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cod, but they chose to capture dangerous and elusive swordfish. This book explains beautifully the prehistory of these people, the evolution

of archaeological thinking about them, and the myriad new scientific threads that shed new light on this old culture. Anyone with even a passing interest in New England's deep maritime roots must read this book. In the closing years of the nineteenth ce