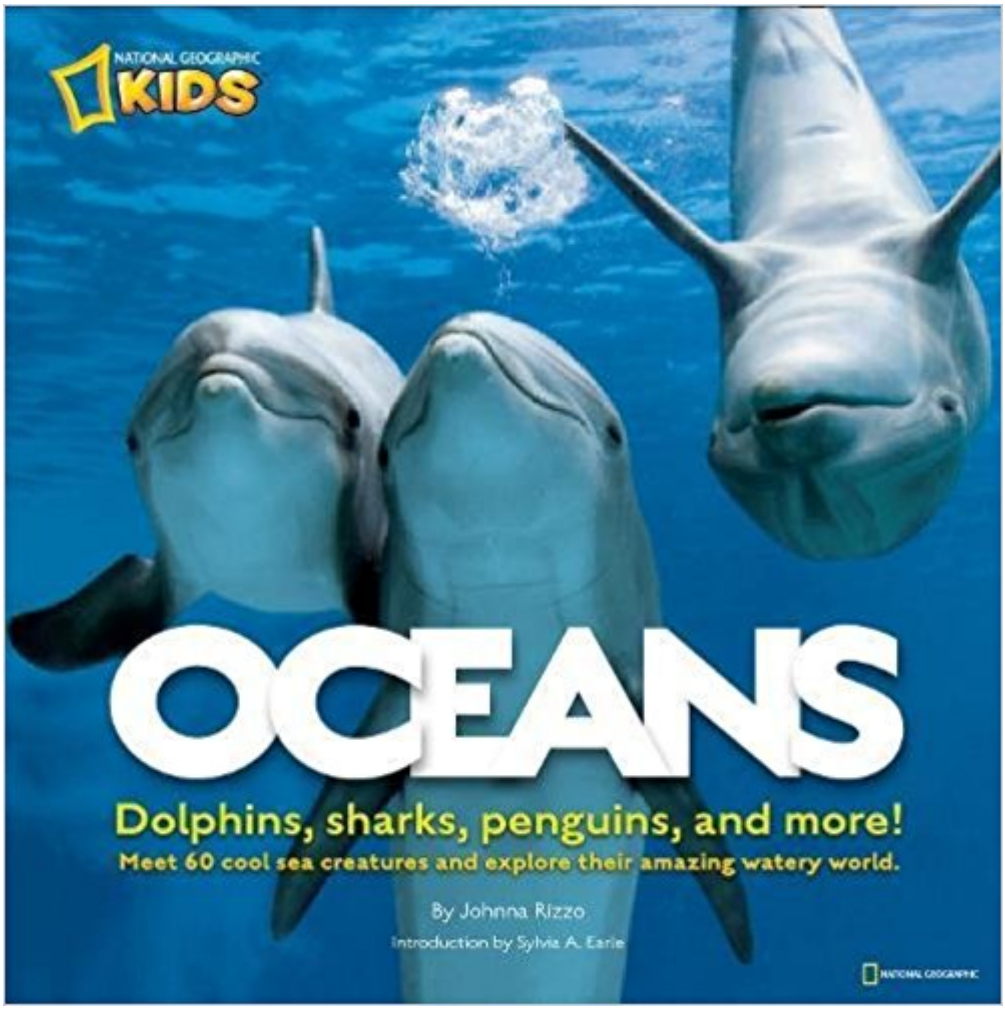
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Oceans: Dolphins, Sharks, Penguins, And More! (Animals)



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Synopsis

Swim with sharks! Dive with dolphins! Stroll the beach with penguins! Young readers will joyfully immerse themselves in this awesome adventure at sea, in which stunning National Geographic photos reveal hidden worlds of action and beauty. We meet 30 favorite sea creatures and explore their watery homes: playful dolphins, mysterious sharks, graceful sea turtles, waddling penguins, and dozens of others. Kids will marvel at speedy swimmers on the hunt, and smile at cuddly scenes of animal families. To give background on the attention-grabbing photographs, each page is sprinkled with fun facts and layered with information about ocean wildlife and environments. Age-appropriate text tells each animalÃ¢â ¬â„¢s story in language thatÃ¢â ¬â„¢s accurate, lively, and non-intimidating. National Geographic maps encourage kids to learn about the geography of land and sea. Conservation tips help readers of all ages understand how we can be kind to the oceans. At home in the classroom and on the family bookshelf, is a trove of thrilling sights and discoveries. Timed to coordinate with the release of DisneyÃ¢â ¬â„¢s much-anticipated movie on Earth Day 2010, this exciting book taps into and encourages new awareness about the worldÃ¢â ¬â„¢s marine environments.

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Customer Reviews

Grade 4Ã¢â ¬â œ6Ã¢â ¬â •A colorful olio of marine animals in eye-catching photos accompanies a cheerful conversational text (sea otters use their "tummies as tables" and walrus have "fishy-smelling whiskers"). Information boxes pop up all over the place as well, but it is the bright photos that steal the show. Some 60 ocean dwellers are mentioned, but sea jellies are still called "jellyfish" though "starfish" are correctly referred to as sea stars. No in-depth study here, this splashy volume is a nice introduction to a salty water-world and is a great springboard for a dive into more detailed research.Ã¢â ¬â •Patricia Manning, formerly at Eastchester Public Library, NY Copyright Ã Â© Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

Featuring many fine color photos, this large-format book introduces 15 types of animals that spend all or some of their time in the oceans: whales, jellyfish, sea otters, rays, sea horses, penguins, octopuses, corals, sea turtles, dolphins, crustaceans, manatees, marine iguanas, walruses, and sharks. Although the opening map and discussion of Ã¢â ¬Å“Oceans of the WorldÃ¢â ¬Â• are excellent, in the text that follows, the coverage of large groups such as crustaceans is scanty, and the choice of animals is a bit puzzling. Few fish are included, and, predictably, coverage of sharks emphasizes their role as predators. Though interested readers can pick up some facts from the smoothly written text, the bookÃ¢â ¬â„¢s main value lies in its excellent photos of, as the cover says, Ã¢â ¬Å“cool sea creatures.Ã¢â ¬Â• Mainly of interest to browsers. Grades 4-7. --Carolyn Phelan

My eight-year old grandson loved this book, making his grandmother very happy that because of great reviews she is considered tops with her grandson.

Great

Great intro to the most popular ocean animals for kids. My 4.5 year ols son loves the book.

What a beautiful book! I plan to use it in my class teaching about the Earth’s Oceans and ocean animals. I was very impressed with the packing procedures from this seller... perfect condition.

Good pictures and easily read information for young children to understand.

I would recommend this book to any toddler or even bigger kid. We read it with our son since he was 1 and after 2 years it's still among our top 10 favorite books.

Great mix of pictures and info, interesting to my six year old, who loves oceans, and to me.

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