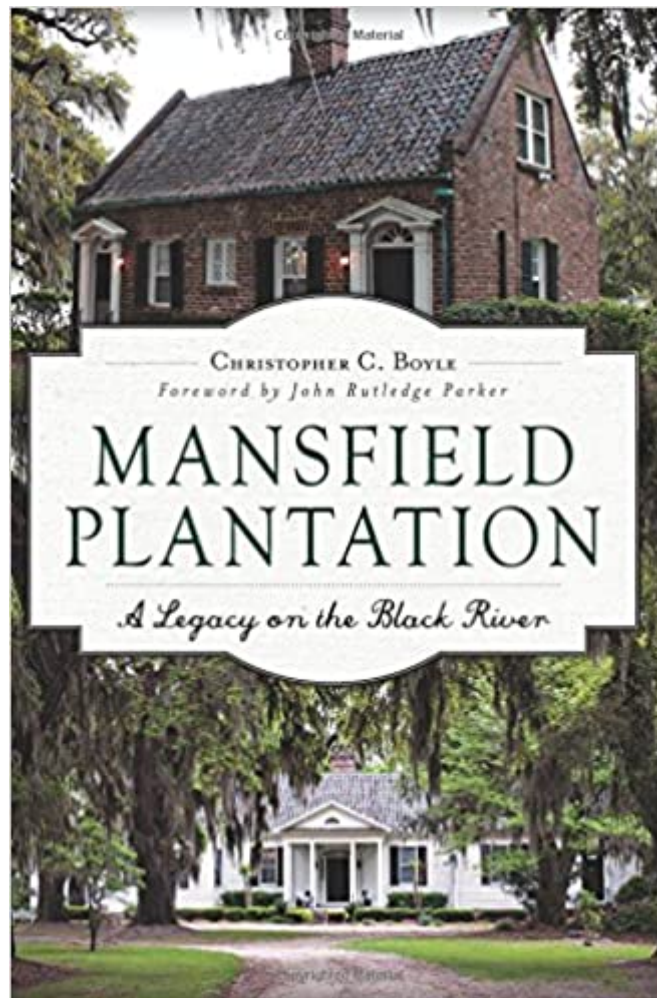




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Standing on the banks of the Black River, Mansfield Plantation is a living testament to antebellum rice plantations. In 1718, it started as a five-hundred-acre land grant near the upstart village of Georgetown. The main house was built around 1800, and the plantation soon grew to nearly one thousand acres. John and Sallie Middleton Parker returned the property to the Man-Taylor-Lance-Parker family, a line of ownership dating back 150 years. Ongoing preservation projects ensure that future generations can explore and appreciate one of the most well-preserved rice plantations in America. Plantation historian Christopher C. Boyle captures the spirit of Mansfield Plantation and unravels the many mysteries of its past.

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great book that explains the history of Mansfield Plantation over the years and it is now back in the hands of the Parker family.

Great read! Very interesting Chris did a great job.

Echoing the two previous reviewers, this was an excellent and very interesting look at Mansfield Plantation and the rice plantation "culture" of the Georgetown, SC-area plantations. While there is a fair amount of information about Mansfield Plantation itself, there is more written about the people who were directly involved with the plantation and plantation life, census statistics, etc. of the local area. This was fine by me. The book is fast paced and a great read for anyone interested in the topic.

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