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Thanks to Charleston's Evening Post Books, George McDaniel has published *Drayton Hall Stories: A Place and Its People*, the first book of its kind in the nation. Writing in the *Charleston Mercury*, Charles Waring said, "Taken as a whole, the book will correct misperceptions and bring readers into unfamiliar territory; it is not one to treat lightly, as it reflects a microcosm of the last 350 years of Lowcountry history."

Unlike other authors writing about museums or preservation, McDaniel features 50-plus separate interviews with professional and lay people, who describe in their own words their values, actions and decisions. Many of the contributors are Charlestonians. Like pieces of a mosaic, these interviews combine to create an intimate picture of the Drayton Hall community through never-before shared family moments and major decisions in preservation and site stewardship.

For 25 years, George McDaniel served as executive director of this historic site, now operated by the Drayton Hall Preservation Trust. An engaging speaker, he has spoken to local, state and national audiences and advised on community engagement, strategic planning, and documenting recent histories.

Winning praise in local and national publications, the book is available from Evening Post Books (843-958-7367) and local bookstores.

This book includes South of Broad residents.

