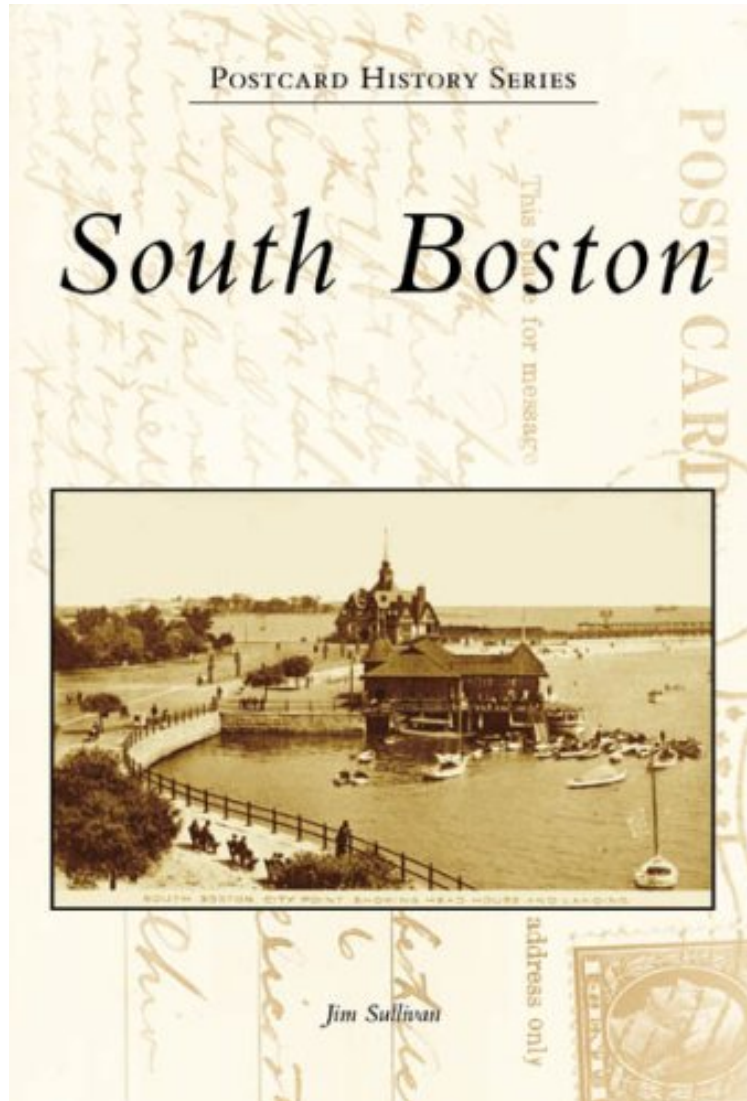


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About the Author Jim Sullivan, an English teacher at South Boston High School, has accumulated an extensive array of South Boston postcards. In South Boston, he provides a richly detailed historical context for these fascinating images of a bygone era.