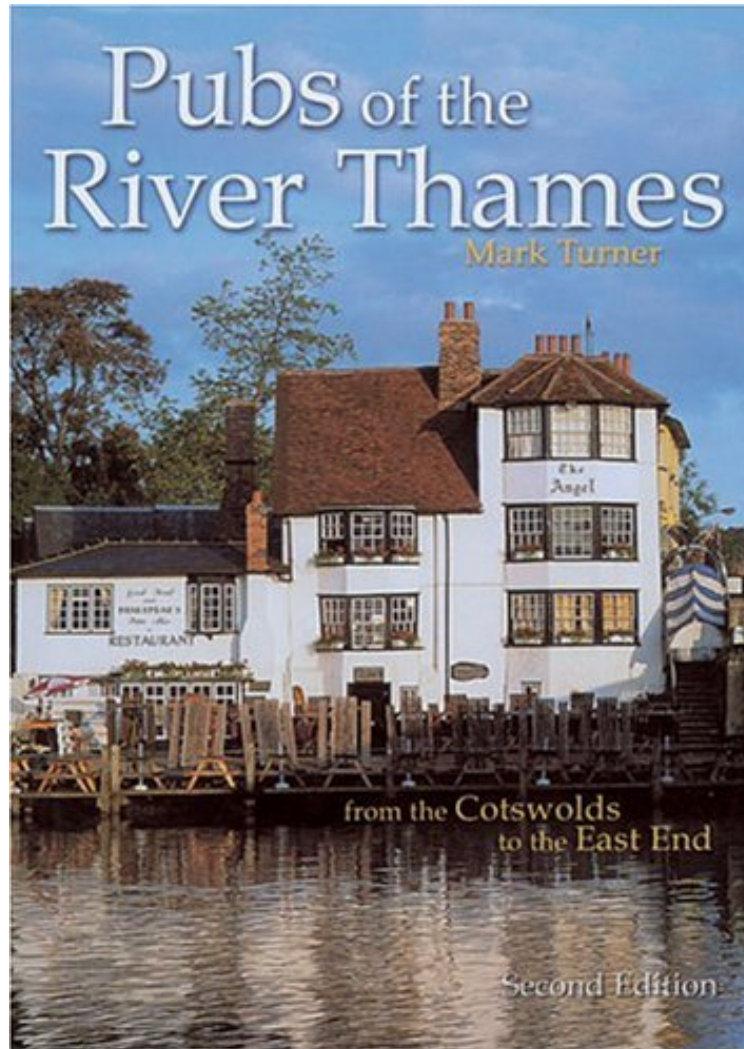


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cavalier to downright neglectful. To support Turner's book, get the 2001 "Good Beer Guide" from CAMRA (The Campaign for Real Ale) in any British bookshop. Finally, Turner's book is supposedly written from the perspective of someone walking the fine Thames Path public trail. But he doesn't direct the reader from the Path to the pub ... thirsty walkers will find this flaw exasperating. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Outstanding Photography Attention to detail By John L. Hilliard Well written and illustrated with great detailed photography. This book is a must for anyone wishing to visit some of the finest pubs in the world. Particular attention and detailed historic information about the location, and the pubs history, to include stories associated with such. Also included are types of beer served and hours of operation. This book is a must for anyone interesting in history, photography, and a great tour down the River Thames to some of the world's oldest and historically rich drinking establishments.

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