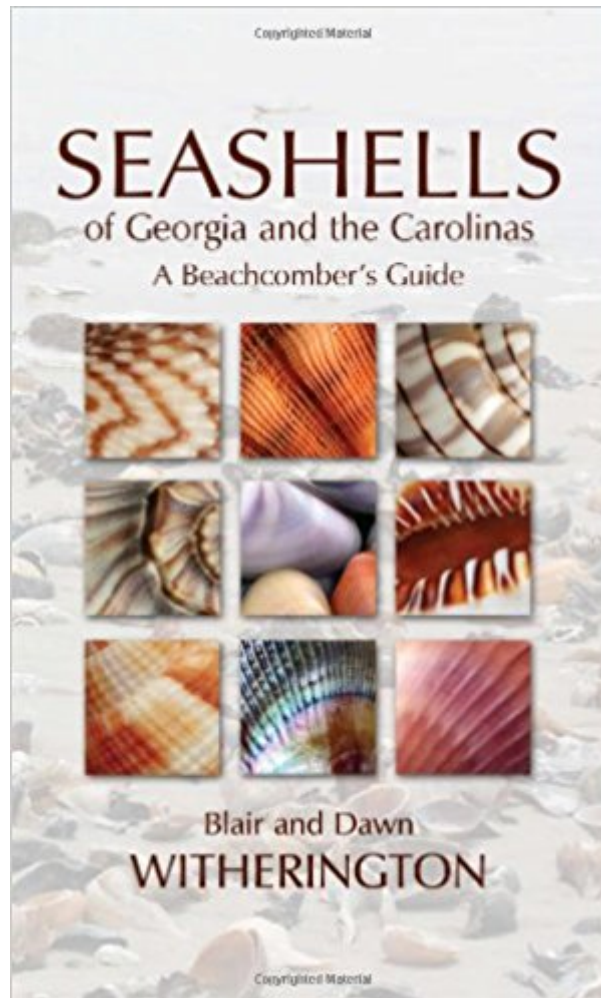




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Seashells Of Georgia And The Carolinas



Synopsis

With simple organization, this guide tells the individual stories of 213 shelled mollusks using descriptive accounts, distribution maps, and color photographs. Accounts feature glimpses of each seashell's former life as a living creature. The organization and descriptions as well as the photographs make shell identification easy.

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Customer Reviews

Blair and Dawn Witherington have authored books on sea turtles, Florida beaches, and seashells, and have worked together on a variety of natural history publications. Blair is a research scientist with a master's degree in biology and a doctorate in zoology. Dawn is a graphic designer and illustrator specializing in scientific and educational depictions of nature. Pineapple Press also published their popular Florida's Living Beaches.

This book was perfect for my needs. I live part time at the Outer Banks NC and needed a book to help me identify seashells. Most books cover the entire Atlantic coast . This covers all the locations I need. Its layout is easy and organized. I don't have to wade through exotic shells I will probably never find on my beach walks. I also frequent many other NC and SC beaches. They have also included bits of information about shells I did n't know about. Now I know why I have been finding these large black shells.

The pictures in this book are great and the descriptions as well. However, there is an error in the book. The map key is wrong. In the book it states that the solid lines indicate "relatively common" and open lines "relatively uncommon" but the key shows and states the opposite. So..we weren't sure where to look for certain shells :(an error on a map key is a pretty big mistake, but the information on the shells is very nicely organized. Since we were using this as a tool to find and identify shells, I gave it a 2/5.

First, regarding CONTENT: Both this book, and their other book, "Our Sea Turtles" are excellent! However, Second, regarding USABILITY: I have to give them both a 1 or 2 stars at the most. Both books lock in horizontally and will NOT rotate as ALL my other books and magazines do on my Kindle, Vertically. These are the only two books I am having TROUBLE with. Needless to say, VERY frustrating. PLEASE FIX THIS ASAP and I will give it 5 stars (10 if I could)

This is a really nice little book, especially considering the price. I like to buy localized field guides because it's usually easier to find what I'm looking for in this type of book. I purchased several of these books for use in my lower school classroom and the kids love them! It's simple enough for 3rd grade to identify shells but has enough information for older students to do a little research as well. The photographs are very good and the text is not too technical. The book has good information and an interesting "did you know" section as well.

LOVED having this book on our checking adventure in the Outer Banks- the kids were pouring over it trying to identify their shells.

Purchased this book for my mother in law to keep at her beach house to help identify all of the shells she finds. She love it! It has beautiful illustrations and details about the different shells that she finds. She has become quite the expert on shells thanks to this book! Beautiful!

Gorgeous Clear pictures which really help with easy identification of shells. Love that this book is focused strictly on NC, SC & GA area. A copy should be in every beach house along the coasts of these three states to help friends, family, or renters identify their beachcombing finds.

I bought this as a small gift to celebrate my fathers new beach house. Its a well written book and is very informative. Dad loved it so did my 10yr old daughter

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