

***Deco For Divers A Divers To
Decompression Theory And Physiology
2nd Edition***

Scuba divers are dying in caves, on wrecks, and in open water. These are not explorers pushing the boundaries of the known world, and they are not scientist seeking to prove new concepts and expand our understanding of the marine environment. These are ordinary divers. The man buying a coffee ahead of us in the morning; the woman we see walking her dog on our street. Brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles. Someone's wife or husband, mom or dad. Just regular people who are diving for the fun of it. These deaths are tragic, life-altering, devastating, a terrible waste. Worst of all, they are totally unnecessary, a sad mistake and often completely avoidable. In *Staying Alive*, Steve Lewis tells us there are very few diving accidents. Most of the heart-breaking events claiming the lives of scores of recreational divers are mistakes that result from established limits being ignored. Lewis revisits the survival guidelines originally proposed by the legendary Sheck Exley and shows us in eight straightforward steps how simple it is for sport and technical divers to avoid becoming a

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statistic.

This comprehensive guide is for both beginning and advanced divers. It tells how to find wrecks, details the equipment and techniques needed, explains safety concerns, and teaches how to recover artifacts and preserve them.

Footprint's Diving the World is essential reading for anyone interested in diving. With over 200 prime sites and color images throughout, this book offers the ultimate inspiration as well as all the practical information you need to plan your next dive. Whether you're looking for the most biodiverse dive spot, or one that's the best value for money, Diving the World 3rd edition will help you get the most out of your trip both underwater and on dry land.

One Woman's Journey to Find Herself

Think You Know All About Scuba Medicine?

Think Again!

Diving Into Darkness

Applying Risk Management to Advanced Scuba Diving

Technical Diving

Doing It Right

Theory and Application

Deco for Divers provides a comprehensive overview of the principles underlying decompression theory and physiology. As well as a thorough examination of air decompression the book also addresses decompression

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using nitrox and mixed gases. It is completely up-to-date and includes information on the latest developments including deep stops and advanced bubble models. Deco for Divers bridges the gap between introductory books and specialist scientific journals and is suitable for new as well as highly experienced divers.

A globally-unique book and a must for all divers who want to manage risks more effectively and have more fun in the process. Contains decades of research from high-risk domains translated into the world of technical and recreational diving.

*Cave diving has been called the most dangerous sport. It doesn't have to be. With proper training, experience, and guidance, you can become a skilled cave diver, and enjoy this challenging and rewarding activity, for a lifetime. With decades of technical diving experience, including world record cave dives, and paradigm-changing underwater exploration, International Scuba Divers Hall of Fame inductee Jill Heinerth, has created this contemporary guide book. Generously illustrated, *The Essentials of Cave Diving - 4th Edition* contains practical, recently updated underwater knowledge, including sidemount techniques and the latest rebreather technology. Encompassing all levels of cave diving, from entry-level to expert, this manual is an essential tool, appropriate and relevant to all cave training disciplines.*

Dorset Dives

From the Bottom Up

The Diver's Decompression Textbook

A True Story of Death and Survival

A Father and Son's Fatal Descent into the Ocean's

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Depths

Real-World SCUBA Accidents and How to Avoid Them Between the Devil and the Deep

If you do not yet scuba dive but are thinking of learning, then *Scuba Fundamental - Start Diving the Right Way* is for you. It takes you from the germ of the idea that you might like to try scuba diving up to the point where you have done around 20 dives. This is not your standard how-to scuba diving manual. It is very different. The purpose of *Scuba Fundamental* is not to teach you how to dive. A dive instructor will do that. But this book will make the learning process much easier. It will help you make the right choices and avoid the pitfalls that await new and uninformed divers coming into the sport. It will also set you well on the road to becoming a capable and competent lifelong diver. *Scuba Fundamental* tells you how to make sure you are prepared for a scuba diving course and what a good beginners course should entail. It tells you how to choose a good instructor, how to decide which operators to dive with after you have finished your course and what sort of dives you should be doing when you first start diving. You will learn the many ways in which diving will change your life and also acquire some extremely valuable advice on the etiquette involved in the sport. Throughout the book and especially in the chapter "It Happened to Me" you will be entertained, educated and encouraged by anecdotes

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from people who are now experienced divers but were once beginners too. There is also an entire section devoted to diving safety, much of which covers vitally important aspects of scuba diving that standard training manuals don't emphasise enough or even leave out completely. The book's message is: start scuba diving the right way and you will be relaxed and ready for the adventure. You will have more fun, make fewer mistakes and be confident in the fact that you are well informed, have made the best choices and have spent your money wisely.

Scuba Fundamental is a unique, reliable and essential guide: one that you can trust completely and follow during this formative phase of your scuba diving life. "I wish I had had this book to read when I learned to dive. I remember being totally confused."

Robin Yao, Executive Editor, EZDIVE magazine

"This is the book divers should give to friends when they say they want to learn to scuba dive." Ian

Thomas, Scuba Instructor Trainer

'One of the best accounts ever written of deep-water diving and its staggering, haunting dangers' Robert

Kurson, New York Times bestselling author of

Shadow Divers Deep underwater lurks a mysterious man-made illness. It has gone by many names over

the years – Satan ' s disease, diver ' s palsy, the chokes – but today, medics call it decompression

sickness. You know it as the bends. That ' s the devil

British diver Martin Robson faces each time he

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plunges beneath the surface. In the winter of 2012, Robson was part of an expedition to Blue Lake, southern Russia, which sought to find a submerged cave system never seen by the human eye. On the final day of the expedition, as Robson returned from diving deeper into the lake than anyone had before, disaster struck: just seventy-five feet down, he was ambushed by the bends. Robson knew that if he continued up to the surface he would probably die before help arrived. Instead, he sank back into the water, gambling on an underwater practice most doctors believe is a suicidal act. Soon the only hope he had of saving his life would rest in the hands of a dramatic mercy mission organised at the highest levels of the Russian government. Between the Devil and the Deep is the first book to tell the terrifying true story of what it feels like to get the bends, taking you inside the body and mind of a man who suffered the unthinkable. Writer Mark Cowan also explores the grimly fascinating history of decompression sickness, the science behind what causes the disease, and the stories of the forgotten divers who pushed the limits of physical endurance to help find a solution.

Taking you to places no one has ever gone before, and blending memoir, adventure, and science, Into the Planet is a riveting account of one of the most dangerous yet exhilarating pursuits in the world: diving to the centre of the earth. "If I die, it will be in

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the most glorious place that nobody has ever seen."

As one of the most celebrated cave divers in the world, Jill Heinerth has seen the planet in a way almost no one has. In a workday, she might swim below your home, through conduits in volcanoes or cracks in the world's largest iceberg. She's an explorer, a scientist's eyes and hands underwater—discovering new species and examining our finite freshwater reserves—and a filmmaker documenting the wonders of underwater life. Often the lone woman in a male-dominated domain, she tests the limits of human endurance at every tight turn, risking her life with each mission. To not only survive in this world but excel, Jill has had to learn how to master self-doubt like no other. With gripping storytelling that radiates intimacy, *Into the Planet* will transport you deep into the most exquisite, untouched corners of the earth, where fear must be reconciled and the innermost parts of the human condition are revealed.

Diving Pioneers and Innovators

Into the Planet

Complete Wreck Diving

Staying Alive

The World's Ultimate Underwater Destinations

An American Immersion

The Laboratory of Hyperbaric Physiology of the Medical Clinic of the University of Zurich came into existence in

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1960 thanks to private initiative and a readiness to undertake risks; the successful start was made possible with help from the French Navy and the United States Navy. A prerequisite for the development of the laboratory was also the benevolence of the authorities of the University of Zurich toward a research project from which scarcely any practical use could be expected for the land-locked country of Switzerland. The development of the laboratory and the systematic research were supported generously from 1964 by Shell Internationale Petroleum Maatschappij of The Hague. The basic theme of the research was always the well-being and functional ability of the human being in an atmosphere of abnormal pressure and or abnormal composition. Many connections became obvious with respiratory physiology, circulatory physiology, and physiology at great heights, and close contact with other special laboratories of the Medical Clinic proved very valuable. With a relatively small number of steady collaborators it was possible to master an extensive experimental program. Special thanks are due to Mr. Benno Schenk, who as technical head was responsible for the exact performance of all the hyperbaric experiments.

Traces the harrowing experiences of diving companions David Shaw and Don Shirley, whose 2005 underwater recovery endeavor in Africa's dangerous Bushman's Hole crater resulted in one of their deaths and the near escape of the other. 25,000 first printing.

If you are a diver, what you learned about topics such as decompression sickness and narcosis in your scuba diving classes is unlikely to have been as complete as

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you thought. Most of it will have been over-simplified and some of it will just have been plain wrong, as diver training agency texts have not kept pace with the science. Scuba Physiological gives you a chance to catch up. A recent book called The Science of Diving was a collation of work done by scientists in the field of decompression research as part of a three-year project called PHYPODE (Physiology of Decompression). The book did not reach the diving public; mainly because it was written by scientists for other scientists and they speak a different language than most of us. Simon Pridmore is not an expert on diving medicine but he knows something good when he sees it. When Simon read The Science of Diving (with help from Google), he thought it was worthwhile working on it to try to make it more accessible. The original authors agreed that this was a good idea and Scuba Physiological is the result. There have been great advances to make diving safer, but, despite nearly 170 years of research, the fundamental nature of decompression sickness and decompression stress remains unknown and there are still glaring gaps in our knowledge. Scuba Physiological provides a good summary of what we know, as well as a glimpse of where the science is taking us and some invaluable tips to make you a safer diver now. Among many other things, you will learn: 1. Pre-dive hydration, exposure to heat, whole body vibration and oxygen breathing may reduce the risk of DCS. 2. Post-dive, our bodies have most bubbles running around them 30 to 40 minutes AFTER we have surfaced. Post-dive hydration and certain other post-dive behaviours are therefore also

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essential. 3. The effects of nitrogen narcosis continue for a period of time AFTER a dive. 4. All dive computers have a known DCS risk rate. 5. Exercise during the period up to 120 minutes after surfacing may increase your risk of DCS. 6. Never use a weightlifter's breath-hold and release technique when pulling yourself into the boat post-dive. 7. A little dark chocolate before a dive may be a good thing for you. What the experts say:

"With this latest volume, Simon Pridmore makes a significant contribution to the body of practical knowledge in the science of scuba diving. If you are looking for a thorough understanding of the science of diving and how it might be impacting your safety and enjoyment of diving, this book is a must read." Dan Orr, President, Academy of Underwater Arts & Sciences and President Emeritus, Divers Alert Network Foundation "This book makes it easy to understand the latest discoveries in diving research and our current understanding of what happens to our bodies when we dive." JP Imbert:

Decompression designer and technical diving pioneer

"There are some lovely thought-provoking ideas and questioning of current dogma. This book is well worth the read. "

Dr Ian Sibley-Calder, HSE Approved Medical

Examiner of Divers, Occupational Health Physician "This

book is an excellent discussion of the issues. It is an

enjoyable, simplified read of a complex subject and easy

for a non-scientist to comprehend. I consider this an

essential text for every diver's shelf." Joseph Dituri PhD

(c), CDR, US Navy Saturation Diving

Decompression — Decompression Sickness

Deep Diving

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Deep Into Deco Revised and Updated

Essentials of Cave Diving

The Essentials of Cave Diving

The Last Dive

A Diver's Guide to Decompression Theory & Physiology

'Technical Diving From The Bottom Up' is a guide to both 'would be' and experienced technical divers. Covering a range of topics, it is designed to guide the reader through the basics such as physiology and equipment configuration, before moving onto deep mixed gas decompression diving and the use of rebreathers.

This is the first book to span the depth between traditional sport diving editions and the complex medical/commercial texts. It provides a balanced view of the fascinations and hazards of deep diving through extensive factual development of its technical chapters.

"Superbly written and action-packed, *The Last Dive* ranks with such adventure classics as *The Perfect Storm* and *Into Thin Air*."—Tampa Tribune Spurred on by a fatal combination of obsession and ambition, Chris and Chrisy Rouse, an experienced father-son scuba diving team, hoped to achieve wide-spread recognition for their outstanding and controversial diving skills by solving the secrets of a mysterious, undocumented, World War II German U-boat that lay only a half day's mission from New York Harbor. The Rouses found the ultimate cost of chasing their personal challenge: death from what divers dread the most—decompression sickness, or "the bends." In this gripping recounting of their tragedy, author Bernie Chowdhury, himself an expert diver, explores the

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thrill-seeking, high-risk world of deep sea diving, its legendary figures, most celebrated triumphs, and notorious tragedies.

100 Dives of a Lifetime

Fourth Edition

The Fundamentals of Better Diving

Start Diving the Right Way

Caverns Measureless to Man

Diving Physiology in Plain English

Beyond Scuba to Explore the Underwater World

A practical guide to all aspects of the sport, 'The Diver's Handbook' is aimed at all levels of diver from novices to experts. Updated, this book includes new images and text featuring equipment and safety advice. Starting with the basics and moving towards more advanced techniques, this book covers the history of diving, what equipment to buy, training courses, health and safety measures, specialized diving options such as underwater photography, and wreck and ice diving. The marine environment is described, including a chapter on tropical reefs. A glossary explains diving terminology.

Written for the diver with considerable scuba experience, a sense of adventure, and a yen to explore shipwreck sites, this work is amply illustrated and covers all the important aspects of the popular sport: approach, techniques, safety, wreck penetration, and decompression methods, as well as the details of artifact recovery and restoration. In addition, the author includes invaluable tips on underwater photography. Gary Gentile, a professional photographer and experienced shipwreck diver, has enlivened his text with anecdotes that may make even timid sports enthusiasts want to don diving gear.

Filled with more than 350 images from National Geographic, 100 Dives of a Lifetime provides the ultimate bucket list for

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ardent scuba divers and aspirational travelers alike. From diving with manta rays at night in Kona, Hawaii, and swimming with hammerheads of Cocos Island in Costa Rica to exploring caves in Belize's Lighthouse Atoll and diving beneath the ice floes of Antarctica, this exquisite inspirational book is filled with beautiful imagery, marine life guides, trusted travel tips, and expert diving advice from world-famous National Geographic divers and explorers like Brian Skerry, Jessica Cramp, and David Doubilet. Organized by diving experience and certification level, each location offers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to explore the magic of our world's oceans--from your armchair or with your scuba gear in tow.

The Six Skills and Other Discussions

Diving the World

Scuba Physiological

Advanced Wreck Diving Guide

An Advanced Guide to Physiology, Procedures and Systems

Scuba Fundamental

Deco for divers

For all divers, beginner through instructor, search and rescue teams, training departments, health care providers, and family. Complex topics translated into understanding. Clear enough for all divers, substance for the advanced.

Deep Into Deco is a comprehensive and well-written reference text covering various topics of decompression theory. It is straightforward, easy to read, and free from technical jargon while portraying the latest developments and controversial issues in technical diving. A must read for any diver seeking to understand decompression theory.

The book manages to combine humor, adventure, tragedy, triumph, heroism, and even some forays into the

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risqué... while chronicling the careers of 20 enduring personalities that helped make diving what it is today. Some of those interviewed are retired now, one (author Peter Benchley of *Jaws* fame) recently passed away, and many are still making history through their ongoing work. It's quite a group. Consider that the lineup includes actress and *Sea Hunt* star Zale Parry who also set the depth record for women divers back in 1954. Stan Waterman provides both the book's Foreword and a revealing insider look at his seven decades in diving. Living legend Bev Morgan pioneered the first dive training programs along with revolutionizing commercial diving equipment. His image in full hardhat dress also graces the book's cover. Morgan's candor and humor set the pace for the lively montage of dialogues to follow with Australian couple Ron and Valerie Taylor who rose to fame in the iconic shark documentary film *Blue Water, White Death*. They are joined by others from diving's first generation including filmmaker Al Giddings (*The Deep, Abyss, Titanic*, etc.), retail pioneer and cameraman Chuck Nicklin (*The Diving Locker*), manufacturers Dick Bonin (*Scubapro*) and Bob Hollis (*Oceanic*), photography masters Ernie Brooks and Paul Humann, as well as deep ocean explorer Dr. Bob Ballard who discovered the wrecks of the *Titanic*, *Bismarck*, and *PT-109*. Diving's second generation of innovators includes cave explorer Wes Skiles, filmmaker Mike deGruy, wreck explorer John Chatterton (of *Shadow Divers* fame), IMAX film producer Greg MacGillivray, and the dynamic husband/wife team of Howard and Michele Hall who seem to dominate the realm of documentary underwater films now (*Island of the Sharks, Coral Reef Adventure, Deep Sea 3D*). Last but not least, Stan Waterman talked Gilliam into sitting for an interview about his own amazing career and, typically, he

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shares a wicked sense of humor along with some biting perspective about what it was like to champion new technologies and daring approaches to diving business when the sport's ultra-conservatives wanted to suppress nitrox, liveboards, technical diving, diving computers, training methods, and honest journalism. Each chapter is a slice of human interest that lets the reader briefly pull back the curtain on the personal lives of diving's heroes and feel like they are part of the conversation. The full color book is lavishly illustrated with great photographs that capture each interviewee throughout their diving careers. It's a very personal journey and the reader will feel like they pulled up a chair and shared a cup of coffee around a table with each person. Gilliam enlisted help from other leading writers for some interviews he couldn't conduct himself and Fred Garth, Lina Hitchcock, Eric Hanauer, Douglas Seifert and Michel Gilbert & Danielle Alary all make significant contributions to round out the book. It's a massive volume, 8x11 inches in size, 496 pages, hard bound, and weighing in at a whopping eight pounds per copy.

Deco for Divers

One Man's Battle to Beat the Bends

Deeper Into Diving

A Series of In-Depth Interviews

How the First Woman to Dive All 50 States Was Transformed by Her Quest

151 Dives in the Protected Waters of Washington State and British Columbia

The Diver's Handbook

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A Diver's Guide to Decompression Theory & Physiology

An American Immersion relives one woman's five-year journey in which she became the first woman to dive all 50

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states. In this book you will find inspiration, discover hidden beauty in U.S. waters, and follow a path leading to unexpected outcomes.

Rebreather Diving is one of the fastest growing segments of the underwater community - but, until now, easy-to-understand advice and guidance for novices has been hard to find. With this book, professional rebreather instructor Jill Heinerth helps divers navigate the complex, and sometimes intimidating world of rebreather diving. Providing clear, candid, and straightforward information based on her decades of exploration and teaching experience, Jill leads readers through the history, basics, and the high tech aspects of this remarkable, silent approach to diving. A valuable tool and a good read for beginners and accomplished scuba divers, *The Basics of Rebreather Diving* is generously illustrated with full color photographs, charts and drawings. Jill adds just the right amount of rich personal anecdotes, and provides an "insiders" viewpoint about the past, present and future of rebreather diving. Anyone currently, or considering diving a rebreather, will find in this book a wealth of knowledge, as well as an enjoyable addition to their diving library.

Under Pressure

An In-depth Review of Decompression Procedures and of the Physical and Physiological Aspects of Deeper Diving

Deep Into Deco

Diving Deeper with Human Factors

A Guide to Diving Wrecks

The Basics of Rebreather Diving

U.S. Navy Diving Manual

This second edition has been fully updated to reflect the latest research outcomes and contains chapter summaries to give a

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quick overview of each chapter. A new section on nitrogen and helium kinetics has been added as well as a second appendix for calculating the acceleration in post-diving no-fly time associated with breathing surface oxygen.

"3rd Edition of BASIC DECOMPRESSION THEORY AND APPLICATION takes all rudiments of decompression theory and phase mechanics to considerable depth, while focusing on diving applications in a historical perspective. Topics span many disciplines, and the targeted audience is the commercial diver, hyperbaric scientist, doctor, physical scientist, technical diver, and dive instructor. The intent of the 3rd Edition is to present a working view of decompression in diving, mostly focusing on theory with application, including equations. The discussion is neither a medical nor physiological synthesis. Such aspects are simplified, and for some certainly oversimplified. Nonetheless, it is directed toward the diver and reader with some rudimentary understanding of decompression. Background in the physical or life sciences is helpful but certainly not necessary. Discussed are the mechanics of tissue gas exchange, bubbles and nucleation, supersaturation, perfusion and diffusion.

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Also included are chapters on "Mixed Gases and Decompression" - "Decompression Tables, Meters and Models" - "Decompression Risks and Statistics." References and numerical examples (with solutions) are included for more detail and extended diver analysis."--Publisher's website.

* Guidebook includes nautical charts, maps, photographs and GPS coordinates for every boat dive * Provides contact information for Washington and British Columbia dive shops, charter boats, and marinas * Scuba divers are drawn to the waters of Washington and British Columbia for their abundant sea life, artificial reefs, and fascinating wrecks In 151 Dives, Betty Pratt-Johnson focuses on the waters she knows best: that of Washington and British Columbia. She has personally completed each dive and chosen them for this new guidebook based on the special features that divers go searching for: wrecks, marine parks, and sealife such as octopus, wolf eels, dolphin, salmon and countless varieties of cold water corals, among others. There are dives here that will appeal to both snorkelers and scuba divers, with a good selection accessible from both points on shore or from a boat. Diving in Washington's Puget Sound is an

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adventure into the same waters that make British Columbia an international diving destination.

Diver Down

Technical Diving in Depth

Why Divers Die

Side Mount Profiles

Basic Decompression

Creative Solutions for Technical Divers

This book is not exactly a textbook or a manual giving divers D-I-Y advice on the specifics of technical diving, but it is essential reading for anyone wanting to venture beyond weekend-warrior status. While the six skills include some hard and fast physical guidelines, this book's focus is on the things other diving texts leave out. Perfect reading material for any level of scuba diver: even those "not interested" in going tech.

One diver, after a seemingly brief period below the surface, discovers that his gas supply has run perilously low. Another, paralyzed, bobs helplessly on the surface, and when a poorly trained divemaster attempts rescue, things go from bad to worse. Two other divers, fascinated by the bountiful undersea life of the Caribbean, fail to notice that a powerful current is sweeping them rapidly away from their unattended boat. These are just a few of the true stories you'll find in Diver Down, most of them involving diver error and resulting in

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serious injury or death. Each of these tales is accompanied by an in-depth analysis of what went wrong and how you can recognize, avoid, and respond to similar underwater calamities. This unique survival guide explores the gamut of diving situations, including cave and wreck diving, deep-water dives, river and drift diving, decompression sickness, and much more. It shows you how to prevent tragic mishaps through: Inspection and maintenance of primary and secondary diving gear Learning and following established safety protocols Confirming the training and credentials of diving professionals Practicing emergency responses under real-world conditions