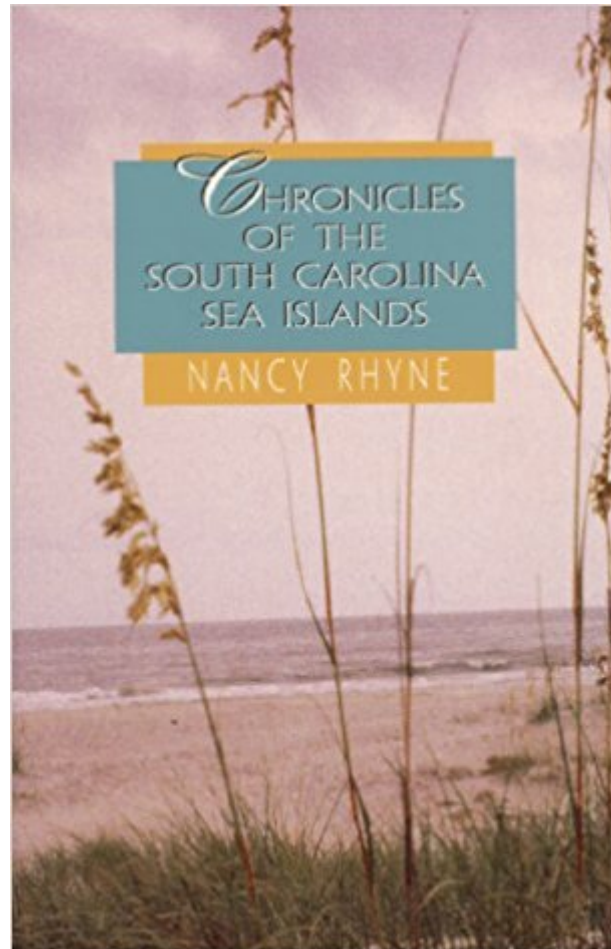




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Popular storyteller and longtime coastal resident Nancy Rhyne has written numerous books about the South Carolina Low Country. For nearly 35 years, her mission has been to preserve the history and folklore of the area she loves best.

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