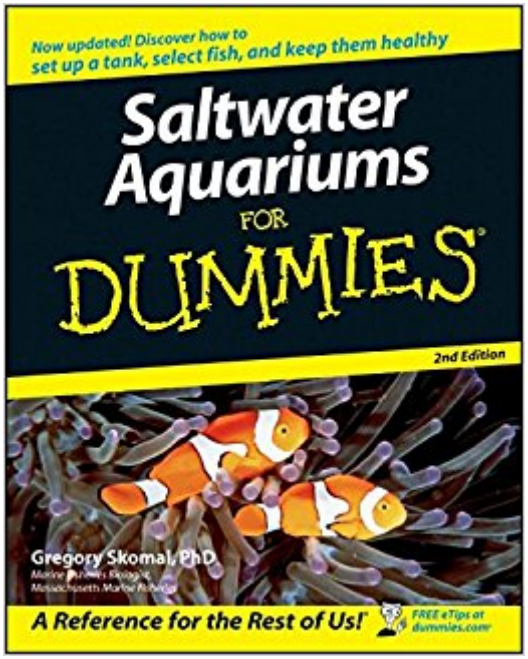
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I love the book, it made it easy to understand and made a very complex subject matter approachable. I bought in unison with "The Complete Idiots Guide to Saltwater Aqauirums" and I recomend both. Excellent material well covered with simple yet detailed hand drawn images and alot of tips and tricks. I own a 90 reef tank now and love it but I always keep these as a reference

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I read this in a week it is full of information. Some of the info is a little outdated but it still has great information about the different kinds of animals you can care for.

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