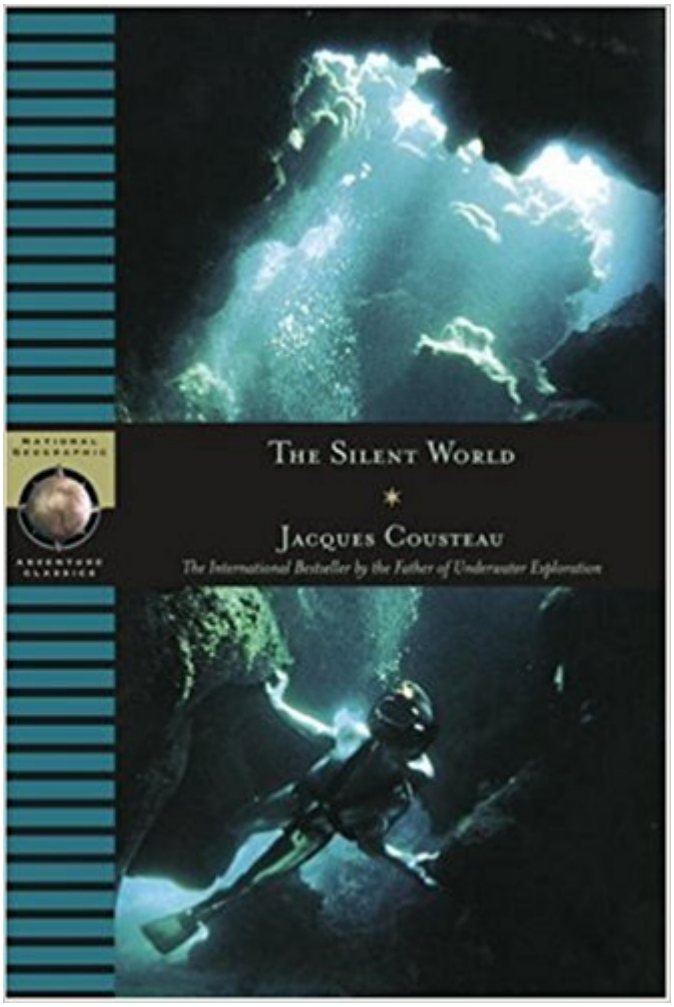
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# The Silent World: The International Bestseller By The Father Of Underwater Exploration (National Geographic Adventure Classics)




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## Synopsis

Before becoming the man who introduced us to the wonders of the sea through his beloved television series, Jacques Cousteau was better known as an engineer and the inventor of scuba. He chronicled his early days of underwater adventure in The Silent WorldÃ¢â ¬â •a memoir that was an instant, international bestseller upon its publication in 1954. Now, National Geographic presents a 50th anniversary edition of this remarkable book, allowing readers to once again travel under the sea with Cousteau during the turbulent days of World War II.

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Jacques-Yves Cousteau (1910Ã¢â ¬â œ1997) was a French marine explorer, inventor, filmmaker, and conservationist who sailed the world for much of the late twentieth century, educating millions about the Earth's oceansÃ¢â ¬â •and inspiring their protection. Little of it would have been possible without scuba gear, which Cousteau pioneered when, in World War II, he along with engineer Emile Gagnan, cocreated the Aqua-Lung, a twin-hose underwater breathing apparatus. With the Aqua-Lung, Cousteau and his crew were able to explore and film parts of the ocean depths that had never been seen before, resulting in such Oscar-winning movies asÃ Â The Silent World.

Great photos and stories.

Since I'm a diver I'm biased by Jacques , a Christopher Columbus if you will of the ocean . While

this book was published early in his career.It gives you a start of his explorations and experiments of diving with Fredrick Dumas and why this man was so dedicated to the ocean.Together they were intrumental in developing many of the scuba equipment we now use today. He truely loved the ocean and wanted us to respect it.This is a book to be cherished on ones shelves.I would offer suggestions to follow up with , "My Father the Captain" by his son Jean Michelle and & "Frogman" by Richard Hyman.Both authors give you a look into what they did while on their explorations on the Calypso , to various parts of the world.

A really wonderful book and arrived in great condition! Easy read, but very entertaining and interesting!

Beautiful!

It is absolutely an amazing book. As a fairly new diver it is awesome that many of the initial reactions I had with those first moments underwater were the same as a legend like Jaqcues Cousteau. This book has inspired me to follow my dreams no matter how rough the seas that lie ahead may be.

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