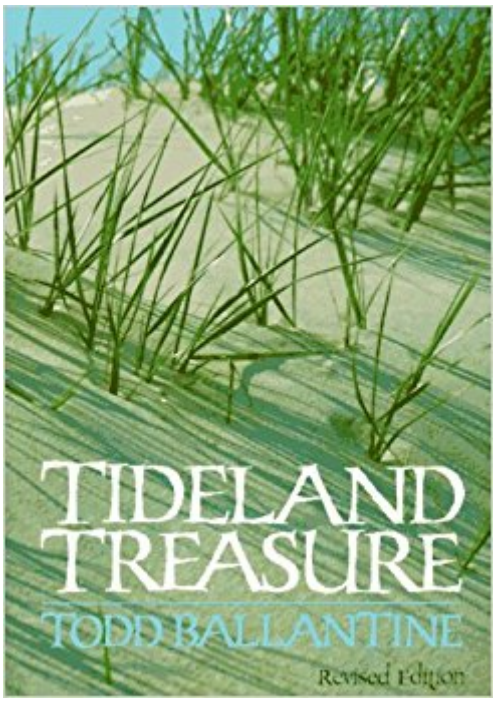
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Synopsis

Tideland Treasure is an illustrated guide to the beaches and marshes of the Eastern United States coast, encompassing seashores and wetlands from Ocean City, New Jersey, to Cape Canaveral, Florida. Rich with true-to-life illustrations and hand-written text, this handsome guidebook captures the nature of the sea, beach, salt marsh, plants, and animals of the region in an easy to understand text. Common names are used to make the information memorable for casual beachcombers and amateur naturalists alike.

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Customer Reviews

Todd Ballantine is an internationally recognized environmental scientist, writer, and artist from Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. His long-running newspaper column, "On Earth," received the Harry Hampton Award for natural resource reporting from the South Carolina Wildlife Federation. In addition to Tideland Treasure, he has written and illustrated Woodland Walks, an introduction to the ecology of the Southeastern coastal region, and more than a dozen nature guides. Ballantine lives in Boulder, Colorado

I used this book for two summers when I lived on Hilton Head. My job was to drive people around on small boats and teach them about the natural wonders of barrier islands. Since I was a boat captain, not a naturalist, this book saved my bacon many times over. Anytime anyone asked me a question, I'd just grab the book and look it up, and I'd usually give it to them so they could look at the pictures. I recommend this book for anyone living near the coast in the Southeast. In fact, a lot of it is still

relevant to folks in the Northeast. Some of the species are different, but the processes are still the same.What's not clear from 's description is that this book has a unique format. Each page was originally an article in the local paper, so you get one page of info per critter or process. The pages are works of art, hand-drawn and lettered in pen and ink. Any one of them would be worthy of framing. The language is clear and easy to understand, written for laymen but with enough info to satisfy naturalists. In fact, they're so beautiful and well-written that I'm here today to buy a copy for a professor of mine who teaches college classes on the geology and natural history of the East coast. There's nothing in this book he doesn't know or can't look up in a normal reference book. It's the artwork that really makes this book pop.Don't hesitate to buy this--you won't be disappointed!

what a GREAT beach combing book! my son just LOVED this book after vacationing on Hilton Head island this summer...and wanted it to add to his seaside book collection. What a GREAT addition and book was in gently used, condition! great deal! Thank you!

This is a great book of sketches and write ups of the beautiful area referred to, by some, as low country. Birds, sea life, beach flora and fauna, and the amazing variety of life in this paradise. If you walk the beaches, it will assist you. Fishing? Identification of catch is there, sand prints, yep help there too. Leave it out on a table so you can refer to it regularly.

This is a great book. I first read it as a kid at the beach house we stayed at and just ordered one for our kids. Great educational tool and holds up after all these years.

I have read other people's copy of this book for the 8 years i have lived on hilton head it is an amaingly detailed but simple to understand book. My 5 year old is always asking me about shells, birds and the tides in our area so it was a no brainer to purchase tideland treasure.

My wife and my eight year old granddaughter love walking along the beach and looking for unusual shells. My granddaughter is always asking my wife questions, many of which she doesn't know the answer. This book provides a wealth of information for my granddaughter's inquisitive mind. My wife also enjoys simply reading Tideland Treasure.

Having spent many years for a month at a time on Hilton Head Island, this book was very informative on all aspects of nature and shore life. It is well done and my grandchildren, who cannot

read as yet, loved to hear about the beach, birds and dolphins from the black and white drawings and the text. It is accurate and interesting both.

Loved the depth and breadth of information delivered in wonderful drawingsgreat for all audiencesand a timeless resource of information

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