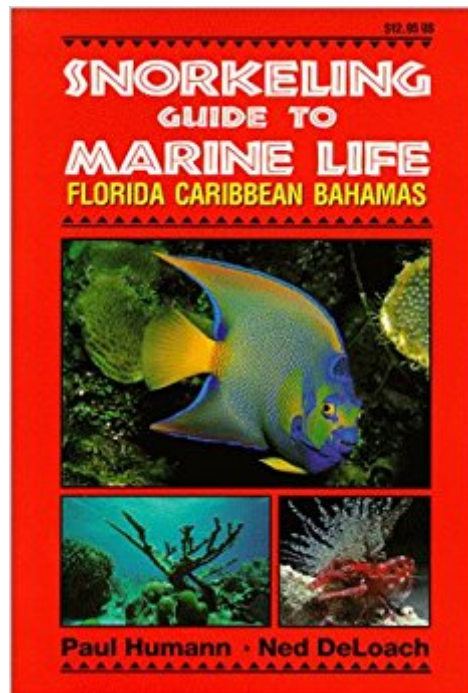




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Synopsis

A field guide that illustrates the variety of fish, corals, invertebrates and plants you are most likely to encounter in less than 15 feet of water in the Caribbean. It also features photographs that are suitable for identification purposes.

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Customer Reviews

After reading the other reviews about this book here on , I opted to purchase it to accompany me on a 3-week kayaking trip of the outer islands of Belize. I am more or less a novice at tropical snorkeling and at the beginning of the trip, I had no idea who I was sharing my underwater adventures with, but after consulting this book before and after every dive, by the end of the trip I could say "oh, there's a stoplight parrotfish in the intermediate stage" as if I'd known my whole life. Beautiful full-color photos helped greatly with identifying my finned friends and the corals and other creatures they live with. Brief explanations of each of the groups of critters were interesting and educational too. This is definitely not a fully-encompassing guide and probably not for folks who already know most of the plants and animals they are snorkeling with in the Caribbean, but for those who are starting off completely clueless, I ***HIGHLY*** recommend this book. Both I and my kayaking partner (who grew up in Panama and had been diving with these guys all his life, but never knew who they were!) thoroughly enjoyed learning from this book. I'm back here on now to purchase the more comprehensive books for our next Caribbean kayaking trip! :) Two thumbs up!

great guide. cant wait to take it in the catamaran, but i have already identified many fish from

memory, some which i misidentified without this book

I used this to identify almost all of the fish I saw snorkeling on the reef of Belize, Central America, which is the western Caribbean. I found almost all the fish I had seen and taken photos of, with only a couple exceptions. The pix of juvenile fish was very helpful. It is a good starter reference. If you need more detailed information, there are other books for that, like "Guide to Marine Life" by Marty Snyderman.....

I was hoping for more with this one, but the price was low enough that I don't care too much. Its a very basic guide that covers a huge territory. Pictures are OK, but there is very little information about the different fishes and corals (taxonomy, etc.). It would be great if it were waterproof too, so you didn't have to sweat it near the beach (where memory will be fresh after snorkeling). Used in the Bahamas for some very low key snorkeling, and we learned a few things from the book. Suitable for those with no scientific background, and also children.

I've been to the Riviera Maya coast of Mexico every year for 9 years, and have spent the bulk of my time there snorkeling and taking pictures of fish. I never knew what these fish were for sure until I got this book and matched up the photographs to my own photographs of the Caribbean fish. It has been so helpful in identifying the various species, and, lo and behold, a lot of fish look completely different in different stages of their lives. This book has beautiful, professional photographs, and clear explanations of what to look for. There are also drawings to help identify fin, tail and body shapes, and shows the differences between juveniles and terminal (adult) fish. I really appreciate having this and being able to accurately caption my own photos, instead of "yellow fish with black stripes."

This book is simply FANTASTIC for the snorkeler. I have their big book on Caribbean fish identification, but that book shows all the fish you can see at all depths. This book only shows fish a snorkeler would encounter. I have used this book to memorize the fish before each snorkeling vacation and it's so exciting to get in the water and say, "Look! There's a Scrawled Filefish!!!" I highly recommend this book. The pages are glossy and the photographs are big enough to see good detail.

This was a huge help while snorkeling in Cozumel

Brought this guide along on a recent vacation to the US Virgin Islands. It was wonderful! It was a good size to easily carry in a backpack which enabled us to snorkel then immediately refer to the guide when we were back on shore and all the various fish etc. were still fresh in our memory.

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