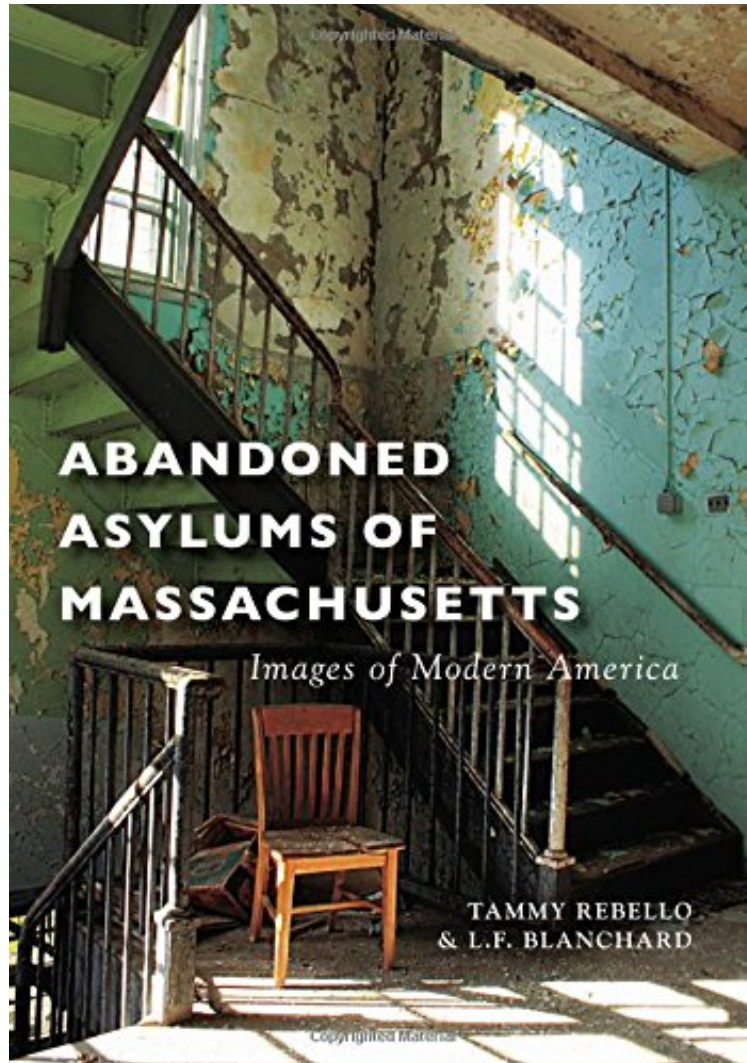


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About the AuthorTammy Rebello holds a bachelors degree in communications. Her passion for urban photography has ignited her desire to share the stories of those too often forgotten. Her explorations into these facilities have haunted her with echoes of days past, the deplorable conditions, and a yearning to tell their story through her photographs. L.F. Blanchard has spent more than two decades serving as a peer counselor within her community. She currently holds bachelors degrees in psychology and visual and performing arts. Her passion for helping those who have had extreme and life changing events has fed her desire to understand mental illness and to work toward a better understanding of treatment options.