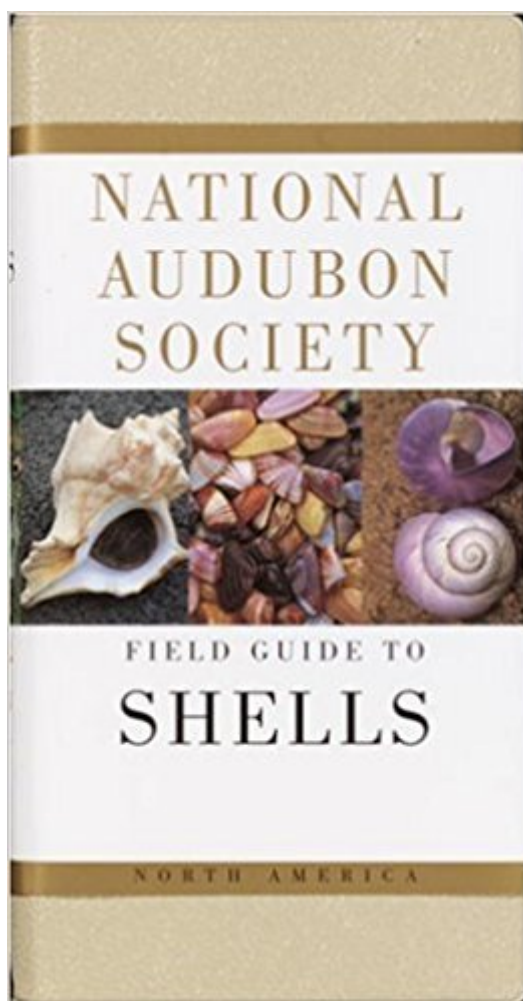


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# National Audubon Society Field Guide To North American Seashells



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The essential book for beach-combers and divers, this guide explores more than 705 seashells, living mollusks, abalone, periwinkles, conchs, limpets, oysters, clams, mussels, and cockles found on the Atlantic, Pacific, and Gulf coasts of North America and the West Indies. The photographs are arranged by shape and color, making identification quick and easy.

The author, Harald A. Rehder, was Zoologist Emeritus in the Department of Invertebrate Zoology, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution.

Great field guide for anyone who loves sea shells and shelling like I do. I plan on taking it with me to our next beach trip. I have jars and jars of shells I have collected so this book is perfect for me.

I got this for a friend, who acquired a lot of unlabeled seashells at an estate sale and wanted to identify them. She said that she sat up all night reading it, as she was fascinated by the descriptions of the animals the shells came from. She was able to identify almost all of her shells, except for one or two which may have been from other parts of the world. This book covers saltwater mollusks of both coasts of North America north of Mexico, identifies many Caribbean shells which are found in Florida. Might be more useful if it covered freshwater mollusks, i.e. from the Great Lakes.

Great product and service love it

Perfect, as usual.

These National Audubon Society Field Guides are the best reference books available, even though they were published years ago. We have several in the series, but not this one for shells. I thought it was a good addition to our collection since we occasionally have the opportunity to go the beach in Florida, and find it fun to collect shells.

Ditto

Audubon always has great stuff! Easy format and great pics.

These are a nice books. Great reference and nice looking too.

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