

## Beach: A Book of Treasures

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**Josie Iselin : Beach: A Book of Treasures** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Beach: A Book of Treasures:

12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. Makes you want to look closer at what surrounds you By R. Fischer I think that everyone has been a beachcomber sometime in their lives. We look for clam shells, scallop shells, and more clam shells - at least I have. I came across this book while my wife and I were pretending to be rich in Newport this past summer (got it much cheaper on ) and have been beachcombing with absolutely new eyes ever since. It's amazing what cool things you can find in the sand, though none as cool as those in the photos of this book - great page layout doesn't hurt either. Ever so quietly, the author has jotted down her thoughts about what she has collected and photographed on each page. Because this insightful writing is so understated, there is plenty of room for the viewer to ponder and reflect on their own as they journey through those same pages. This is a must-have, not-too-big coffee table book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful Coffee Table Book! By California Girl in MA Love this book! It's the perfect take home gift from a beachfront vacation without the weight going into your baggage! I was disappointed that the little shop I was in had 1 copy left and it was very "man handled" and my husband suggested looking on for a copy. I'm so happy to have found it here! Beautiful doesn't begin to describe the photography and the writing is so descriptive. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Decorative Little Book By BB Beautiful book - great for decorating or as a gift.

Beloved author Josie Iselin's collaged images of the treasures we live with as reminders of the beach - from sea glass to driftwood, shells to stones - evoke the timeless elements of sand, ocean, and refreshing sea air. In her writings, Iselin shares thoughts on the varied ways we experience the beach while also providing fascinating insights into the scientific ecosystem of the ocean, such as how the oyster constructs its shell and the ways in which algae is classified. At once an exploration and a meditation, Beach: A Book of Treasure will delight and inspire anyone who values the unique environment of the seashore and the myriad wonders found therein.

About the Author San Francisco-based artist Josie Iselin has published six books on forms in nature beginning with the well-loved Beach Stones in 2006. She is a writer as well as photographer hard at work on more beach related

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