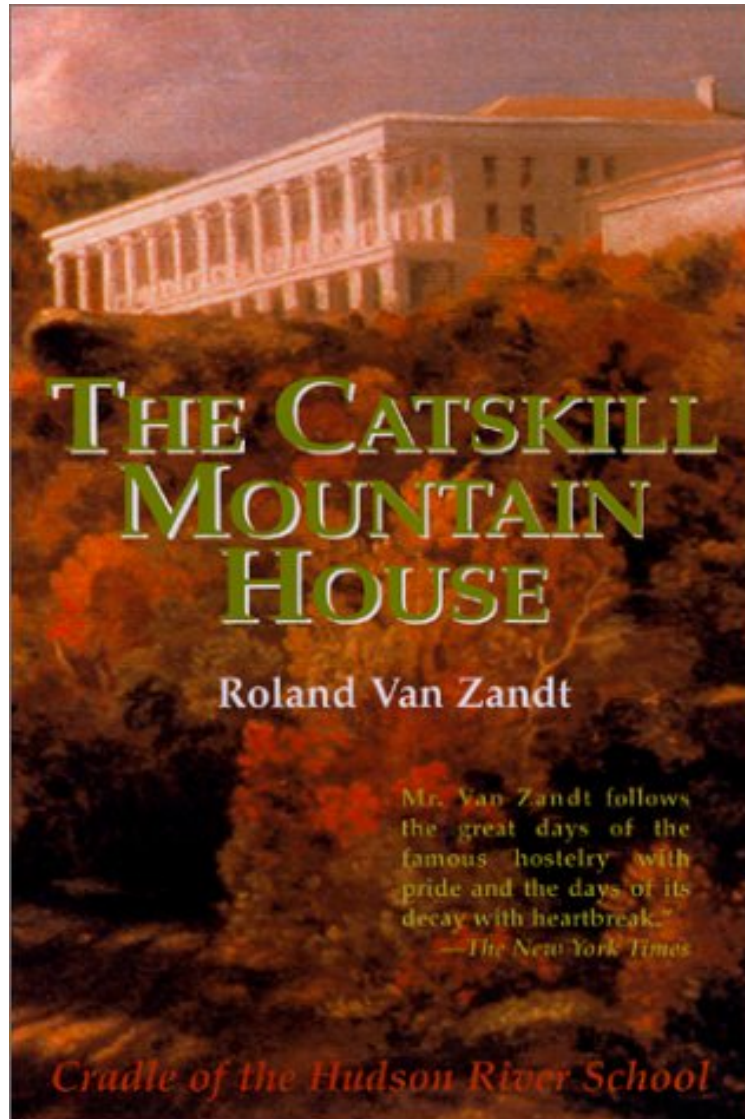


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book.-----I got 4 attaboys for buying it for her.6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Exceptional History of the Rise and Fall of the Most Famous Catskill ResortBy LouBI've hiked numerous times in this area of the Catskills (the site of the Catskill Mt. House) and was often puzzled by the historic markers, ruins (Otis Elevated Railroad) and remnants (19th century hikers had chiseled their names in stone) of what now is becoming a wilderness. This book was extremely informative and relayed the progression of the area from the early 19th century and into its final phase in the 1960s. The depth with which the author describes the Catskill Mountain House (and other resorts) within the context of the development of the US and the changing life-styles of its populace was simply astounding; the extensive research that supports this text was very impressive.I'm looking forward to returning to this area to see/re-investigate the many historical jewels that this book highlights!

Best known for inspiring the Hudson River School of painting, for 140 years the Catskill Mountain House stood on a rock shelf above the Hudson Valley and facing the River.

Roland Van Zandt's *The Catskill Mountain House* provides a colorful and detailed history of America's first resort. -- *Historic Traveler*: November 1998
The Catskill Mountain House is the story of a love affair--love at first sight. -- *New York Times Sunday Book* the story of a love affair--love at first sight... follows the great days of the famous hostelry with pride and the days of its decay with heartbreak. -- *The New York Times*: 2/5/67