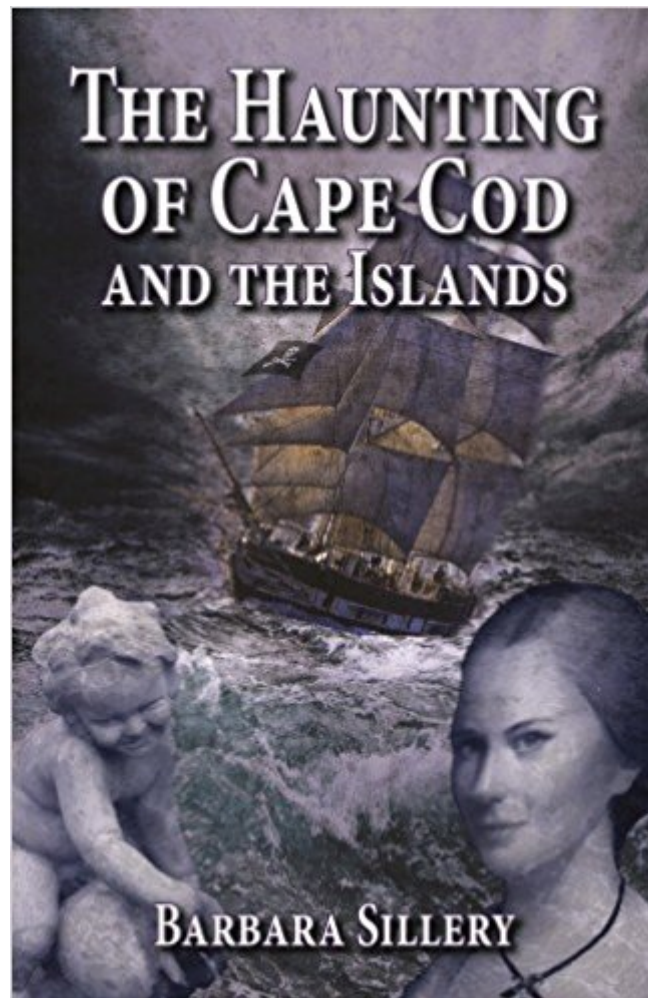




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Synopsis

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• Barbara Sillery An award-winning producer and writer, Sillery admits a penchant for the paranormal. Her passion for antiques introduced her to the world of the supernatural, and her interest in the story behind each piece led to her previous books with Pelican, *The Haunting of Louisiana* and *The Haunting of Mississippi*.

Barbara Sillery is an award-winning and prolific producer and writer with a penchant for the paranormal. She earned a bachelor’s degree in theater and speech from Marywood University. Among her many credits are a successful internship with the Actor’s Equity Theater in New York and a stint working for the theater as its stage manager. Sillery’s passion for antiques introduced her to the world of the paranormal. Her fascination with the story behind each piece led her to write *The Haunting of Louisiana* and *The Haunting of Mississippi*, both published by Pelican. After many years in the New Orleans area, she moved to East Falmouth, Massachusetts, near her childhood home in New York and is enjoying exploring the fascinating stories of her New England home.

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Barbara Sillery will draw you in with her humor and vivid descriptions that bring her stories to life. After reading her book I want to visit the Cape.

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