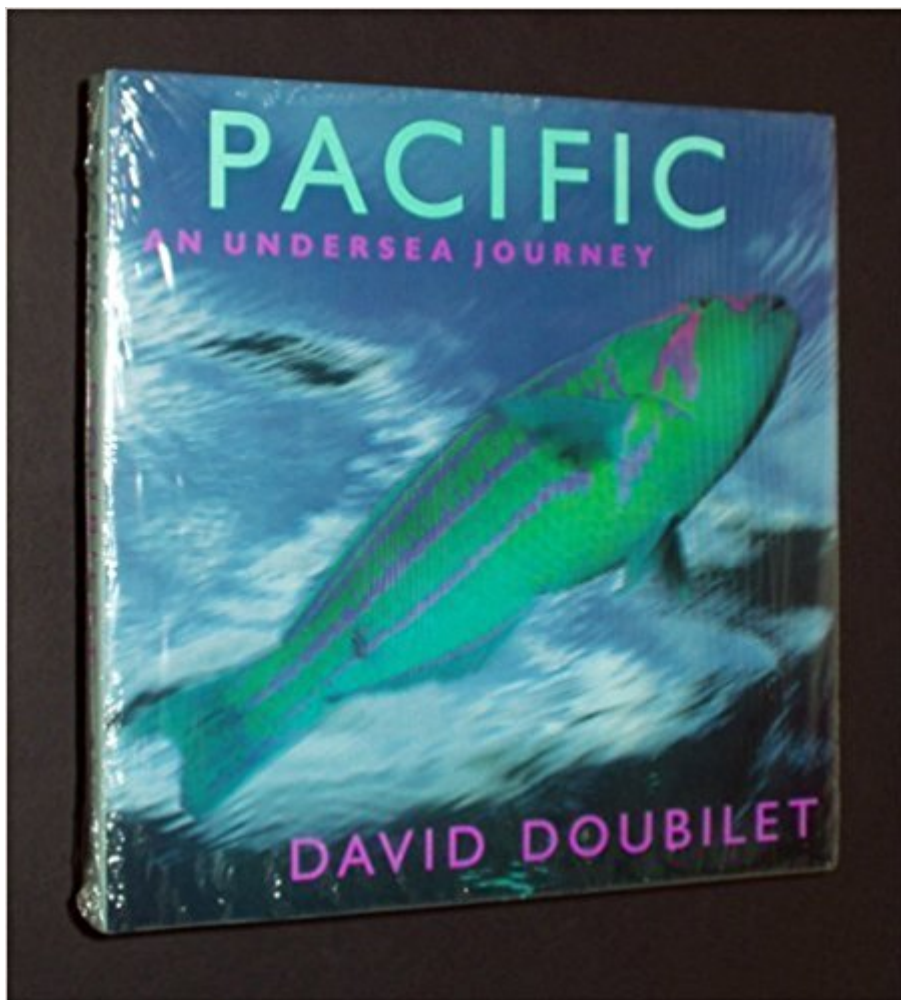


The book was found

Pacific: An Undersea Journey



Synopsis

From space, the Pacific dominates our planet - it is an ocean so vast that it makes islands out of continents. Beneath its surface lie a series of underwater kingdoms, populated by creatures as different and diverse as those on land. This book is an undersea expedition through this magnificent realm, beginning off the California coast and travelling up to British Columbia before turning outward to the Hawaiian islands, the Galapagos and Palau. The book explores the sheer submarine cliffs of Japan's Suruga Bay at Izu Peninsula and then captures the eerie remnants of World War II battles that took place in the waters of the southwest Pacific, the most diverse coral paradise in the world. Continuing southwards, the book looks at Australia's Great Barrier Reef and Lord Howe Island. The journey ends in the temperate waters of New Zealand. Included in the book are information essays about each region, filled with anecdotes and adventures that give voice to the otherworld beauty of the Pacific.

Book Information

Hardcover: 204 pages

Publisher: Bulfinch Pr; 1st edition (November 1992)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0821219030

ISBN-13: 978-0821219034

Product Dimensions: 1 x 11.5 x 11.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 3.5 pounds

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #2,201,869 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #63 in [Books > Arts & Photography > Photography & Video > Nature & Wildlife > Underwater](#) #842 in [Books > Science & Math > Biological Sciences > Biology > Marine Biology](#) #3053 in [Books > Science & Math > Nature & Ecology > Oceans & Seas](#)

Customer Reviews

On assignments for National Geographic, Doubilet (*Light in the Sea*) has journeyed across, around and above the Pacific Ocean. Here, he takes us on an underwater tour from the North Pacific near Vancouver to the ocean's southern limits in New Zealand, from Japan to the Great Barrier Reef and islands in between. The text recording his adventures is overshadowed by his stunning photographs. In 144 color images we see the kelp forests of California's Monterey Bay, sea lions at play in the Galapagos, the remnants of WW II in the Solomons and Papua New Guinea

(Doubilet discovered equal-sized piles of Coca-Cola cans and anti-aircraft shells north of Guadalcanal). He takes his readers on dives in the Palau chain, caves in New Zealand, vast coral fields in New Guinea. Doubilet describes the Great Barrier Reef as an oceanic wilderness. Readers who enjoy diving, travel and adventure will treasure this book. Copyright 1992 Reed Business Information, Inc.

"I dreamed of the Pacific," writes Doubilet, a noted underwater photographer, in his introduction to eight chapters on different areas of the Pacific Ocean, from the coasts of California and British Columbia to Hawaii and Palau and on to Australia's Great Barrier Reef and New Zealand's temperate waters. The text is forgettable, but Doubilet's underwater color photographs of fish, coral, kelp, invertebrates, and submerged ships and airplanes, as well as a few aerial photographs, are glorious. Many of his pictures were taken during National Geographic assignments, and all meet that magazine's high standards. Doubilet also includes a list of equipment for the underwater photographer and a list of scientific names. Recommended for medium to large public libraries.- Jean E. Crampon, Hancock Biology & Oceanography Lib., Univ. of Southern California, Los Angeles Copyright 1992 Reed Business Information, Inc.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Pacific: An Undersea Journey Three Knots to Nowhere: A Cold War Submariner on the Undersea Frontline An Illustrated Guide to Modern Submarines: The Undersea Weapons That Rule the Oceans Today Undersea Treasures (National Geographic Action Book) The Pout-Pout Fish Undersea Alphabet: Touch and Feel (A Pout-Pout Fish Novelty) The Fantastic Undersea Life of Jacques Cousteau The CSS Hunley: The Greatest Undersea Adventure of the Civil War Robert Ballard: Explorer and Undersea Archaeologist (Makers of Modern Science) Pacific Crest Trail Data Book: Mileages, Landmarks, Facilities, Resupply Data, and Essential Trail Information for the Entire Pacific Crest Trail, from Mexico to Canada America's Great Hiking Trails: Appalachian, Pacific Crest, Continental Divide, North Country, Ice Age, Potomac Heritage, Florida, Natchez Trace, Arizona, Pacific Northwest, New England Hail, Columbia!: Robert Gray, John Kendrick, and the Pacific Fur Trade (North Pacific Studies Series) Pacific Crucible: War at Sea in the Pacific, 1941-1942 Pacific Century: The Emergence of Modern Pacific Asia The Conquering Tide: War in the Pacific Islands, 1942-1944: War in the Pacific Islands, 1942-1944 "1944 The Conquering Tide: War in the Pacific Islands, 1942-1944 (Pacific War Trilogy) On the Edge of the Global: Modern Anxieties in a Pacific Island Nation (Contemporary Issues in Asia and the Pacific) A History of Tahiti; A History of Fiji; Papua, Where the Stone-Age Lingers; The Men of the Mid-Pacific; The Islands of the

Mid-Pacific; Java, the Exploited Island (Classic Reprint) Pacific Coast Tree Finder: A Pocket Manual for Identifying Pacific Coast Trees (Nature Study Guides) In A Submarine Exploring the Pacific: All You Need to Know about the Pacific Ocean - Ocean Book for Kids | Children's Oceanography Books Diving the Pacific: Volume 1: Micronesia and the Western Pacific Islands

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)