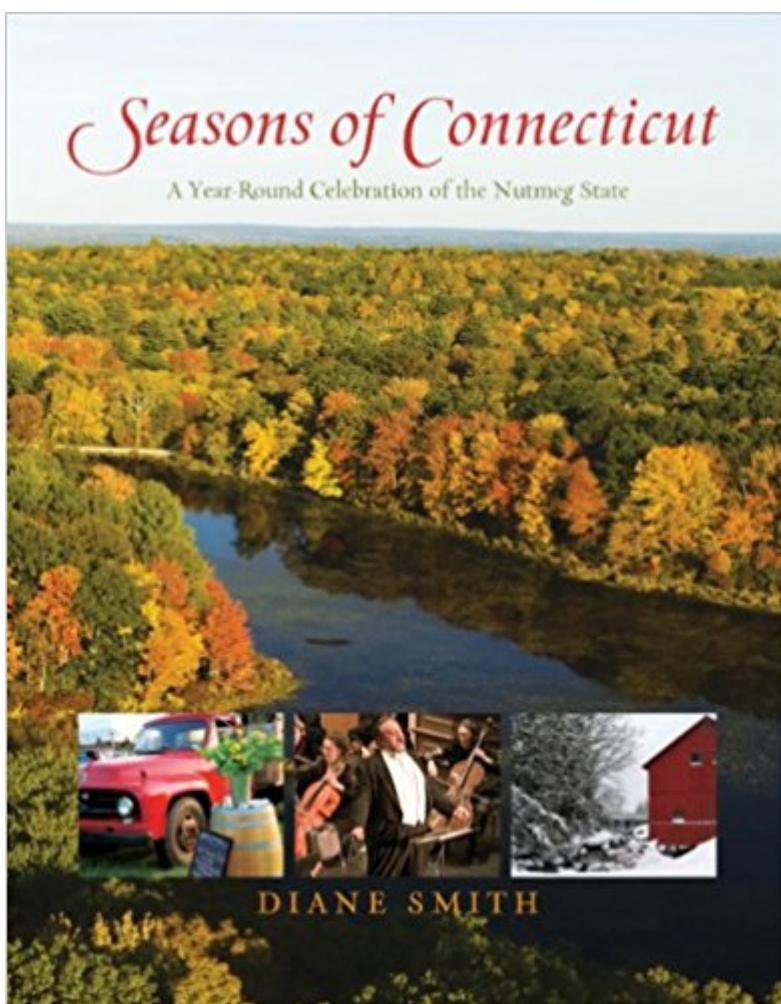


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# Seasons Of Connecticut: A Year-Round Celebration Of The Nutmeg State (Positively Connecticut)



## **Synopsis**

A beautifully illustrated four-season celebration of the Nutmeg state by Emmy award-winning journalist and native Diane Smith. Roses displaying their first delicate blooms. Farmer's markets and sailing regattas. Giant pumpkins in time for Halloween. A sleigh ride, white churches, and snowy woods. The four seasons are why many of us live in Connecticut and why others visit. In other parts of America, it may be warm or rainy all year, or snowy and cold for lengthy stretches. In Connecticut we take pleasure in four seasons that are distinctly different. *Seasons of Connecticut* is a full-color, season-by-season celebration of the Nutmeg state by celebrated television and radio reporter Diane Smith, who has told the stories of the people and places of Connecticut for two decades. She presents more than sixty vignettes—inspiring, warm, funny, and sometimes downright strange—that will make you feel good about living in Connecticut, or make you want to visit. From a springtime kite-flying festival to country fair cook-offs in summer, and from fall wine tastings to UConn Huskies basketball in winter, the stories reveal the beauty and the personality of the state throughout the year.

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Wonderful read & phenomenal photography!! Great stories & personal tidbits on CT towns, people & traditions you would never know existed!! Very well researched. I gave as a gift, but fully intend to purchase for myself as well.

I am a Connecticut native who now lives in Florida. I enjoyed seeing familiar scenes and places. I have it on my coffee table. It makes a nice conversation piece.

One book had a indented cover so a bit hesitant to give as a gift, but a lovely book all together!

Just to be upfront, my husband's class is featured on page 49, so I'm not exactly objective, but....We picked up a copy today and have been enjoying all the stories and photographs. We remembered watching some of the episodes on TV. We're looking forward to sharing the book with family and friends. sh! Don't tell!

The pictures are pretty, but some of the topics are dull.

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