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The Compleat Clammer, Revised





Synopsis

Here is a revised and updated edition of a much-hailed little handbook on how to gather and prepare clams, oysters, mussels and scallops for seaside foragers and food-lovers on all coasts. Natural history and lore are included throughout, making this the ultimate guide for fans of bivalves everywhere.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Reaske offers soup-to-nuts (to have around your main seafood course) guides to catching clams, oysters, mussels, crabs, and lobsters. Each book presents details on the equipment needed, biological information, plus tips on preparing the fish and a few recipes. Any library near a coastline would do well to have these on hand. Copyright 1999 Reed Business Information, Inc.

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Cool old school clamming book. Has all the basics.

thank you

Great book. Very thorough and I learned a lot about the ecosystem which helped my understanding of the larger picture of clamming.

I live on the East coat and loved the book..have clammed for many years and found many things in the book that were helpfull

This book tells you everything you may want to know about clams and then some. Great, alot of information.

Old book with outdated info

Sorry to say...I gave it as a gift and got a weak response after the recipient read it. Not as much as a guide as it was a story and poorly written. That's coming from somebody who didn't read any previous reviews. Nice try but use this as constructive criticism on your next book.

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