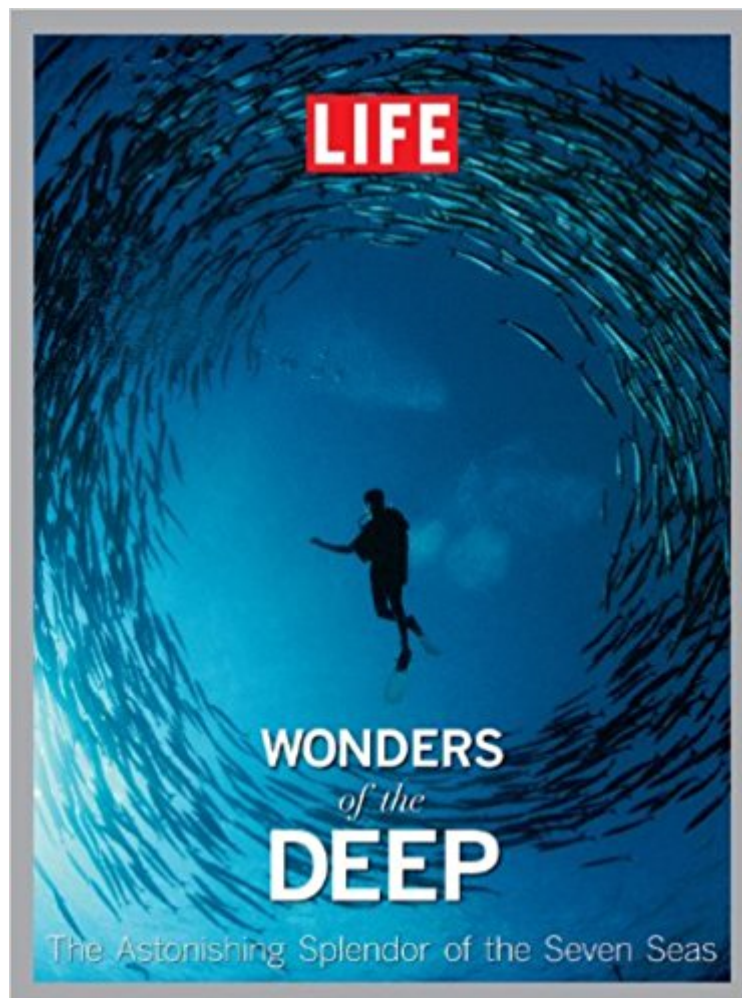




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# LIFE Wonders Of The Deep: The Astonishing Splendor Of The Seven Seas



## Synopsis

There are moments in life when we simply gaze, and wonder. We look above, and contemplate deep space, the heavens: What is up there? At the shore, too, we peer upon the breaking waves, and we shiver: What is down there? There are animals unimaginable, some of the very biggest on earth and some of the very smallest. Now from the editors who have already produced *Wonders of Life and Heaven on Earth*-as well as the recent volume *The Titanic, One Century Later*- comes a new, oversized hardcover book on our undersea world. In these pages is the best-ever oceanic photography, much of it taken from deep-sea submersibles. Friends of LIFE include such as the artistic wizards Joel Meyerowitz, Michael Melford and Fred Bavendam, and the adventuring scientist Robert Ballard; their work is represented here. Beautiful flora as well as incredible fauna is featured. We dive to the deep-sea vents, which nurture animals too freaky to be believed. We swim with, and learn about, the dolphins and manatees. The horror and sublimity of the sea is fully captured in this book, in dramatic narrative as well as pictures. Of course we deal with whales and sharks, but also with shipwrecks, and the tales behind them. There is the natural history of the sea-where did it come from, what is its future?-and also the story of man's interaction with the oceans, from Noah to Herman Melville to Jacques Cousteau to the Japanese tsunami. In these pages, LIFE descends into the watery depths, and presents an altogether mesmerizing tale.

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The editors at LIFE vigorously carry on the traditions of excellence in photography, in journalism,

and in telling the story of our country and our world which began with LIFE magazine in 1936 by founding editor and publisher, Henry R. Luce. They have published books on a broad range of subjects, including New York Times bestsellers One Nation, LIFE Picture Puzzle and The American Journey of Barack Obama.

I got this for my girlfriend. The photography is really beautiful and it is full of great information I had no idea about (even though I didn't really have much knowledge about the ocean to begin with). I would really recommend it even if you don't have a passion for the ocean cause the photography itself is completely worth the purchase.

He LOVED this book! Of course, he also LOVED the three online video cards stuffed inside the book. But seriously, it's a remarkable read, one that I might repurchase for me. The book is written for both 11 year old boys and somewhat older adults. The photography is remarkable, and with any luck, it will inspire him to consider oceanography as a life path.

Book was in poor shape - rips and wrinkles all over dust jacket. Beautiful images though!

I haven't used the sunscreen yet. The book was beautiful. Wonderful pictures and interesting prose. I'd recommend it for anyone who enjoys the ocean.

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