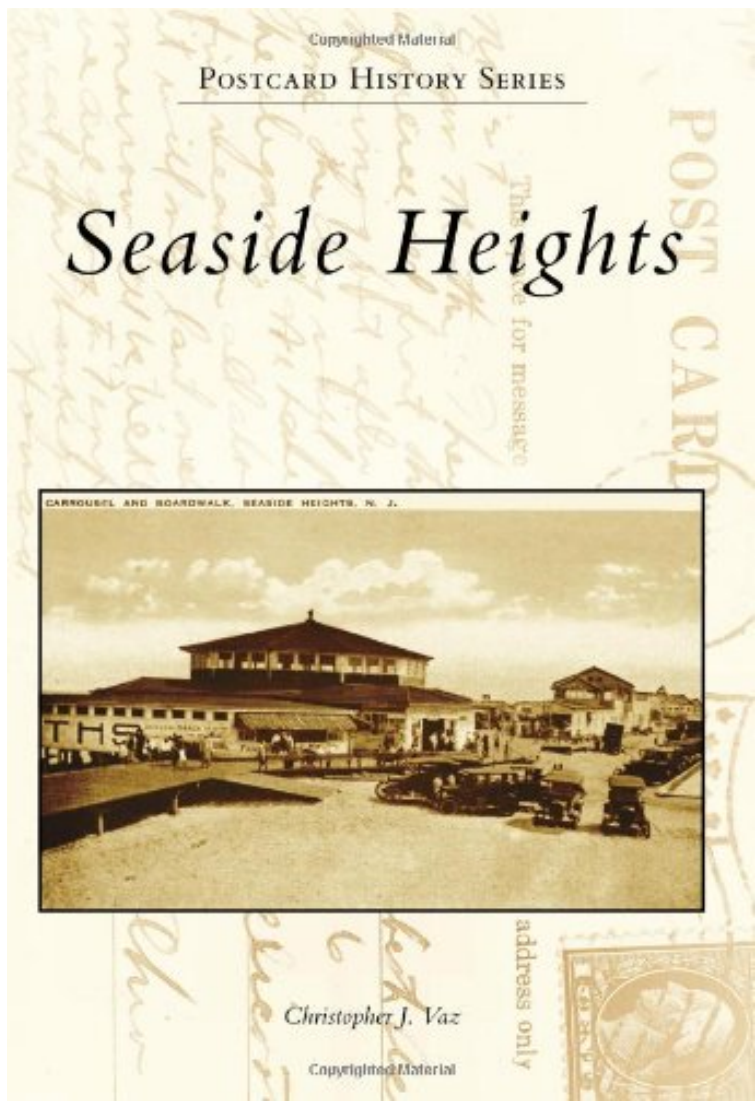


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About the AuthorChristopher J. Vaz is a member of the Seaside Heights Volunteer Fire Company, served the community on the borough council and as borough administrator, and enthusiastically collects Seaside Heights postcards and paper memorabilia. His knowledge of local history and the boardwalk amusements adds an enlightening narration to the postcards and photographs that appear in this book.