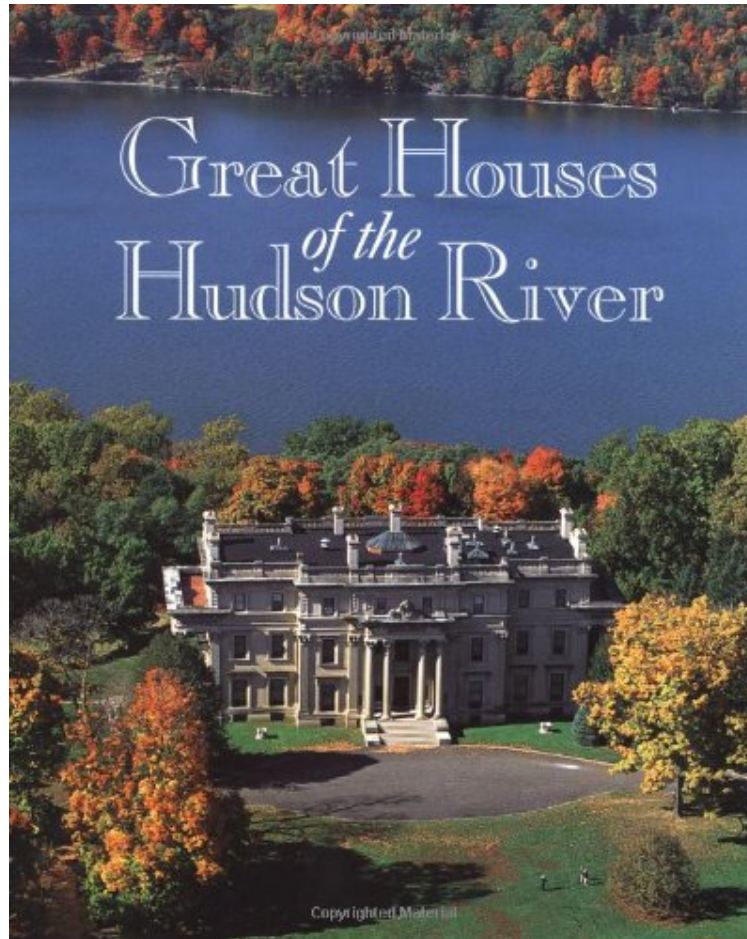


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About the Author Historic Hudson Valley was founded by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., as a non-profit educational organization in 1951 to preserve the culture, landscape and history of the Hudson River Valley. Michael Dwyer practices architecture and interior design in New York City and elsewhere. He has written on the history of American architecture for *Traditional Building* and *The Classicist*. Mark Rockefeller is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Historic Hudson Valley.