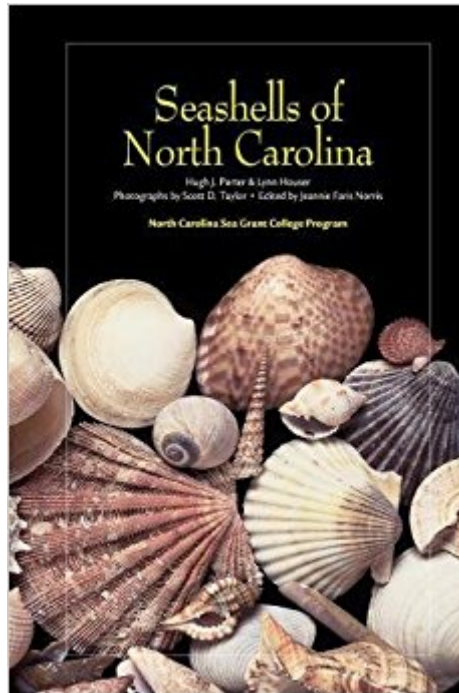




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Synopsis

For many people, seashells are just part of the beach scenery--thousands of pretty but nameless objects strewn along the shore. Other people know the names of shells but often wonder how they were formed and what type of animal lived inside. Such incidental knowledge may not seem important, but it can encourage people to observe their environment more closely and to gain a better understanding of it. As a result, they may become better fishers, more informed teachers or more conscientious stewards of our coast. To this end, the seashell guide was produced. Many collectors get started when they find an intriguing shell, perhaps after a storm, and search for it in a guide. Others, by chance, meet an experienced sheller on the beach. Talking with a collector passionate about shells is likely to spark an interest in anyone who has spent time at the coast. A walk down the beach is never the same once you begin to recognize a few shells. Gradually, you learn to use certain marks to solve the puzzle of shell identification. The walk becomes more satisfying as you recognize familiar shells like old friends, and it becomes more exciting as you look for new ones.

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Customer Reviews

Hugh J. Porter held a 55-year career at the University of North Carolina's Institute of Marine Sciences.

I have this book and purchased it for a friend who is a beginner shell collector. This is the best book out there for shells from North Carolina. It covers practically all the shells a collector can find on the

beaches and offshore. It is very complete and comprehensive with great photographs and detailed descriptions of each shell to aid in identification. This was a labor of love for the author and the North Carolina Shell Club. A must for any sheller's library!

This book is useless. The pics are all in black and white. It has five pages at the very back of the book with a few selected color pics. Don't waste your money.

After reading the review of this book, we were looking forward to receiving it. Disappointed. We would have preferred color, less detailed description, something more in line with very novice shell seekers on the Outer Banks. Guess we will look for a 'kiddie book' next summer.

Not enough color photos. Black and white photos too hard to see detail. If you like to read about the descriptions, then this is for you. I am visual, and zone out on the written details, when all I want to know is what kind of shell I found.

was looking for a little more color an info

Book is in fine condition and the price was faair.

Great book for anyone on the Carolina coast!

Love this book.....have a place at the shore and often pick up shells. I have learned many things from the book. I would recommend this to anyone with an interest in NC shells

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