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Beach: A Book Of Treasures



Synopsis

Beloved author Josie Iselin's collaged images of the treasures we live with as reminders of the beach from sea glass to driftwood, shells to stones evoke the timeless elements of sand, ocean, and refreshing sea air. In her writings, Iselin shares thoughts on the varied ways we experience the beach while also providing fascinating insights into the scientific ecosystem of the ocean, such as how the oyster constructs its shell and the ways in which algae is classified. At once an exploration and a meditation, *Beach: A Book of Treasure* will delight and inspire anyone who values the unique environment of the seashore and the myriad wonders found therein.

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Customer Reviews

This book is exquisitely designed, and indeed "a book of treasure." Josie's prose, both personal and scientific, is the perfect balance in guiding you through her one-of-kind flatbed scanner technique photographs, which are simply gorgeous. If you are a beach lover you NEED this book. It is vividly inspiring and a page-turner in every way, to be savored and shared.

I think that everyone has been a beachcomber sometime in their lives. We look for clam shells, scallop shells, and more clam shells - at least I have. I came across this book while my wife and I were pretending to be rich in Newport this past summer (got it much cheaper on) and have been beachcombing with absolutely new eyes ever since. It's amazing what cool things you can find in the sand, though none as cool as those in the photos of this book - great page layout doesn't hurt

either. Ever so quietly, the author has jotted down her thoughts about what she has collected and photographed on each page. Because this insightful writing is so understated, there is plenty of room for the viewer to ponder and reflect on their own as they journey through those same pages. This is a must-have, not-too-big coffee table book.

Reading this book is like spending the day at the beach! This book is a treasure....beautiful pictures and great writing. Love it!

I love the beautiful photos of treasures from the sea. I have been a beachcomber since I was a child and every shell and piece of sea glass is a piece of art. This book shows the same passion for the sea that I have.

For those who love the sea this is a wonderful book, and for those who aren't sure, they will be sold. Beautifully, beautifully done.

Any beachcomber who knows thrill of walking the shoreline looking down at the wrack line will know this book is a treasure just like a perfect piece of beach glass, or driftwood, or shells. For those who walk the shoreline looking out to the waves and the horizon, this book may help explain what we 'combers find so fascinating about the treasures from the sea. This book understands the obsession of beachcombing. Every page is glorious. Ash

Love this book! It's the perfect take home gift from a beachfront vacation without the weight going into your baggage! I was disappointed that the little shop I was in had 1 copy left and it was very "man handled" and my husband suggested looking on for a copy. I'm so happy to have found it here! Beautiful doesn't begin to describe the photography and the writing is so descriptive.

I sat down reading this as soon as it arrived. I have read about the author, but this was my first purchase of her various books. I thought it was well written from her view point. Truly a nice addition to my books about nature and the wonder of it all.

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