

Book reviews

Journey under the sea by Linda Pitkin

This 48 page, slightly larger than A4 size book, is aimed at the younger reader and for the more mature book reviewer like myself, the larger typeface made for comfortable reading.

Journey under the sea is lavishly illustrated with Linda's excellent photographs from around the world and it does exactly what its title suggests.

Beginning with 'Breathing underwater' we learn how we can explore underwater with modern scuba and snorkelling equipment and then Linda takes us on an underwater journey

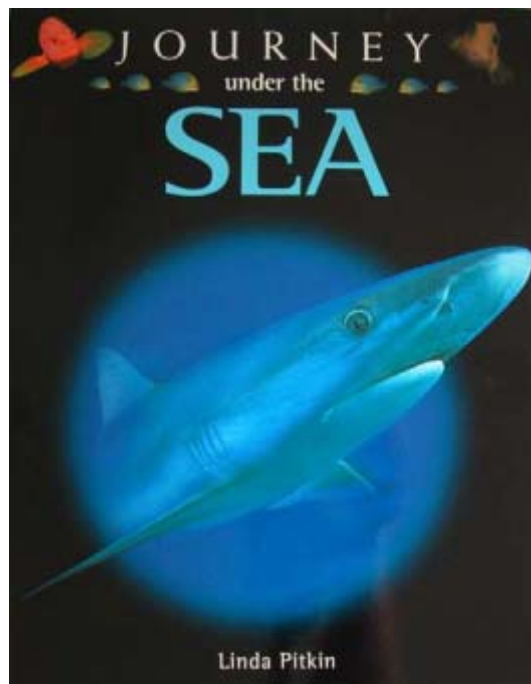
describing meadows, coral gardens and reefs, survival, colour, camouflage, octopus & cuttlefish, co-habiting, hidden creatures, seahorses, manta rays and reptiles.

Different types of dives are described including night and muck diving and no such book would be complete without a final chapter on Seas in Danger.

All in all, Journey under the Sea is a pleasant, informative read which I think the younger

reader will find fascinating and inspiring.

Journey under the Sea costs £7.99 and is published by Oxford University Press.
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Great British Marine Animals By Paul Naylor

Great British Marine Animals contains over 350 colour photos and should be able to help you identify almost any animal you come across in British waters.

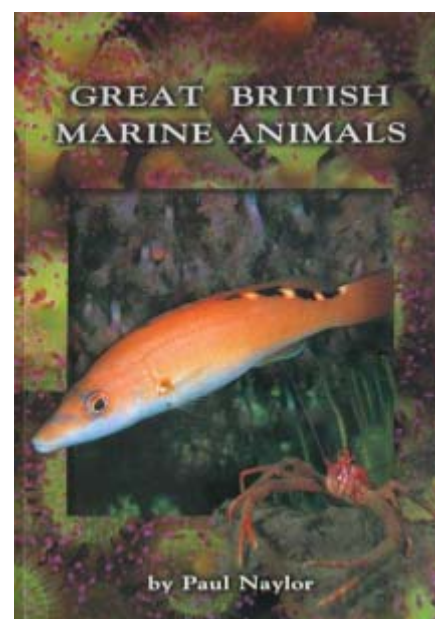
240mm x 170mm and 235 pages, it is a comprehensive and well illustrated book. Chapter headings cover Sponges, Cnidarians, Worms, Crustaceans, Molluscs, Bryozoans, Echinoderms, Sea squirts and finally Fish.

The photographs are very good for marine identification and the accompanying text is very informative, providing you with a thorough grounding without being too textbook.

Great British Marine Animals will appeal to those who want to learn more about their subjects.

The price is a very reasonable £14.

Paul Naylor website is www.marinephoto.co.uk



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