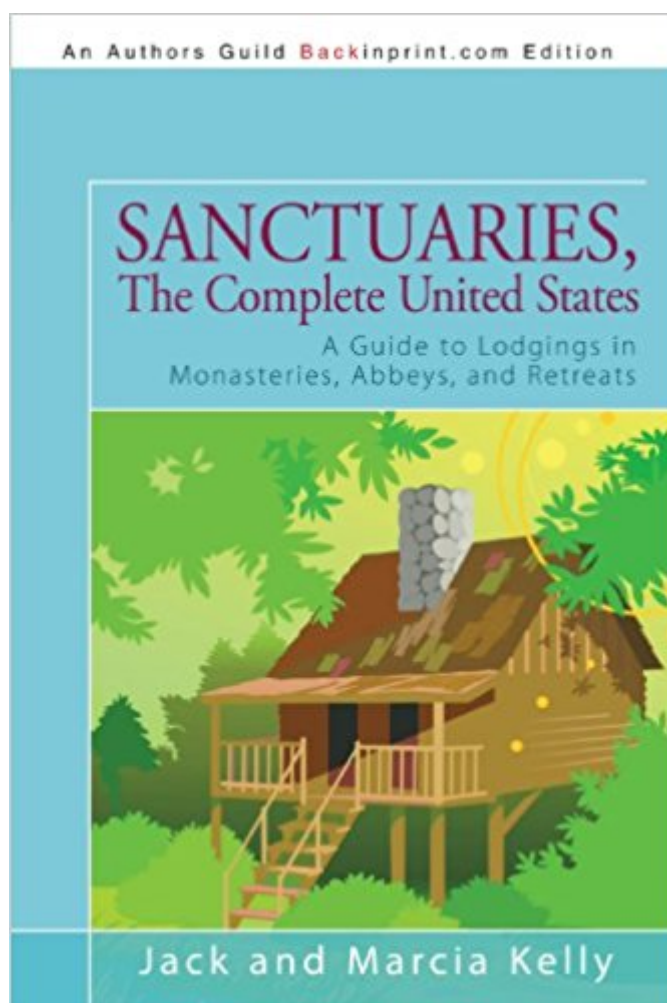


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# Sanctuaries, The Complete United States: A Guide To Lodgings In Monasteries, Abbeys, And Retreats



## Synopsis

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If you're looking for a respite from the hectic, busy life we live these days, this book is for you! Non-denominational, it gives places of retreat across the country. Very informative and instructional. I originally purchased this book many years ago, and decided to upgrade it with a new one.

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