If I had known how little there was about the house itself and this couple's love affair with it, I never would have purchased this, and it will not be a permanent addition to my library.

A bit of history can be relished and lived in. "This House, This Town: One Couple's Love Affair with An Old House and a Historic Town" is a memoir from Robert Hamblin, discussing how he and his wife restored an old Victorian era house and found their home with it, and the surrounding town. Arguing for the importance of historic preservation in today's rapidly modernizing world, "This House, This Town" is a choice and very highly recommended read.

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