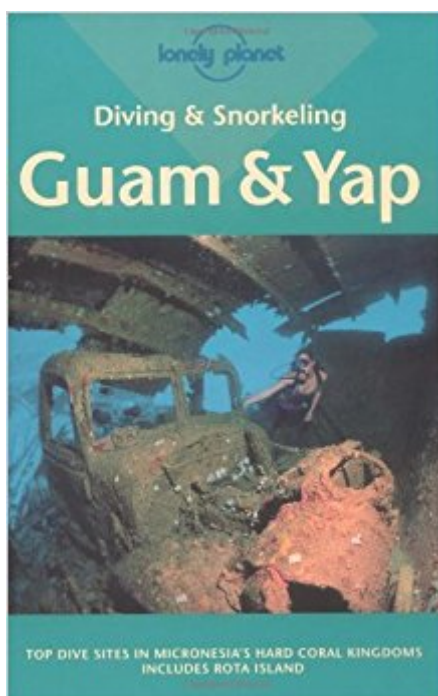


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Customer Reviews

Written in 1994, this book just becomes an introduction to any divers who want to visit Guam and Yap. Maybe excellent reading at the coffee shop, but I recommend doing more research before traveling to these locations. Not enough is written, although the series of LONELY PLANET tries to be comprehensive. Occasionally, from book to book, one coverage seems to out rank the other. This book can be light on providing necessary data, and is certainly not current. Funny thing, I like the book for what it has to offer. Book is well organized. It shows dive sites, and says if advanced, intermediate, beginner. And, yes, it is also good for snorkeling. Yet, it appears there are fewer dive sites listed. That is because in 1994 there were not many discovered ? Maybe ? If you are traveling to these areas, this book is a very good first step. Maybe there is a chance for an update version of

this book, say in 2015?

Very good book on a historic island that also is a US territory! Guides you on the island and diving and dive shops, with this book you'll have a better experience.

It was sent as a gift - not sure what it is like, but my brother seemed to like it!

This was an excellent book to review dive sites in Guam. It includes pictures and even a brief fish guide. The dive conditions, type of dive, and required experience level is reviewed for each dive.

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