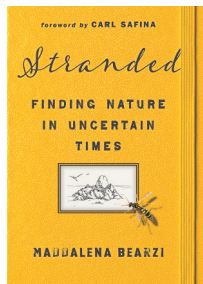


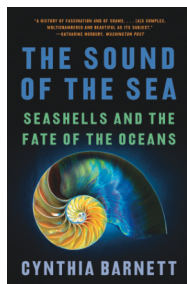
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Stranded: Finding Nature in Uncertain Times

Author: Maddalena Bearzi
Price: \$25
Release Date: April 18, 2023
Publisher: Heyday

Marine biologist Maddalena Bearzi chronicles her unexpected transition from studying oceanic life to exploring the diverse ecosystem in her own urban backyard during the COVID-19 lockdown. Through her keen observations and profound reflections, Bearzi encourages readers to find beauty in the ordinary and underscores the critical need for environmental stewardship.

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The Sound of the Sea: Seashells and the Fate of the Oceans

Author: Cynthia Barnett
Price: \$18.95
Release Date: July 6, 2021
Publisher: W. W. Norton & Co.

The Sound of the Sea is a captivating exploration of seashells and the mollusks that create them. Blending scientific understanding with cultural history, Barnett reveals the significant role seashells play in our world, from ancient currency to the origin of Shell Oil, while

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underscoring what these shells indicate about our changing environment and ultimately urging readers to heed nature's wisdom and take responsibility for global preservation.

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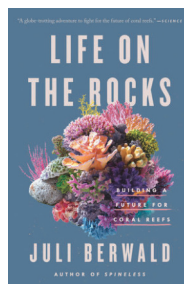
Beneath the Blue Planet: A Diver's Guide to the Ocean and Its Conservation

Author: Alex Brylske
Price: \$37.99
Release Date: February 14, 2023
Publisher: Mango Publishing

Beneath the Blue Planet is a comprehensive guidebook specially designed for divers and snorkelers. It explores the captivating world of marine biology, from oceanic formation and currents to the diverse ecosystems inhabited by everything from plankton to whales. This book not only illuminates the wonders beneath the waves but also highlights the pressing conservation challenges faced by our oceans, offering valuable insights into preservation efforts. A must-read for

underwater adventurers and ocean enthusiasts alike.

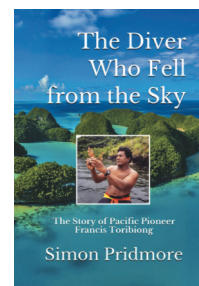
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Life on the Rocks: Building a Future for Coral Reefs

Author: Juli Berwald
Price: \$18
Release Date: April 4, 2022
Publisher: Penguin Random House

Life on the Rocks offers an urgent and poignant exploration of the fight to save the world's coral reefs. Drawing on her experience as a marine biology student and activist, Berwald illuminates the marvels of coral reefs, their current existential threats, and the tireless efforts of scientists to preserve them. The book is not only a celebration of these undersea wonders but also an exploration of resilience, making it a compelling read for all.

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The Diver Who Fell from the Sky: The Story of Pacific Pioneer Francis Toribiong

Author: Simon Pridmore
Price: \$13.99
Release Date: June 25, 2020
Published Independently

A remarkable biography of Palau's scuba diving pioneer, environmentalist and indefatigable ambassador, Toribiong was born into poverty without academic inclination and rose to be an instrumental figure in Palau's journey to independence and global recognition. This book chronicles his unique life and unwavering commitment to safeguarding Palau's abundant natural treasures.

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The Ocean and Us

Author: Farah Obaidullah
Price: \$49.99
Release Date: February 3, 2023
Publisher: Springer

The Ocean and Us is a comprehensive exploration of our relationship with the ocean. Over 35 ocean specialists worldwide contributed to this accessible yet in-depth guide that aims to increase ocean literacy and inspire readers to get involved in conservation efforts. It also highlights the social dimensions, governance structures, and potential innovative solutions to safeguard this critical resource.