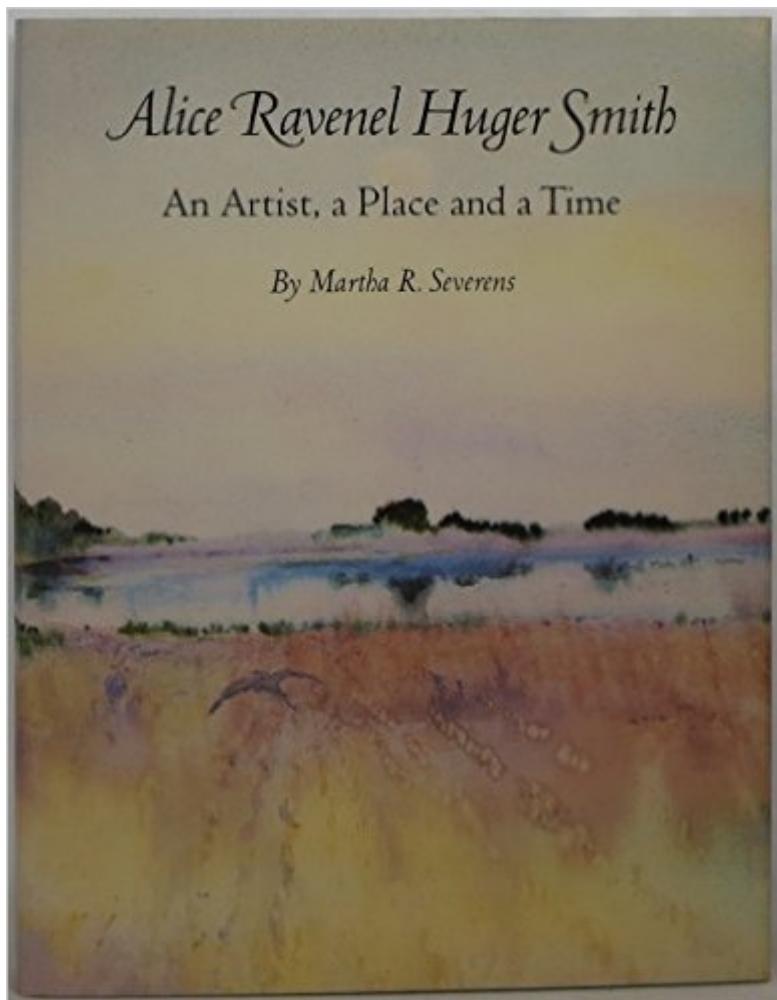


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Beautiful water colors. Unfortunately life for some was not. If only everything could have as special

as her work. After finishing the book I plan to visit Charleston SC and actually see her art.

Little known southern artist whose work is excellent. The book is her story and her art which will leave you spellbound.

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