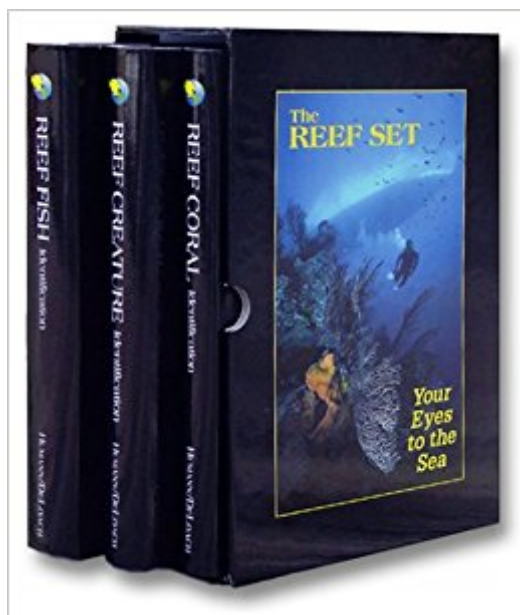


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# The Reef Set: Reef Fish, Reef Creature And Reef Coral (3 Volumes)



## Synopsis

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## Customer Reviews

The set contains the current editions of all 3 books as of August 2014. The Reef Fish is the 4th Edition, which is not specified correctly in the product description. As noted by others, the books themselves are not hard cover, but they come in the box. These books are the standard for fish, invertebrate, and coral identification in this region of the world, and I would highly recommend them to anyone who wants to know what they are seeing under the water in these areas.

This is my bible when snorkeling. The full color photos of hundreds of fish, coral and sea creatures are worth the price. Then, there is the detailed information on each species. The authors' deep knowledge of their subject and respect for the ocean shines through every page. When we head to the Caribbean, I always take one of these 3 volumes in the suitcase. Soft cover but excellent quality, I first came across the fish volume of the set on a dive boat that was taking us for a snorkeling excursion. It was much thumbed through but holding up well in the wet environment, and helped me

to identify an obscure fish, the Permit, that I have rarely found in other references. I believe this is a recognized standard in the field. If you buy one reference on fish and creature I.D. this should be it. The authors also have a condensed version of one volume made specially for travel.

Quality resource-set. Only wish I could go on vacation more often, to use them!

You won't be disappointed by the quality of this volume.

This 3 volume set is the most complete set of all the fish, creatures, and coral in the Caribbean. These could actually be used as college text material, they are that excellent. Great pictures and descriptions, even letting you know how they act around humans. You can't go wrong with this set, and it is much cheaper than buying them separately. I only wish the set would have included the two books they have on reef fish and reef creature behavior. They are a must buy also, if you are really into what is out there in the beautiful ocean.

As others have noted these are soft covered, not hard covered books. It is the slipcase that is hard sided. I have seen this set at several dive shops in the Caribbean and the plasticized pages hold up well in wet environments. I do wonder how well the binding will hold up over time. and others sell not only the 3rd edition but older additions, so make sure you are ordering the latest editions of all three books. I am just waiting for an update to the 2005 Reef Fish Identification book for the Tropical Pacific.

Lets just say that if ur a diver or an up and coming marine biologist, this is the book set to buy if you need to know any and every species of fish, coral and critter. I initially bought this book set as I was going on a major dive trip and Mr. Paul Humann was going to be there. What an amazing trip that was!! Mr. Humann is a real down to earth guy and signed all three copies of my book set. Apart from this, I'm really impressed with the quality of the books and the in depth information. A lot of research went into this book set and it well worth the price. I would highly recommend this for any scuba diver, especially in the Caribbean and Florida region.

Excellent set of reference books. The photographs are phenomenal and such a great resource for identification. We travel to scuba dive often and have borrowed these texts for identification, so I knew what I was purchasing ahead of time. This set of books is worth every penny.

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