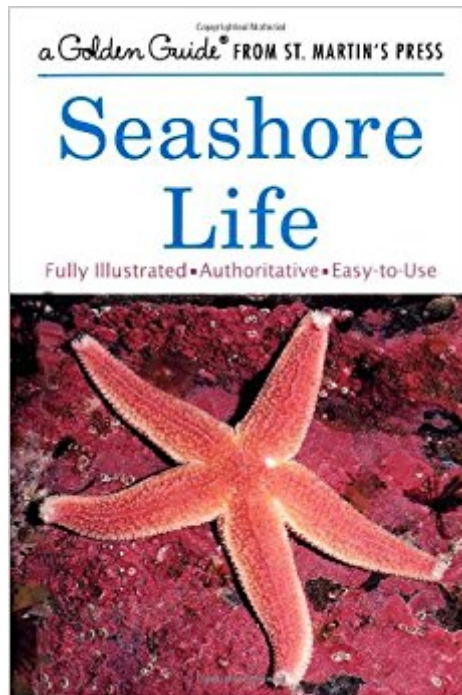




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Different covers to the same series I grew up with. (Yes, the illustrations, etc. are dated, but this is AWESOME for the young scientist/naturalist! A wonderful gift at a great price.

great little book. love the illustrations.

Price and size are what makes this guide so great. It provides a good overview of the ocean and sealife in a very portable format, particularly for my young daughter to put in her pocket before we head off to the tidal pools. The small size, however, means that the illustrations are not as large or detailed as we would prefer. It also limits the amount of specific information that can be included. We recently relocated to the Pacific Northwest and have found region-specific books (particularly from Lone Pine Publishers) to be superb. If you are looking for a more specific guide with marvelous illustrations, buy "Seashore of the Pacific Northwest" by I. Sheldon. I recommend this as a great resource at a very good price.

Great little handy reference book for beach lovers who enjoy finding treasures and wanting to know what they are.

He just moved to WA state, so we added this to our collection of Golden Field Guides, he loves it. His favorite Golden Field Guide is one about dinosaurs, he will look at that for hours.

I like the vintage look of the illustrations in this guide and the photos are great - it is interesting and informative and easy to take on a trip. All the Little Golden guides are wonderful!!

I gave this to my 7 yr old son, who is a budding naturalist. A wonderful resource. Thanks again to St. Martin's Press for resurrecting this series!

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