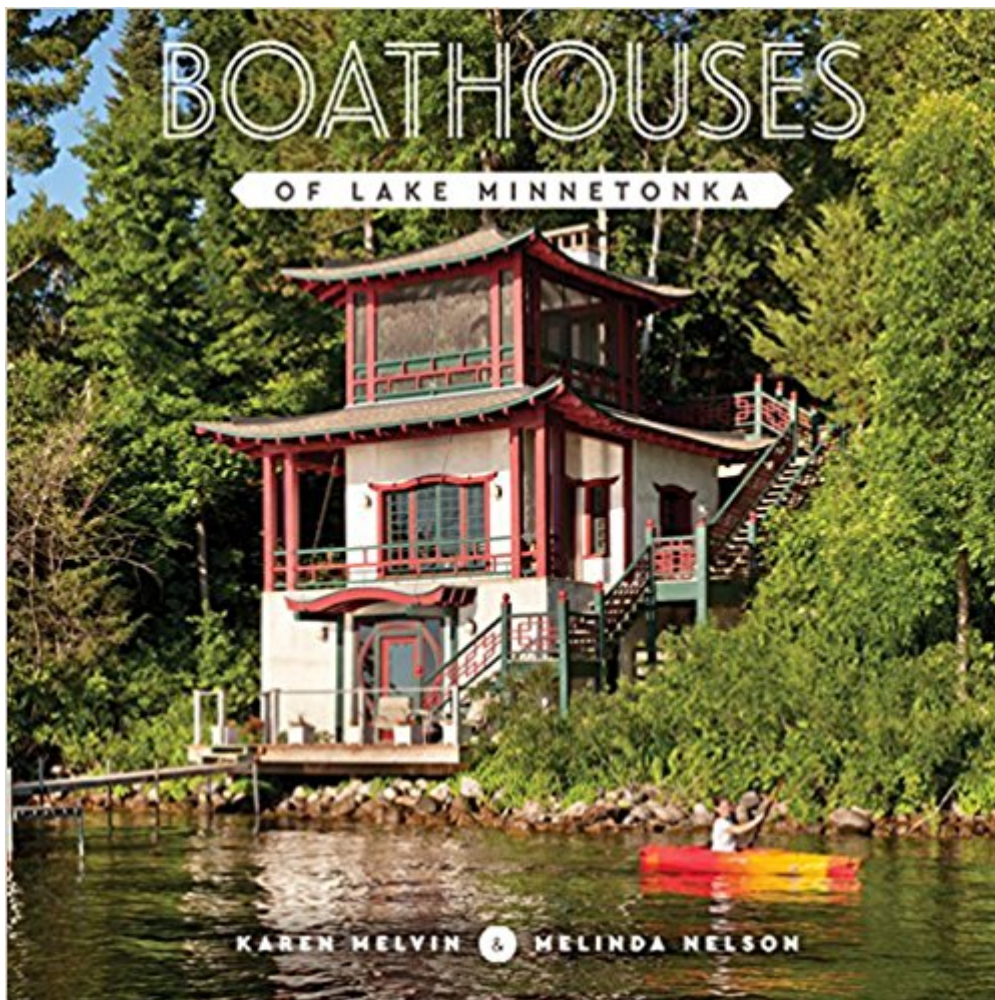


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# Boathouses Of Lake Minnetonka



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Karen Melvin is a freelance photographer based in the Twin Cities. She photographs for architects, magazines, interior designers, book publishers, and national advertising clients. Karen's two previous books of architecture and history are regional best-sellers. Melinda Nelson writes about all aspects of living beautifully, including architecture, construction, interior design, and landscaping, as well as entertaining, decorating, retail, and other lifestyle topics. She received a Bronze award from the Minnesota Magazine Publisher Association, and she lives in the historic village of Excelsior on Lake Minnetonka.

Beautiful Coffee Table Book

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I gave this book as a gift to two Lake Minnetonka home owners. They were very pleased!

This book is great! Beautiful pictures, thorough history, plus some fun recipes are thrown in. A must for anyone who loves Lake Minnetonka!! Or Minnesota History!

Beautiful book and love the history

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