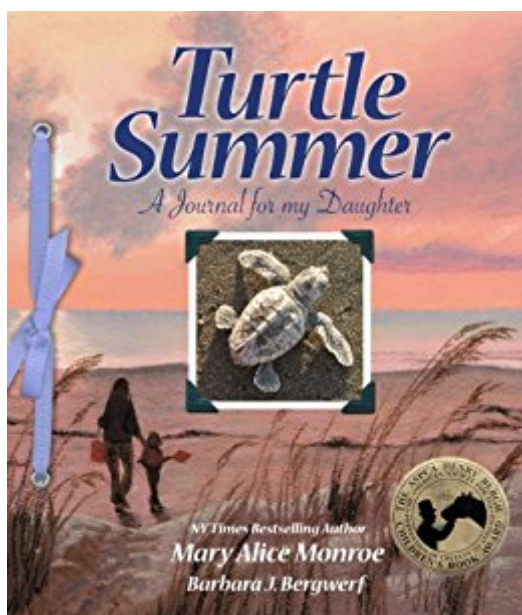


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# Turtle Summer: A Journal For My Daughter



## Synopsis

This heart-warming journal shares the joys of a mother and daughter's special bond and their summer together as Turtle Team volunteers. Photographs blend with art and prose to bring to life this loving story of their time together protecting endangered loggerhead sea turtles. Join mother and daughter as they patrol the beaches searching for sea turtle nests, and then stand with them under starry skies as they protect the eggs and young hatchlings. Turtle Summer is the journal described in Swimming Lessons, the sequel to Mary Alice Monroe's New York Times bestselling novel, The Beach House. 2007 ASPCA Henry Bergh Children's Book Award IRA-CBC Children's Choices Selection for 2008, Science Books & Films 2008 Excellent Science Book Prize finalist, Shortlist finalist for The Green Earth Book Award and on recommended reading list, Bank Street 2008 "Best Children's Books of the Year" selection, Kiawah Resort's KIAWAH READS summer selection, 2008 Florida Recommended Summer Reading List, 2009 Everglades Reading List, 2009 South Carolina Reads Suggested Reading List Reviewed by: The American Biology Teacher, School Library Journal, NSTA Recommends, The Midwest Book Review, Science Books and Films, Georgia Library Quarterly, Baker & Taylor The Cat's Meow, The Horn Book Guide 4-6 pg For Creative Minds educational section in the back 40-60 pg cross-curricular Teaching Activities and 3 Interactive Quizzes available free on the book's homepage. Books with Auto-Flip, Auto-Read and selectable English and Spanish text and audio

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## Customer Reviews

The reason I got this book was to show our grandchildren about the habits of sea turtles. I have read Mary Alice Monroe's three books that involve stories about people who care for sea turtles. Being a "walker" for the sea turtle watch on our beach during turtle season, I wanted our kids to know what this meant. This charming little book has nice photos, and basic information about the nesting habits of sea turtles and their hatchlings. It is done as a personal scrapbook by one of the characters in "Swimming Lessons" for her daughter, but still is a very useful introduction to these creatures for children and adults.

This is a great book for a kid but DO NOT purchase it on your kindle. They scanned in two pages at a time in order to show complete photographs and it DID NOT WORK. The photos and writing are SO SMALL you can't read it. A TOTAL waste of money.

Very good book to read to my girls at night, they loved it and I look forward to reading it to them many more times. I even learned a few things!

I truly loved this book and the second one to follow it. I wanted so much for the story to continue into a 3rd book. I loved the development of the characters the depth the secrets that only women can share and their group of turtle herders. There was laughter, tears, octogenarian health concerns and depletion of characters as they faded with age. Such a warm and loving book throughout. The mystery of it was almost second billing, I lived near the ocean when young and this just made me miss it now that I live in the sonoran desert! A good read for a rainy day, or a day on the beach during vacation. Mystery intertwined throughout this lovely remembrance of Summer.

I bought this for my beach lover, wildlife lover granddaughter. I adore Mary Alice Monroe and read everything she publishes. I live in the area she writes about, raised my children on the very beach where the Turtle team labors to protect endangered loggerhead turtles. In fact, the other night my husband and I got to see a nest hatch and helped guide the babies to the sea. This books has beautiful pictures and fascinating information about these amazing sea turtles. It is a treasure.

I was expecting more of a journal for my granddaughters to actively use while we are on our turtle walks, more so than a picturebook already filled in. Only at the end of the book is there really anything for them to actively do but that has to be done as an extra activity. For people who don't live at the beach I guess it is informative, but we already know the shells, birds, etc. so this book was a disappointment.

Wonderful Book! My Granddaughter loved the story and illustrations! Also, lives A Butterfly called Hope

A great book to give to my great granddaughter for our trip to the beach. I was especially delighted to see the descriptions and names of the sea shells along with the story of the turtles.

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