At The Water's Edge: Muskoka's Boathouses (Art & Architecture)
Award-winning photographer John de Visser and lifestyles writer Judy Ross examine one of Muskoka’s most striking features, its boathouses. Exteriors range from Victorian lavishness to Shaker simplicity. Some of these boathouses date back to the 1800s, some are Muskoka modern. Inside are inspired sitting rooms, bedrooms, baths, kitchens, and cherished collections of family memorabilia.

You can not longer build and live so close to the water’s edge but these beauties are grandfathered in on beautiful Muskoka and Rousseau, et. al. I thought of my boyhood days on a lake in Northern Minnesota. I remember smaller and less grand boathouses where the sundappled water reflected off the rafters inside. You were really one with the water. This book captures the essence of it all--I could almost smell the water, wood, paint, varnish, canvas, wet rattan and wicker--

At the water’s edge Muskoka’s Boathouses. This book gives the reeder a chance of dreaming back to the early years of the 20th century and experience how the riche and famouose people spent there weekends and holidays. If you are intrested in old houses, especially bothouses, and architect designs this book is a must. This book is my best inspiration ever. Peter Åštlund Stockholm Sweden