



By Margaret Evans, Editor

Ryan Copeland on The Beauty of Beaufort, his new book with Lydia Inglett and the Photography Club of Beaufort.

When I heard that Lydia Inglett, Ryan Copeland, and the Photography Club of Beaufort were joining forces to create a new book about Beaufort, I could hardly wait to get my hands on it. Both Lydia and Ryan are longtime friends of *Lowcountry Weekly*: Lydia was our original art director and Ryan's writing has enlivened our pages over the years. As for the Photography Club, I can't count the number of times their work has graced our publication. I suspected this creative team would produce a Beaufort book to beat all Beaufort books. I was not wrong.

When you behold *The Beauty of Beaufort*, it'll be love at first sight. Lydia's elegant design, the exceptional work of our local photographers, and the splendor of their subject matter all speak for themselves. Even so, there's a good bit of text in this book – just enough and just the right kind. Ryan Copeland tells the story of Beaufort in the crisp, engaging prose of a seasoned columnist who knows his voice . . . and his hometown.

Margaret Evans: There have been many books written about Beaufort over the years.



