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A Guide to Field Identification Seashells of North America

Abbott

American Seashells

R.Tucker Abbott,1976

The “Bible” of American shell books

Bahamian Seashells

Colin Redfern, 2001

Species from Abaco, Bahamas

Caribbean Seashells

Warmke/Abbott, 1962

Shells found in the lower Keys and the Caribbean

Collectible Florida Shells

2 copies – One is waterproof

Abbott, 1984

Common Florida shells

Compendium of Landshells

Abbott, 1989

Full-color guide to more than 2000 of the world’s terrestrial shells

Compendium of Seashells

Abbott/Dance, 1983

The complete book on marine shells

Full-color guide to more than 4200 of the world’s marine shells

Conchs, Tibias and Harps

Walls, 1980

Illustrates the Strombidae and Harpidae families

Cone Shells

Walls

Illustrates and describes worldwide cones

Cowries – Second Edition, revised

Walls, 1979

Color illustrations to identify worldwide cowries

Encyclopedia of Texas Seashells John W. Tunnell Jr., Jean Andrews, Noe C. Barrera & Fabio Moretzsohn, 2010

Identification, Ecology, Distribution & History Includes shells found not only in Texas, but all along the Gulf coast including Florida. An excellent book for identification

Field Guide to Shells of the Atlantic Gulf Coast and the West Indies

Morris, 1975

1000 shells described, illustrated

Field Guide to Pacific Coast Shells

Morris, 1966

Also Includes shells of Hawaii and Gulf of California, 945 species

Florida’s Fabulous Seashells

Williams, 1988

And other seashore life

Handbook of Shells

Lula Siekman, 1981

Seashells of the Gulf and Atlantic Coast

Hawaiian Seashells

Quirk, 1972

Kingdom of the Seashell

Abbott, 1972

An introduction to shell collecting and biology of mollusks

Living Seashells

Scott Johnson

Color photos of live shells

Murex Shells of the World

Radwin/D’Attilio, 1979

500 Species of Muricidaes family: color plates, line drawings

Olive Shells of the World

Zeigler/Porreca, 1969

Identification of worldwide Oliva specimens with color plates

Seashells – Shells of the Seven Seas

Abbott

Seashells of the Northern Hemisphere

Abbott, 1993

Seashells of the World – A Collectors Guide

Eisenberg, 1981

Very complete, Color plates of the worldwide shells.

 Many often missed Bivalves are included.

Seashells of Tropical West America

Keen, 1971 (also 1975 update)

Published by Western Society of Malacologists

1019 shells from Baja, West coast of Mexico to Panama

Shells of the Philippines

Springsteen/Leobrera, 1986

1600 species of Philippine shells illustrated

Shells , Treasures from the Sea

Cox, 1979

Helps gain enjoyment of shell collecting

The Queen Conch

Orr/Berg, 1987

The Shell, Gift of the Sea

Stix and Abbott

The Western Society of Malacologists

Keen/Coan, 1975

Sea Shells of Tropical West America: Additions and corrections to 1975

**Fossils and Related**

A Guide to Identifying Florida Fossil Shells and Other Invertebrates

Brayfield

Florida Fossils

Brown, 1988

Location and identification of fossils, including bones, mollusks and shark’s teeth

Southern Florida’s Fossil Seashells

Peterson, 2008

Identification of Shells, Corals, Echinoderms, etc

Handbook for Shell Collectors, revised Edition

Webb, 14th Edition 1959

Marine Invertebrates (in the Home Aquarium)

Friese, 1973

Info and photos of Mollusca and 13 other Phyla

Shark’s Teeth and Fossils

Cope, 1985

Finding sharks teeth at Venice FL

**Other reading**

A Catalog of Dealers’ Prices of Shells:Marine, Land and Freshwater

Tom Rice, 15th Ed. – 1997

Best of the Nautilus

Abbott, 1976

Writings from America’s oldest mollusk journal