

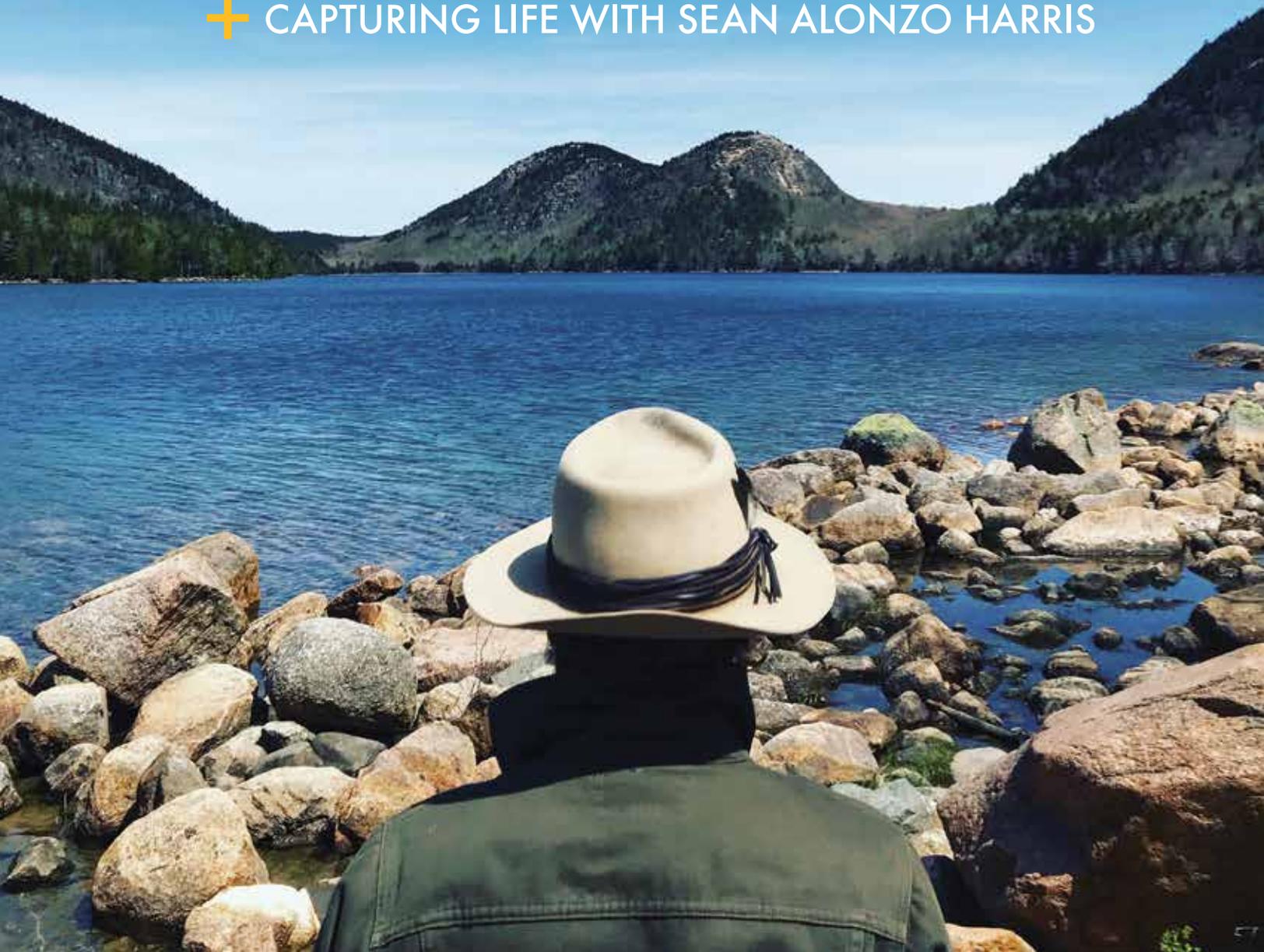
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## CAPTURE

by Dave Waddell

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**T**his photograph was taken in Owls Head State Park on a cold and dreary day. My wife and I had recently moved to Owls Head from Philadelphia, and having this park three miles from our house was a huge selling point when we were shopping for a home. It is an insanely beautiful place to have just down the street, and we're able to walk our dog and drink our coffee here each morning.

I'm a full-time wedding, portrait, and editorial photographer, so in the few months we've been living in the area I've spent a fair amount of time poking around with a camera. I noticed that the Owls Head Light is often photographed from the same handful of perspectives due to the steep hillsides and heavy brush in the area. I knew there was this sliver of rocks that jugged out into the water at low tide that might allow for a different perspective from what is typically seen. I clambered down onto the slick, wet rocks to find just the angle I had hoped for. I pulled out my Hasselblad and snapped a few frames. I shoot a lot of my personal, non-client work with film out of a love for the look, the process, the cool cameras, and the more tangible side of photography.

Before packing up and heading back up the hills, I realized that on such a drab, colorless day the more interesting scene might be right in my hands. I pulled out my iPhone and snapped a quick photo looking down into the waist-level viewfinder of my camera with the lighthouse and rocky cliffs in the frame. ✚



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