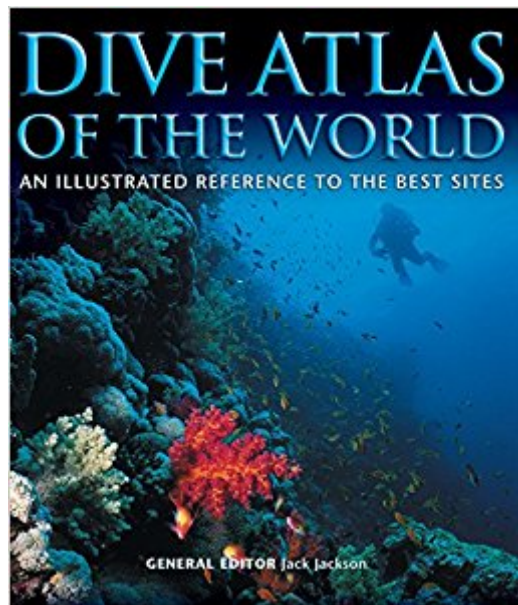




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Dive Atlas Of The World: An Illustrated Reference To The Best Sites



Synopsis

From the Blue Hole at Lawson Reef and the wreck of the Umbria in the Red Sea, to Michaelmas on the Great Barrier Reef, the Dive Atlas of the World offers a global tour of top dive sites, described and photographed by experts. From well-known classics to sites that have only recently been discovered, this global selection offers the discerning diver a feast of locations to choose from, including an expanded selection of Caribbean dive sites. Whether you favor muck diving and macro photography, wrecks, walls, reefs, caves, blue holes or the adrenaline rush of high-speed drift dive in a strong current (or all of these), you will find well-written, clearly mapped accounts of the top places where you can enjoy these dives. This book features contributions from local experts, leading writers and award-winning photographers such as Jack Jackson and Lawson Wood.

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The Dive Atlas of the World offers a tour of the world's dive sites, described and photographed by experts. From well-known classics to sites which have only recently been discovered, this global selection offers the discerning diver a feast of locations to choose from. Whether you favor muck diving and macro photography, wrecks, walls, reefs, caves, blue holes or the adrenaline rush of a high-speed drift dive in a strong current (or all of these), you will find well-written, clearly mapped accounts of the top places where you can enjoy these dives. With contributions from local experts, leading writers and award-winning underwater photographers including: Jack Jackson, Lawson Wood, Michael Aw, Paul Lees, Dr. Charles Anderson, Sam Harwood, Judy and Bruce Mann, and

many more. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Editor Jack Jackson is an advanced BS-AC diver who ran a sport diving operation in the Sudanese Red Sea for 12 years. He has been diving exotic locations around the world ever since. An award winning author and photographer, Jack has written and contributed to numerous books including Diving with Sharks, Top Dive Sites of the World, two scuba diving manuals and three Dive Guides.

This is an exceptional dive book. It goes into great geographical detail about many areas. Don't expect an overview. Each chapter contains an exceptional level of detail describing multiple "sites within sites". Some chapters could be sold individually as stand alone books. Very well written and very well photographed. Such quality reflects highly of the authors obvious passion for diving and travel. Even if you don't dive (or read) this book would be an amazingly beautiful addition to any coffee table! Buy it.

I was looking for a dive book that provided the first step in dive locations. This book was the 2003 edition, and seemed to be an improvement above what I could have found searching similar names on the "Internet" on my own. Since the book was organized into maps, descriptive notes, and photographs, the 300 pages, in large coffee table format, and with beautiful color pictures, it seemed to be just what I needed. Its drawback was that it did not talk about what gear was needed, how the dive would take place, nor did it talk about the dive PLAN, be it from the shore or from a boat, etc. So, the next step for the reader can be: "What kind of dive packages are available", and so on." (Hence, the book was not good for somebody who already had an idea of where to dive.) Yet, for me, as a beginner, this was a great survey of dive sites. Wrecks, fish, caves, lagoons, etc. From this book, my dive trip selection should be a little more accurate.

Beautiful book with a lot of great reading! Would highly recommend for any diving enthusiast.

A beautiful book. Inspiring. Rich with knowledge about the various underwater heavens that exist on our planet. If you love to dive like I do, you probably already own it.

Great book!

Good value

This is a really big coffee table size book that is stocked with information about dive sites throughout the world, Some parts of the world (Asia) are given more space than others (Caribbean), but overall, it touches all the bases. I like the way it took individual dive sites and broke down the dives with temps, currents, difficulty status, and photos. The maps of the areas profiled is worth the price of the book alone (which is reasonably priced.) If you get one book to get an overview of what's out there, this is a good place to start.

You could spend a lifetime doing all the dive sites in this book. Your life would be vastly enriched if you did too. Definitely a great text to have for planning vacations and dive trips anywhere in the world. Two thumbs up. Go Pro this year!!!

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