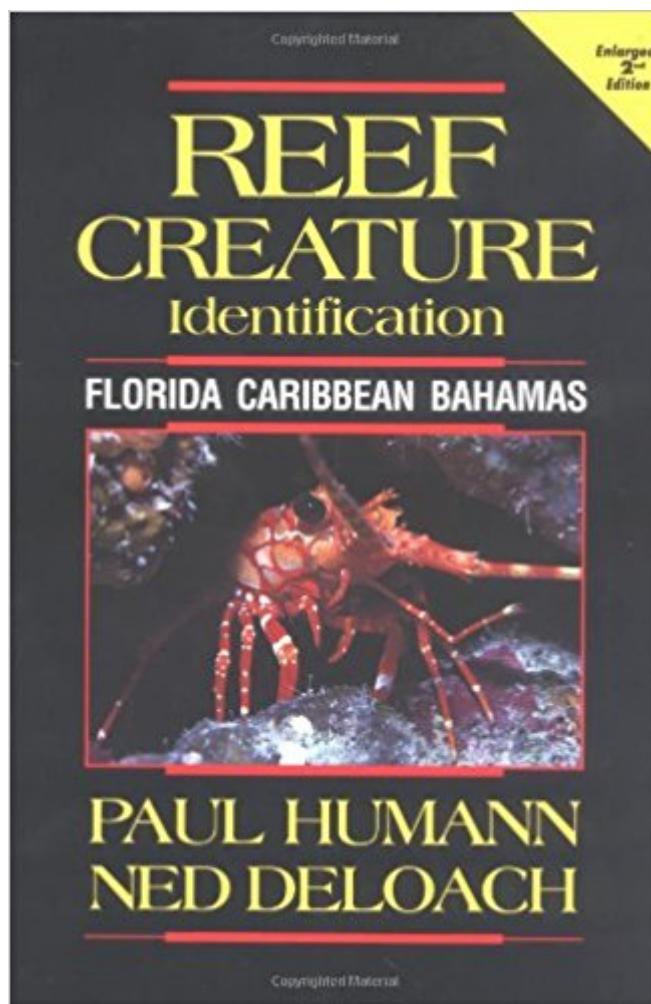


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Synopsis

The book that has been relied on for a decade by scientists, marine biologists, recreational divers and young naturalists. 660 fascinating photographs of crabs, lobsters, shrimps, jellies, sponges, tunicates and more!

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Customer Reviews

New World Publications has massively updated two of their seminal reference books about Reef Creatures and Reef Coral Identification for Florida, the Caribbean and Bahamas. Both new books have had significant numbers of new species added. Wetpixel Underwater Photography and Videography, Novemer 2013 --Wetpixel Underwater Photography and Videography, November 2013 --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

The most frequently asked question in diving is " What the h--- is that thing?!!" This is the book with the answers - crabs, lobsters, jellies, worms, shrimp, sponges, mollusks and more - they're all here. 478 color photos illustrate the most common marine invertebrates of the area. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

As a diver I encounter many different critters. If I see something weird I take a picture of it. When I sit down later to go through all my shots I flip through and find out what it is. This is a great addition to my other id books. Paul Humann takes wonderful pictures that help make identification easy!

I'm a beginner - novice scuba diver and enjoy underwater photography. I really wanted something that wasn't overly complicated to help me identify various creatures when scuba diving in Jamaica. I bought the series of 3 (Reef Creatures, Coral and Fish) and these were precisely what I wanted. The first few pages have some drawn illustrations to guide you to which class you are looking for and go to that section where there are excellent color photos to help identify the species. Every species listed also has a short blurb to tell you specific identifying features (which can be helpful if the specimen you're identifying was a little varied from the photo), the prevalence in the area, normal dwelling areas (like in coral, near sponges, etc) to be even more specific to help you identify. I've already used this to help me id species from past photographs. They are very comprehensive and easy to use. My only minor problem and is probably more my fault for not looking at the shipping weights, is that they are a tad heavier than expected. I'm going on another dive trip soon and plan on taking them with me and perusing them between dives and they will definitely require that I lighten my luggage. Together all 3 books (spiral bound with plastic cover) weigh about 5-6 lbs. Comparatively considering prices for other guides which usually had complaints of not being easy to use, no color photos, not enough info., I'm still very happy I bought these. I think the value for the money (purchased used - good to very good condition via), was more than excellent. Even knowing the weight, I would definitely buy again.

I have the previous editions of this book and use them extensively. This latest expanded edition is a fantastic reference for those divers who want to know what they are looking at. I prefer the layout of the older editions but assume the greatly increased number of photos necessitated a change for the third edition. Even if you have an older edition and or have been diving for years and "seen it all", you will find this book a useful and valuable reference. For full disclosure, I have contributed many of my photos to this edition.

product was as described, arrived on time. Would buy again and from same vendor.

This book is great! I saw Reef Fish in a condo we rented in St John and I had to have it. When I looked it up in I saw this book and had to have this one too!! Next purchase will be the Reef Coral book. We base all our vacations on where the best snorkeling is, so I know these books will get a lot of use!

After we came back from our honeymoon, I wanted to buy my husband a book to help identify the various sea creatures we encountered on our trip, and this book turned out to be perfect. First of all, the animals are broken down into various categories such as "crabs," "squid," etc., and each classification is clearly labelled. There are wonderfully clear, glossy pictures of each individual creature combined with a detailed description which includes information such as size, colors, appearance of immature, habitat, and reaction to divers. An ideal book for serious research or just for fun.

The classic book on identifying what it was you saw on your last dive or snorkel. No serious water-explorer would be without it, unless he or she had classical marine biology training, instead. Also get the sister book, Reef Fish.

This book came highly recommended by some professionals, and I bought it with the bundle of Fish ID, and Coral ID, great find. I am happy I got these together, as it truly gives me a complete reference guide to the underwater realm so many of us frequent. Living in South Florida, this book is a must have. The variety of critters you encounter on a single dive, this book will pay for itself in no time, and you'll be happy you picked it up.

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