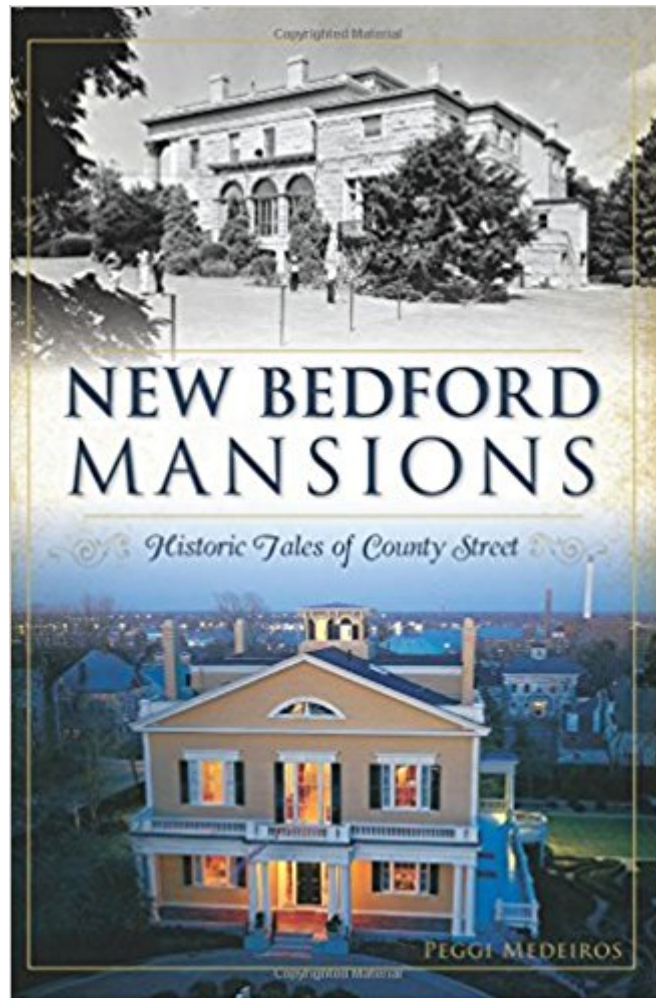




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## Synopsis

The early nineteenth century in New Bedford was a time of unimaginable wealth, intellectual ferment and artistic treasures. Prosperous whaling magnates like members of the Rotch, Morgan and Howland families commissioned the nations finest architects to design and construct their majestic mansions. The citys architectural and cultural expansion brought great writers and artists like Henry David Thoreau and Ralph Waldo Emerson into the homes of County Streets elite. Yet behind the elegant façade of grand parties and notable house guests were the secrets and scandals of New Bedfords upper crust. Join author Peggi Medeiros as she chronicles the history of each mansion and the stories once hidden behind closed doors.

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Peggi Medeiros is a research historian focused on New Bedfords artists, families and homes. She currently writes a column for the New Bedford Standard Times and blogs for the paper. She is a frequent guest lecturer at the New Bedford Whaling Museum, the Rotch Jones Duff House & Garden Museum and the Dartmouth Heritage Preservation Trust. She was a contributing writer for the Standard-Times publication *The Charles W. Morgan Returns to New Bedford*.

I have long studied New Bedford history, probably dating back to before Ms Medeiros was born. One of my first employers was Mark Duff of the Rotch, Jones, Duff house when 396 County St. was

his home. ">Read more

An excellent source of New Bedford's history. Peggi has done an outstanding job of researching not only the mansions but the families who built and owned them. Residents walk or drive by these homes every day and probably have no idea what sets them apart from all the others---interesting and fascinating facts within the walls of these magnificent mansions.

Peggi Medeiros has done a fantastic job highlighting this aspect of New Bedford History. Thoroughly researched and beautifully written, this book is a welcomed addition to my library of history books. I'd recommend it to anyone!

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