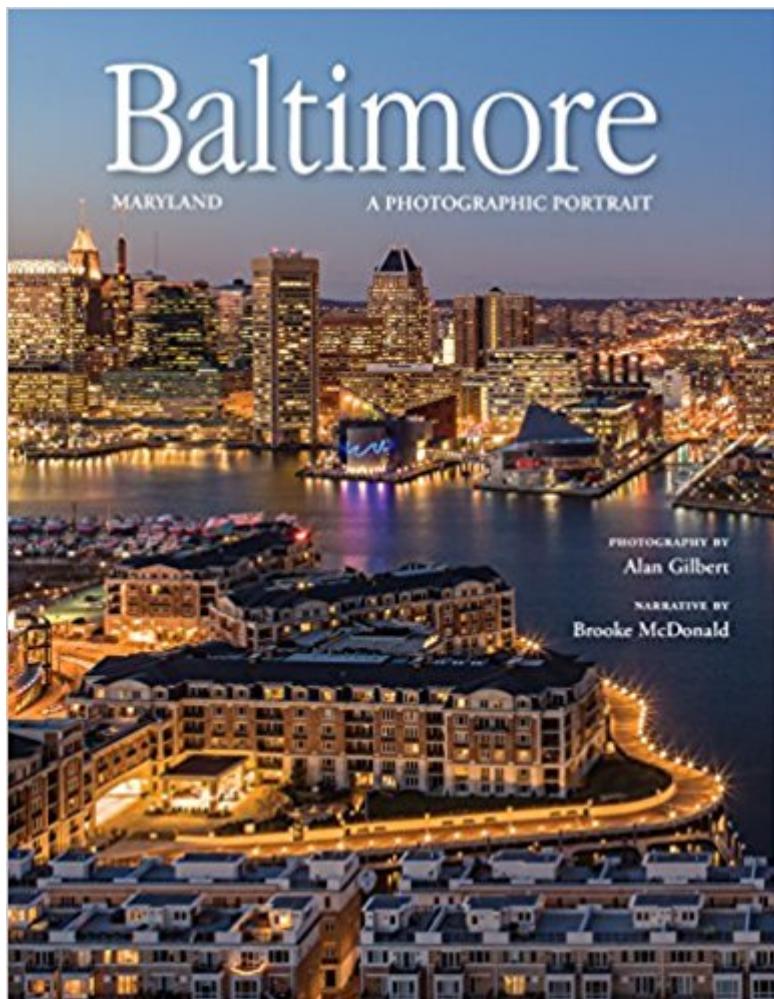


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# Baltimore: A Photographic Portrait



## **Synopsis**

Baltimore is a city that never ceases to surprise - whether you live here your whole life or visit for a day - and it's a strikingly beautiful place from the soaring dome of City Hall to the panoramas of the Inner Harbor at twilight. It's a city full of history and culture, quirky and idiosyncratic with its own one-of-a-kind personality. It's a city of innovation - the birthplace of the national anthem, the railroad, and Babe Ruth - and it celebrates those achievements with monuments and museums that bring the city's story to life. The talented Alan Gilbert takes us on a photographic tour of his hometown, from the Washington Monument and Fort McHenry to museums celebrating the city's immigrants, industry, and maritime past to neighborhoods like Bolton Hill and Hampden with its very own Bawlmer flair. Baltimore does indeed surprise, as visitors remark who come here knowing only the Orioles, the Ravens, and The Wire. It's an all-American city, a creative, sometimes eccentric place, and a marvelous place to visit or call home.

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leading artists and cultural institutions.

The colors look a little dated, but the book has great images. We used it as a guest book at our wedding in Baltimore. Good spaces for people to sign.

Lovely perspective of some of Baltimore's gems. Takes you on a wonderful tour of this great city.

Absolutely beautiful photographic tour of Baltimore. Wonderful photos supported by great descriptions of everything you want to know about this one of a kind town. Must have for any local curious about their city and makes a great gift for visitors. Thumbs up to the artists involved.

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