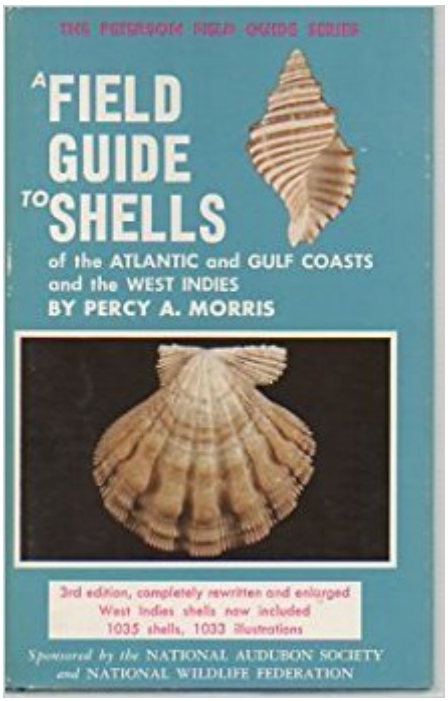
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Here’s a book to really keep the shell collector in the family happy! I have used my copy so much in classifying my own shells that the plates have separated from the back of the book and have been re-glued. The sketches, photography and descriptions are outstanding and the color photos are a great help and a big step forward over the previous editions which I am also fortunate to own. Morris has done his research on updating a lot of the taxonomic nomenclature which has changed

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Definitely the best of these identification books. Gives you enough information to accurately identify seashells to further your research. Diagrams at front and back covers are helpful though so not specify all of the anatomy described. Wish it included other shells as well (crabs etc). Overall great guide! Peterson makes the best

More color images would better improve this otherwise excellent edition.

This fat book is a very good guide for shells of the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, and the West Indies. It is full of information! You will find of each shell the following: name, range (where to be found), habitat, description, remarks (special notes to some cases).There is a very interesting introduction.There are many pictures, in full color all of them. They are all in the middle of the book, not acompanying each description, as I expected. Anyway, it is a great guide, one that will help you very well with any information you need.

I love this book, it has been very helpful at identifying shells that I find.

Great read. Like to collect shells. Now I know the names of some more shells.

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