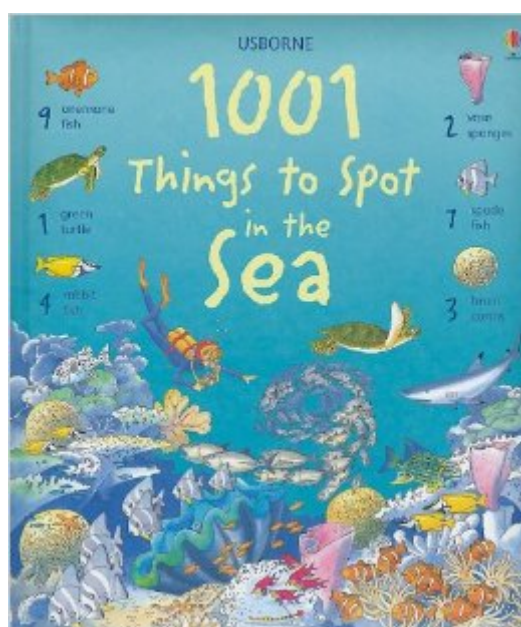


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1001 Things To Spot In The Sea



Synopsis

Each double page of this picture book invites youngsters to discover things in the sea. Simple text and colourful scenes bursting with things to spot combine to help children develop skills in reading, counting, matching and identification. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Book Information

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Age Range: 5 and up

Grade Level: Kindergarten and up

Customer Reviews

This is a great book for kids who aren't able to read yet. Having pictures of the objects to find at the bottom of each page is just great. My 4 year old gets very frustrated with the I Spy books, because he isn't able to read the lists of objects to find. With these books he doesn't need to read and feels like a Big Kid because he can work on the book all by himself!

This is more than a counting book... This book transports kids to another world and unlocks their imagination. The images are GREAT and very true to real life animals in the sea. I feel it would motivate kids to want to learn more about science particularly biology and aquariums. There were some images that rather underwhelmed me because they were not focused on science, history, or culture and were just images of people on vacation. Here are the following scenes included:- Open Sea with sharks, sun fish, diving birds, jellyfish, whale, squid, etc. A few Manta-ray are included but

only in shadow.- Water sports with people using inner-tubes, boogie boards, sailing ships, speed boats, etc. This was one of my least favorite pages in the book.- Icy North with walrus, seals, orca, polar bears, etc.- Coral Reef with a variety of corals, fish, giant clams, etc.- By the Seashore with people playing in the sand and tide pools. Includes crabs, mussels, oyster-catchers, etc. This page had too many people to my liking.. I wish it focused on the ecosystem instead.- Underwater forest is a kelp forest with sea otters, starfish, urchins, crabs, fish, etc.- On a Cruise shows the top deck of a ship with people doing various things like sunbathing to dancing etc. Dolphins are jumping next to the boat. I didn't like the page very much.- Deep Down shows the deep sea with a dumbo octopus, angler fish, crabs, eels, fish, tube worms, etc.- Sea Village was the only people focused image that I enjoyed. It had a village on stilts in the water with boats, market, kids playing etc. I particularly liked the bird trying to steal a fish out of grandma's hands and they are locking in a tug-of-war.- Lost City is an underwater archeology scene with Egyptian and possibly Greek statuary, jars, coins etc. The octopi were a nice touch.- Chilly South is a scene from an island near Antarctica with penguins, seals, dolphin, albatross, etc.- Grassy Seabed is a scene from a mangrove with manatees, turtles, fish, spoonbills, catfish, etc.- Shipwreck is a scene of a shipwrecked boat that has become home to corals, fish, eels, stingray etc.- At the Aquarium is a list of other things you can find and count in the book so not a more basic image than the rest of the book. Usage: Count the animals and objects shown on the right edge of the picture. Find the camera in each picture. After completing the entire book, find the 16 other creatures listed on pages 30-31. Overall, I believe kids are going to enjoy looking at the images even more than counting the objects in them.

This book proved to be very helpful during "down time" for my otherwise very active four year old grandson and almost three year old cousin. I presented them with the book while we were on vacation at the beach. They spent most their quiet moments pouring over each page asking, "What's this?" when they wanted to know more about a specific creature. I must agree with other reviews that stated that this "Where's Waldo" type book is geared toward the youngest of inquiring minds. The illustrations are pleasant to look at, realistic in nature and the pages are not overly cluttered. My grandson is an animal lover and I plan on purchasing the other books in this series. As a former librarian to young children, I would highly recommend this series to parents and teachers of young children who have an interest in animals and animal life.

This book is great! My only small complaint is that it came with a barcode sticker front and center on the book cover and it doesn't want to come off without a fight. Seems like a poor choice of

placement (and material) for the barcode sticker. Bummed that it won't look "new" when gifted to my boys.

During school my grand-daughter, age 7, kept checking this book out of the library over and over again so that by the end of the school year she didn't want to give it up, so I checked to see how much it was and I bought it for her for her 8th birthday. She absolutely loved it. She loves searching for all the animals.

My younger kids and I love these "1001 Things To Spot" books! Works on their concentration and thinking skills and gives us some time together where they are learning without knowing they are learning!

Love, love, LOVE this book. It is a perfect way to introduce multiple tools for your child:1. Marine biology2. Fine motor skills3. Basic math4. SpellingIt is a great family activity too.

This is our 3 year old's favorite book. We read it cover to cover every night before bed. He loves to find all of the sea creatures and the ecotourist Billy on every page. As he gets older, there are other skills to explore, such as finding ALL of the polar bears, etc. on each page (right now we just find one of each specimen). Can't recommend this highly enough! It's fun for everyone.

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