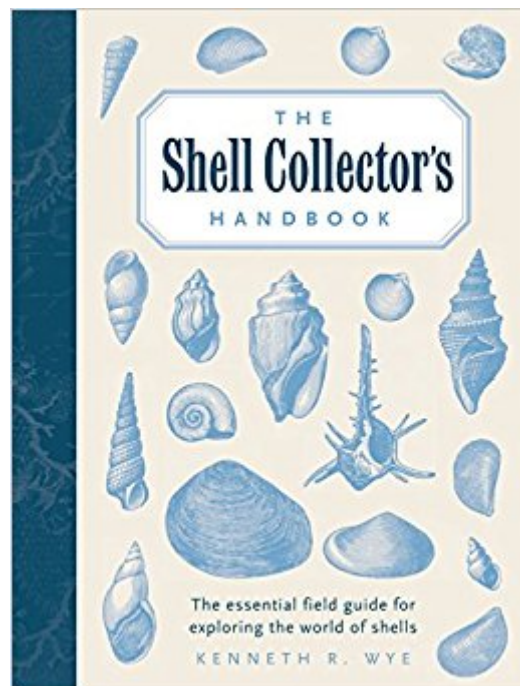




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# The Shell Collector's Handbook: The Essential Field Guide For Exploring The World Of Shells



## Synopsis

All you need to know to log and classify the shells in your collection. Hints, tips and expert advice to help you get started. Over 150 photographs and illustrations make it easy to identify your finds in the field: Gastropods, bivalves, cephalopods and scaphopods. This practical identification guide covers a wide range of shells from all parts of the world. The book combines comprehensive and informative text with color illustrations, focusing on the shells themselves rather than on the marine creatures that once inhabited them. An introductory section covers mollusks and their classification, terminology and collection, along with conservation issues and an invaluable identification key. The main section is the identification guide to species in precise detail and clarity. The description of each species is accompanied on the same page with an easy-to-use identification key and color illustration.

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Kenneth R. Wye owns and runs Eaton's Shell Shop in Covent Garden, London, where he meets and deals with shell enthusiasts and collectors from all over the world. He has 25 years of experience in the subject of conchology and has written on shells for both specialist and popular publications, lectured and broadcast on the subject, and won several awards.

Because this is a book about shells all over the world, not many species can be covered. I would not use it as a source for identifying shells because too few species are represented. However, the

book has valuable reference information about the structure of shells, nomenclature used in referring to them, and a bunch of other good stuff that I can't remember because I don't have the book with me to look in it right now. It's probably the best book I have for reference purposes.

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