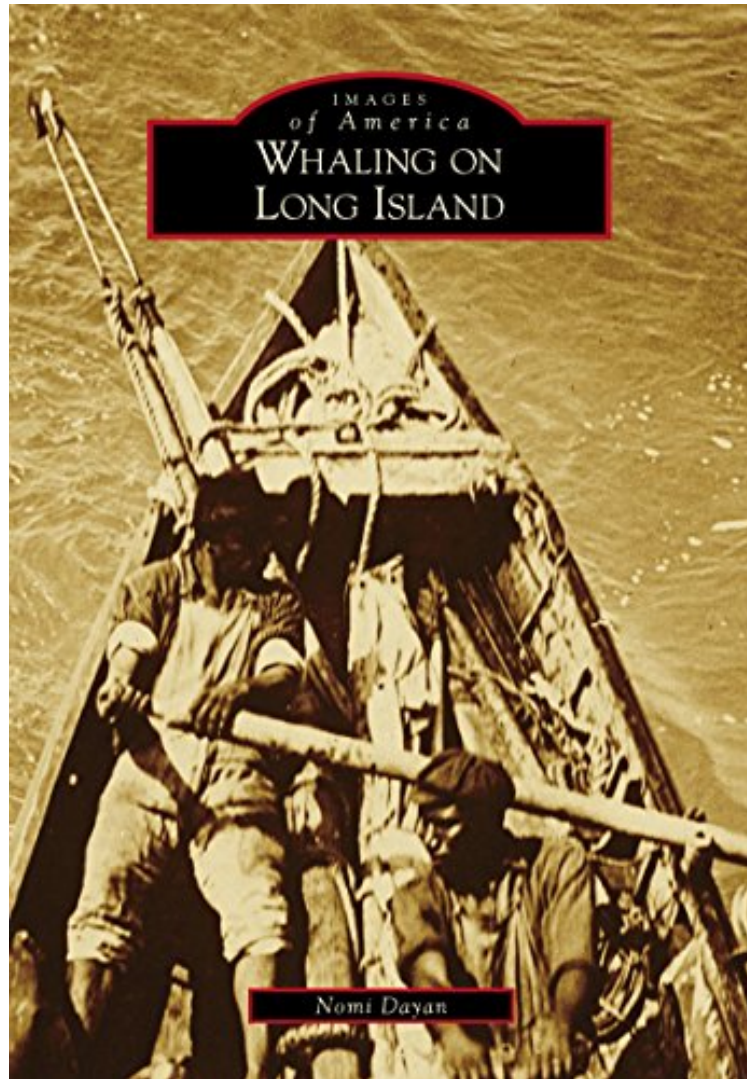


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About the Author Nomi Dayan is the executive director of the Whaling Museum Education Center of Cold Spring Harbor. Many of the book's images are sourced from the museum's collection of 6,000 artifacts, which document the social, environmental, and economic impacts of local whaling and its implications for our lives today.