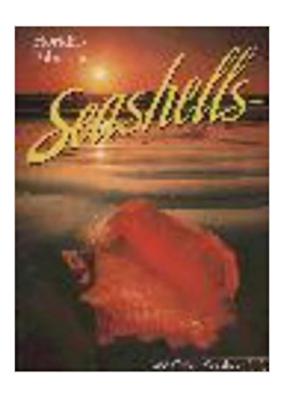


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# Florida's Fabulous Seashells: And Other Seashore Life





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### **Customer Reviews**

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Having checked this book out of the library first, I knew what to expect. It is a lovely book with lots of color photos. More than that, however, it is full of information about the beaches and shells of Florida. We love the beaches, and plan to move there soon, so I want to learn all that I can about what we will find there. This book has given us information that we did not have before, and we were excited to identify many of our shell finds with the photos and descriptions! Had to have a copy!!!!!

This book is great, it has a ton of amazing photos and has an excellent selection of shells so I find it to be a great reference for identifying shells I've found. Someone who spends a lot of time shelling might not find it as useful because it doesn't seem to have many of the more rare shells. It's probably best for someone who doesn't spend a lot of time shelling (like me) because it contains a lot of extra information about sea life that an experienced sheller might already know. The book was fascinating for me because I am not experienced, and I learned a lot from it.

So fabulous seashells book. This is awesome because the name of the shells that I did not know is here. This is good book for us so we will learn different name of the shells that we see in Florida while we are there for vacation. I really love it because there are a lot of information in it.

Another in the "Florida's Fabulous" series worthy of your collection. Beautifully colored and photographed, with closeups and all the info you need to identify what you've found. It will tell you what to look for to differentiate similar shells. I recently saw a sea hare in Marco Island that looked just like the picture in the book. It was stranded on the sand (the book explains why), so my husband did his manly duties and pushed it back in the water. The sea hare left a purple slime... just like the book says. This--like others in the series--is a full-sized book. It would be nicer in a pocket size. It would also be nice if it warned all shellers that at least some if not all Florida counties have outlawed taking live shells. It's so much nicer and more challenging to find a perfect shell that's empty, anyway, isn't it? If you're a budding conchologist, this is the book to buy. With this one book, I've been able to identify every shell I have found here in Florida. Makes a great gift, too.

When looking through this book I have to smile, so many of the shells are exactly as we see the when we go to FI. Although it has a lot of information it isn't so much a reference book as a beautiful picture book with information. I have three of these beautiful over sized books so far, the quality is really good and the pictures can be looked at again and again, art as well as a book.

This seashell book is all about the pictures and are they ever clear and big. They even show the mollusks in some. Like the layout of the book, too, with info sprinkled here and there. We live in Sarasota, FL, and walk Lido Beach often. Not quite like Sanibal and Captiva that have larger shells, but many of the main ones are there, as showcased in this book. Get this book. It will make you want to visit Florida and other beaches for shelling.

#### Good like new book Great pics

Great dictionary for Florida shell lovers. First saw a copy in a condo and had to have. As always had just what we needed!

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