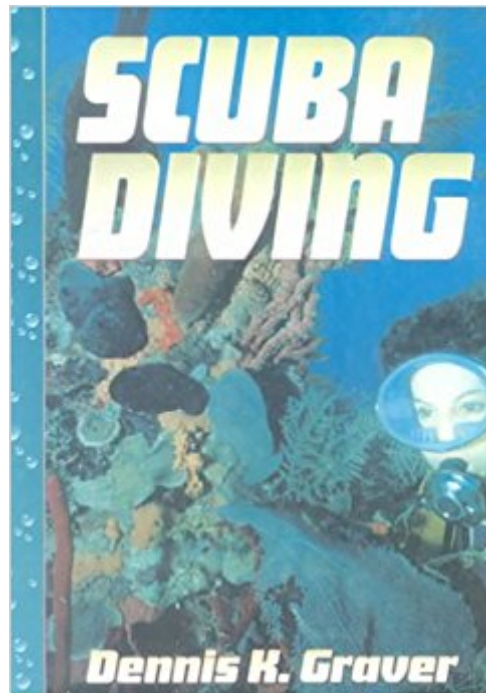




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# Scuba Diving



## Synopsis

Unlike many scuba texts, Scuba Diving provides teachers and students with comprehensive and current information on practical diving skills, modern environmental concerns, warm and cold water equipment, diving risks, safety precautions, diving science, and travel and educational opportunities. Certified divers will also find this book to be a valuable resource to help keep them up to date. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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YA-A colorfully illustrated, authoritative, and comprehensive guide to this appealing sport. It covers all aspects of diving from equipment selection and maintenance to the risks and hazards involved. Included are easy-to-read charts and clear explanations about relevant scientific concepts such as buoyancy, gas pressure, and dive tables. Teens will enjoy this book even if they don't go near the water. Copyright 1993 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Graver easily achieves his stated goal "to create the most complete, up-to-date text available for entry-level scuba diving and to improve diving safety through education." Study guides in the margins of the text prompt the reader to constantly focus on important points, and the writing provides in-depth elaboration and direction--for the more advanced scuba information seeker--on topics such as equipment, management of physical problems during a dive, the aquatic environment, and general planning in preparation for dives. Appendixes include lists of diver training

organizations, the tenets of the "Responsible Diver Code," and equipment inventory. The book serves dual roles as student text and basic introduction. Recommended, especially if your collection is limited to a single title in this subject area.- David M. Turkalo, Social Law Lib., BostonCopyright 1993 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Every year we dive in the Caribbean and I usually re-read my original textbook as a refresher prior. This year I had no time and forgot to pack it. This book reminded me of everything I needed to remember and more. I highly recommend keeping this electronically if you a "vacation" diver.

Not useful for PADI training

Good refresher

Originally ordered this book while living near the Oregon coast and wanting to pursue diving. I have since relocated to the high desert, but would still like to obtain my PADI certification and believe this publication, "Scuba Diving" by author Dennis K Graver is largely why my interest has not faded. Written in a clear, concise manner, with many details that are important to the existing, and "would be" diver. Sharing his wealth of knowledge for new divers to the sport, he does not wear out or bore the experienced or seasoned diver. I consider this book to be a great, and permanent addition to your diving library.

If you are an experienced diver, you will want the NOAA dive manual and Deco for Divers instead of this, but for a beginning book, it seems complete. It is well-written and has plenty of pictures and diagrams. If you are a beginning diver, I would recommend getting it.

I took a 7 week open water certification class, and this was the required text. I read the entire book front to back in one sitting because it was very interesting and contained all of the information needed to pass the written examination. Graver especially makes a great effort at explaining difficult information so that anyone can understand. Learning dive tables, how to plan dives, gas laws, physiology, physics, rescue techniques, and how to treat injuries was painless using this book. The text is also loaded with clear, colorful pictures to help explain some of the things he talks about such as how to don equipment, how the moon and sun effect tide, swimming techniques, what equipment

looks like, and how waves and other concepts such as thermocline affect your dive. This is a wonderful book for anyone beginning to dive, and it's a great resource for anyone who is ready to refresh after a long absence from diving.

This is the best text for entry level through advanced open water diver. The graphics are excellent and the book is easy to read as well as being informative. I have been using this book as a text since 2009 and it is well-liked by my students.

All the questions you had to ask, and all the answers you need to know. This a a great book for those wanting to be certified. I plan on it over the summer after a first few intro dives. Well written and easy to understand, it explains in depth, what your instructors are teaching you. I used this as a pre PADI certification, and will certainly reference back to it. This book is a "must read" for those wishing to learn to learn all there is to know about this fabulous sport.

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