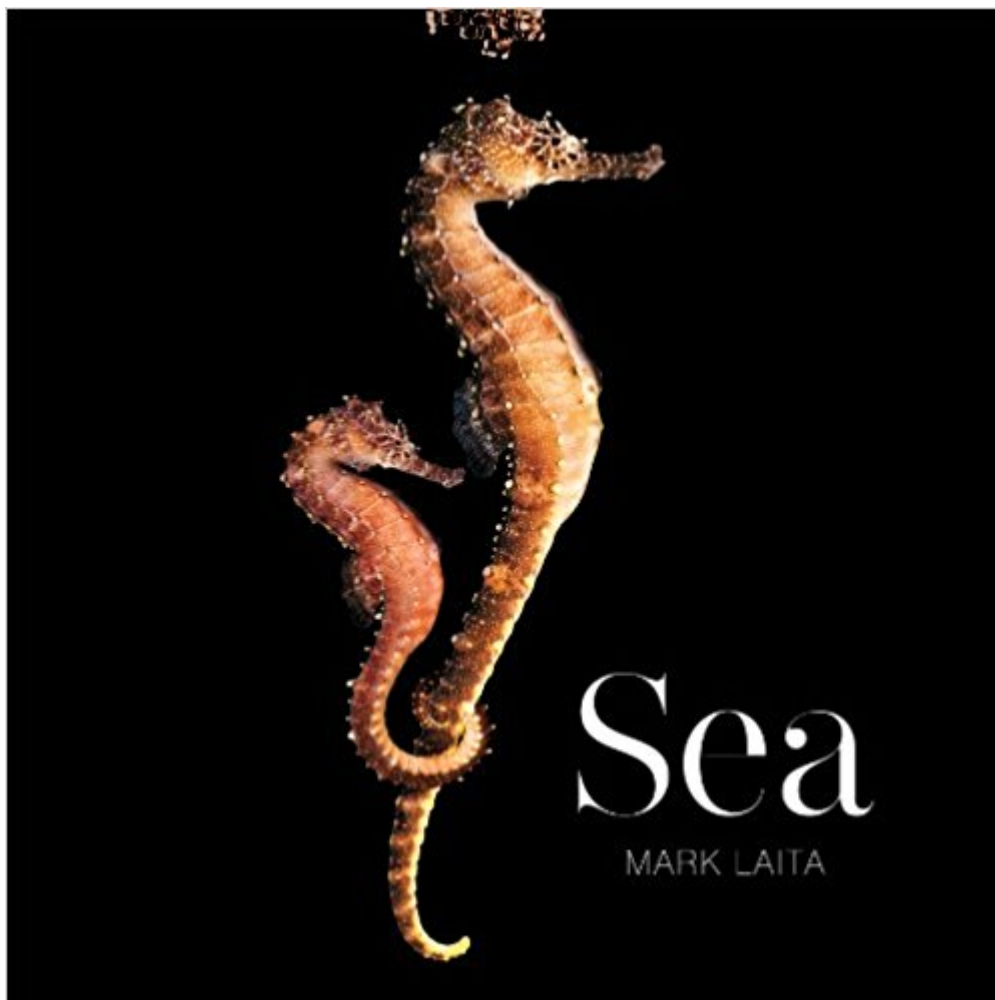


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# Sea



## Synopsis

Internationally award-winning photographer Mark Laita has focused his vast technical and artistic expertise on the creatures of the deep. In *Sea*, with cutting-edge photographic techniques, Laita unveils the full splendor and otherworldliness of the ocean's inhabitants in an entirely new and thrilling way. Rippling reflections, stark backdrops, and surprising angles lay bare the astonishing beauty of the life that teems under the water's surface. Leaping from the pages are piggybacking sea horses, iridescent jellyfish, ethereal but menacing stingrays, and deadly puffer fish. Laita's masterful photography reveals their extraordinary colors, textures, and personalities to us as never before. Praise for *Sea*: "Here is craft honed to so high a level it becomes art. *Sea* is simply a miracle of depiction." —*The Wall Street Journal*

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## Customer Reviews

Mark Laita is an esteemed photographer with studios in Los Angeles and New York. His distinctive still-life photography has been used in advertising for a long list of commercial clients, including Sony, Adidas, BMW, and Apple. His work has also been widely exhibited, and his flower images were recently featured on a series of stamps for the United States Postal Service. He is represented by Fahey/Klein Gallery.

Bought this as a gift for my young neices, and my brother in law (who is an avid scuba diver) was probably more impressed. Crisp, rich photography in astonishingly artistic layouts. No information

on the pages, but there is a reference section in the back with thumbprints of the pictures and full details on each sea creature.

Twice I have sent this beautiful book back. The book comes wrapped as though brand new, but the first time I received it it had bent pages and some of the pages were upside down, as confirmed by the summary of images in the back of the book. The second time the book again had pages installed upside down. This book costs WAY too much and wastes too much paper to send it out in sloppy condition.

This is one of those books that is full of glorious photographs that often challenge the imagination. There is so little that we actually know about what lives in the sea, so close to us, but so far away in our knowledge and understanding.

Beautiful book of many different sea life. The images pop out of the black background. He uses some unusual framing showing different parts of dishes etc. I also like the index in the back that tells you about the various sea life. I wish he talks about how he took the photos

This book is beautiful! The pictures are so realistic and just overall awe inspiring. Will be enjoyed by all who browse through it.

I have a 180 gallon saltwater aquarium that is wrasse dominant and one of my favorites is my Richmond's wrasse. I found out about this book because I found Mark's photo of a Richmond's online and did some research to find out where the photo came from. The photography in this book is absolutely stunning! It's in our living room and everyone who has visited and taken a look at the book has been blown away.

Two of my grandchildren began their young lives in Chicago within walking distance of the Shedd Aquarium. It was there they became fascinated with sea creatures. They are lucky to have this experience. SEA gives one almost the same experience without being there in person. The photography makes you feel like you are in front of the tank. It is a beautiful book. One that will be looked at over and over.

I got this book because I wanted real sea animals to teach my grandson about sea life, not some

namby pamby cartoony version of underwater creatures. All taken against a black background, which highlights the colors and shapes of the animals. My grandson loves the book. Arrived in beautiful condition, early, and I will use this seller again!

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