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Alexis Maryon

▣ **Fistful of Books**

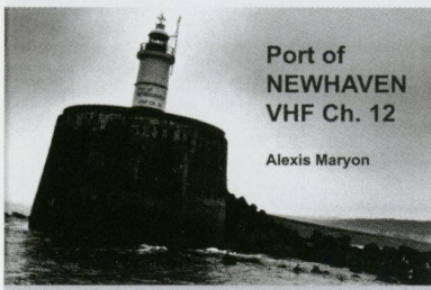
▣ **Paperback, £8**

Alexis Maryon dedicated four years to documenting the working port of Newhaven on England's south coast, getting to know it intimately to create a positive portrait of the place.

With a witty but never cruel eye and excellent timing, Maryon knows the precise moment when to make a picture: fishermen share a joke while they gather their daily catch, teenagers jump from great heights into the sea and a woman laughs with her dance partner at the town hall. His compassion and connection to people shines through, making a set of wonderfully natural images that defy sentimentality and portray a community full of life, character and charm.

Produced as a limited print run of 120 copies with superb image reproduction, this book is what Maryon set out to achieve. It's an enduring, moving, visual souvenir of a rapidly changing town.

Anna Bonita Evans



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