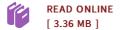


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Shells of the World Colouring Book

By Lucia de Leiris

Dover Publications Inc., United States, 2003. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 274 x 206 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Mollusks build colorful shells around themselves for camouflage and defense, to warn or attract; shells attract men to collect and value them, as means of exchange or as ornament, as pearl producers and as a source for the colony royal, purple. But purple doesn t begin to exhaust the seashell s regal spectrum; anyone who has looked into a conch or a Golden Cowry has been the nacrous pastels only a shell can creatre. Here is a chance to create nature s palette, on 45 accurate illustrations of shells in their habitat. Artist-malacologist Lucia de Leiris renders species from all the world s oceans, reefs and beaches: Spider Conches and Jackknife Flamingo Tongues off Florida, the poisonous Textile Cone (Australia), tropical Giant Clams and the Emperor s Slit Shell from Japan. Caption gives comments and scientific names, average length of mature animal and geographic range. Full-color cover illustrations show how to nature embellishes these shells; the colorist may match nature or follow his own in decorating some 100 shells of the world.



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