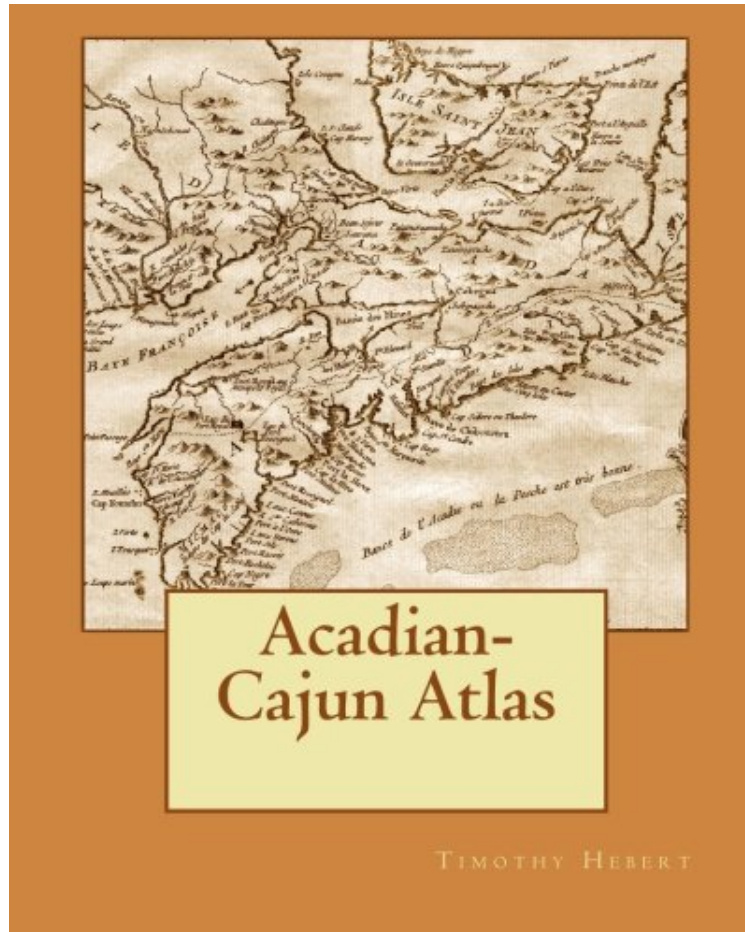


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Excellent Collection of Relevant Maps But Poor Production Quality Greatly Limits UsefulnessBy Dana D.Unfortunate production values mar an excellent concept and laudable collection of maps. This volume is small for an atlas (8"x10") and on inexpensive paper by halftone printing in black and white only. This works for some of the early period maps that were engraved and published in monochrome only. Shrinking large maps down to these dimensions and then printing in halftone sacrifices a great deal of detail. The 19th century maps of Louisiana that were published using colors to distinguish parishes are virtually useless because the names of features such as rivers and towns are indiscernible. The choice of maps is well done and the organization commendable. The commentary that accompanies the maps is informative for most readers. I can appreciate the challenge faced by the author since producing a high quality atlas of this material in large format with good resolution of detail would have likely pushed the price needed to cover costs to over \$100 per volume. Still I would have been

willing to pay such a price for a useful volume of this material. The compromise to keep the price below \$40 has resulted in a product that, for my purposes, is not useful and I returned the book. Even with the benefit of a magnifying glass too many maps have names that simply can't be distinguished from the halftone background. See the attached detail from an 1895 map of Louisiana. Some of these same maps can be found online in much better detail. It would have been convenient to have this material in one place, but in a quality of reproduction that captured all information present in the map. 11 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Maps and More By Nancy Thibodeaux This book is filled with maps detailing the areas in France and in the New World that Acadians/Cajuns have called home, and gives you helpful historical background that is really helpful in researching your own personal story. It is crucial in understanding what happened and where since Acadian history is not well taught in schools.

The Acadian-Cajun Atlas consists of over 100 black and white maps (almost 200 images) related to the Acadians and Cajuns and the places they lived and traveled. Smaller maps may be printed full-scale. Maps that are too large to fit on a page will be thumbnailed, and relevant portions enlarged.