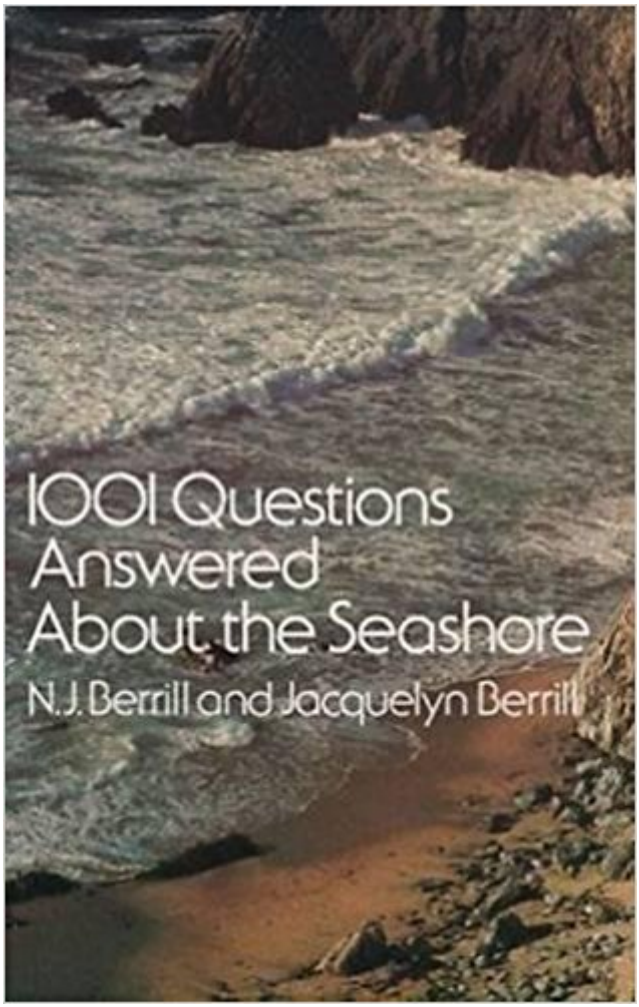
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The book is very informative but I bought it to read with my grandkids who love the sea. It is a bit much for them to take on yet so I put it on the shelf for a couple more years.

This book was apparently a reprint of an older book without updates or any upgrading. Print is small, photos are in back and white and difficult to see clearly. The book takes an exciting subject and dulls it. I purchased this book to use as reference material in a small beach cottage. I am disappointed in this book.

I was looking for a book of basic fun facts to share with my grandkids, but this is not the book for that. It is too technical and not a fun read.

This was exactly what it was advertised as. Very straight forward and informative. Wonderful reference for me with my grandchildren when we;re at the beach.

The author does a great job of picking out questions nature-loving people who love to explore Atlantic coast beaches would ask, and answering them in understandable terms.

We live on the Gulf of Mexico. The Grandchildren are forever asking questions that we can’t answer. This book covers it all.

Book looked new and has indepth information about seashore creatures. Even though it was published sometime ago it is still relevant

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