



## Atlas of Oceans: An Ecological Survey of Underwater Life

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By Farndon, John. Safina, Carl, Foreword by.

Yale. 1 Cloth(s), 2011. hard. Book Condition: New. Beautifully illustrated with photos, maps, and diagrams, this book is a celebration of Earth's living oceans and seas, and also an urgent call to action to protect one of our planet's most vital resources. It introduces the dazzling array of creatures that inhabit marine waters, and the nature of the problems they face; if anything, notes science writer John Farndon, creatures of this environment are more vulnerable than their land-based counterparts. The book includes features on the threats of overfishing, pollution, and global warming to particular animals and plants and their habitats, as well as success stories and recommendations for preserving ocean ecosystems."Its most important virtue is the writing: clear, succinct and absorbing. It has something rare in a reference book: a voice. John Farndon tells a good story, he doesn't mince words in his conclusions, and he's not afraid to be funny. Information on separate topics is valuable and fascinating, but even more important and impressive is this comprehensive view of the great watersthree-quarters of our planet, and three-quarters of ourselves."North Coast Journal 256.

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