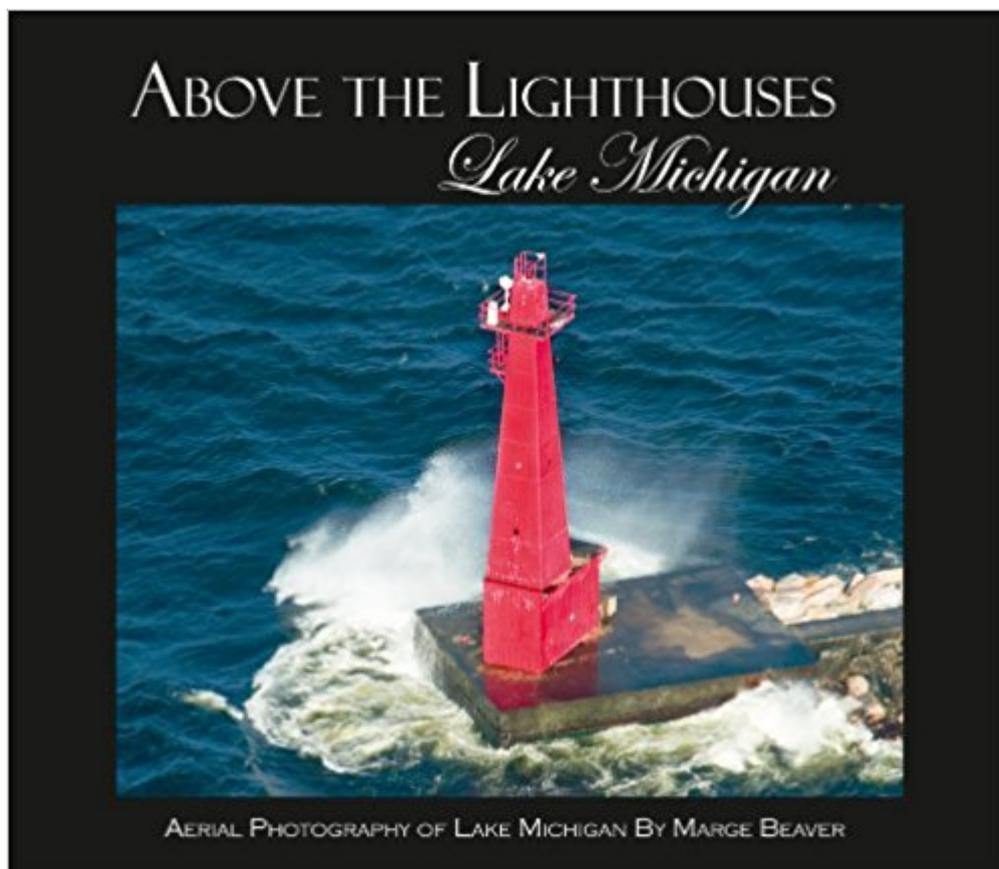


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# Above The Lighthouses - Lake Michigan



## Synopsis

This is a large hard cover coffee table style book in full color with 215 gorgeous aerial photos showing EVERY lighthouse on Lake Michigan. There are both close-up views and also scenic area shots beautifully illustrating each lighthouse's appearance and surroundings from the unique aerial perspective. All four seasons are represented. The book also contains lighthouse location maps for each of the four states bordering Lake Michigan and a complete index.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

These photographs are gorgeous. I had no idea how many lighthouses lined the lake. Stunning views only available from the sky. Because I was purchasing this book as a gift, I bought it from the author/photographer through [Amazon](#) and was able to have it autographed with a personalized inscription. It arrived quickly, perfectly packed so that it arrived in excellent condition (wrapped in bubble, in a box exactly the right size so no knocking around in a too big box during transit), and it came with a small photo card insert of the photographer with her plane. A very nice touch.

This is the 3rd "coffee table" book that pilot/photographer/author Marge Beaver has put together and all three are just fantastic. The quality of the photographs and the brief but accurate descriptions of the pictures make one proud to be living in Michigan! What is truly amazing is that Ms Beaver pilots her aircraft and shoots the shots all by herself without benefit of outside help or a co-pilot. An amazing and truly unique individual. I would highly recommend not only this latest publication but also her first two books.

While I am not a fan of the chosen cover photo, there are many more photos inside that show grand landscapes and views you just can't get from the ground. This book brings you to remote locations that you'd have little chance of visiting otherwise, and gives you a closeup photo as well as a wide angle photo so you can see the lighthouse in it's context. As always, I love that Marge photographs in all seasons, allowing you to see ice floes, brilliant foliage, and gleaming shores.

Excellent photos of lighthouses taken from an airplane at low altitudes. All photos taken during different seasons and are excellent quality. Minimal text, therefore a good "coffee table" book. Arrangement of subjects somewhat mixed and not sequentially arranged along one shore or starting from a point and circumnavigating the entire lake. Being a lighthouse buff, I thoroughly enjoyed this collection. Most of my lighthouse viewing experience has been from a boat or from land. The aerial perspective is awesome. Looking forward to a similar book for the other great lakes. Some of the shots visually explain why these navigation lights were located where they were. I noticed one typo showing the great lakes naval training station as part of the Wisconsin collection; however, it is in Illinois.

Some really good photos; a lot of "harbor lights"; need magnifier on some long aerials to pick out location. Suggest better packaging/corner protection.

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