

ROMANTIC SOUTH DEVON COAST

Lee Pengelly

The coast of South Devon has few peers in terms of the variety of scenery on offer. Its vibrant history also adds to the romantic atmosphere that attracts millions of visitors to these shores. It is this romanticism that photographer Lee Pengelly set out to capture in this new book.

Golden beaches, hidden harbours, deep river valleys and busy seaside resorts rub shoulders along the 115 miles of coast from Plymouth to the Dorset border. Everywhere are echoes of Devon's maritime heritage, nestling anchorages from where pilgrims and pirates each sailed out to meet their fate. Redolent with history, imbued with superb scenery, this is the obvious place to escape from the cares of the world, and this book reminds us why. Aimed at the romantic within us all *The Romantic South Devon Coast* is a wonderful pictorial celebration of one of Britain's most hauntingly beautiful landscapes.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Lee Pengelly was born in Plymouth in 1970 and lives and works in Devon. He picked up his first camera in his early twenties and became instantly hooked with photography. In order to develop his skills, Lee studied a two-year course with the Bureau of Freelance Photographers, which also provided him with an understanding of the commercial side of the business and covered all the aspects of marketing his work.

In 2000 Lee took the plunge and went freelance. Using 35mm, medium and large format equipment he now supplies work to picture libraries, magazines, books, postcard and calendar companies and local businesses. His books with Halsgrove include *Devon's Beautiful Buildings*, and *Devon Moods*, *Portrait of Exeter* and *Portrait of Plymouth*.

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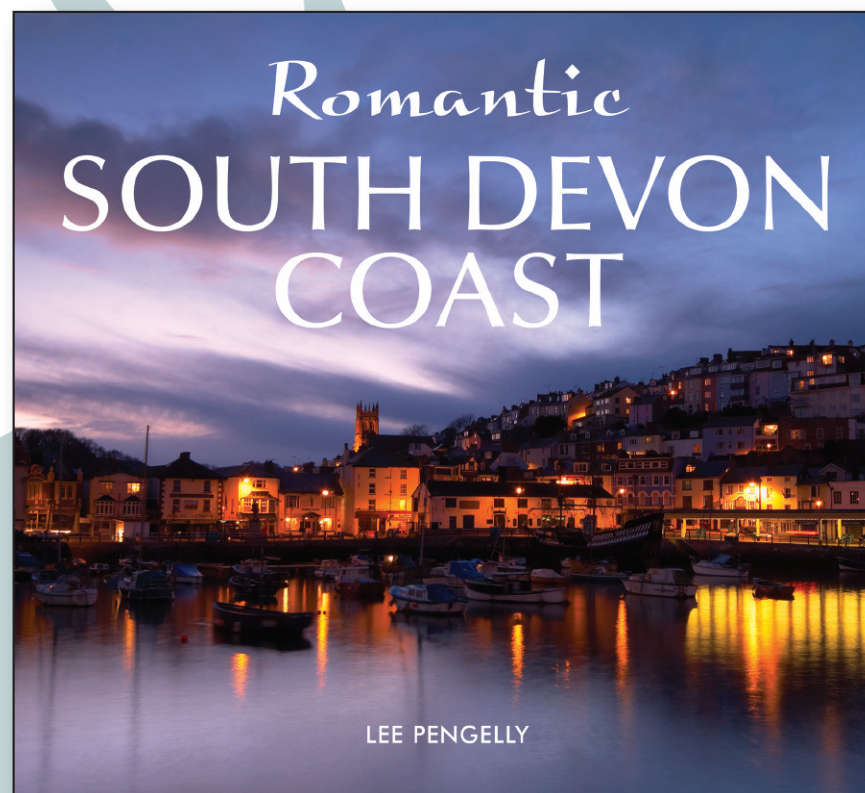
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Luxury yachts moored in Brixham Marina at dusk.



Wet sand reflects the dawn colour in the sky at Paignton beach.

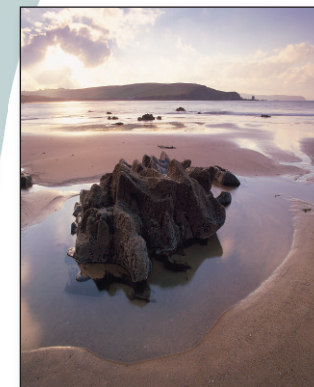
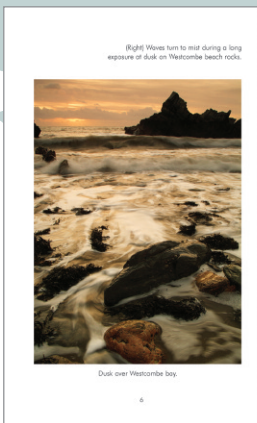


Early morning sunlight on the sea defences at Dawlish Warren.



Cottage ornée overlooking the beach at Sidmouth.

Example of a double-page spread



Dawn sunlight bursts through clouds illuminating the bay at Bigbury.

Summer at Bayard's Cove in Dartmouth.