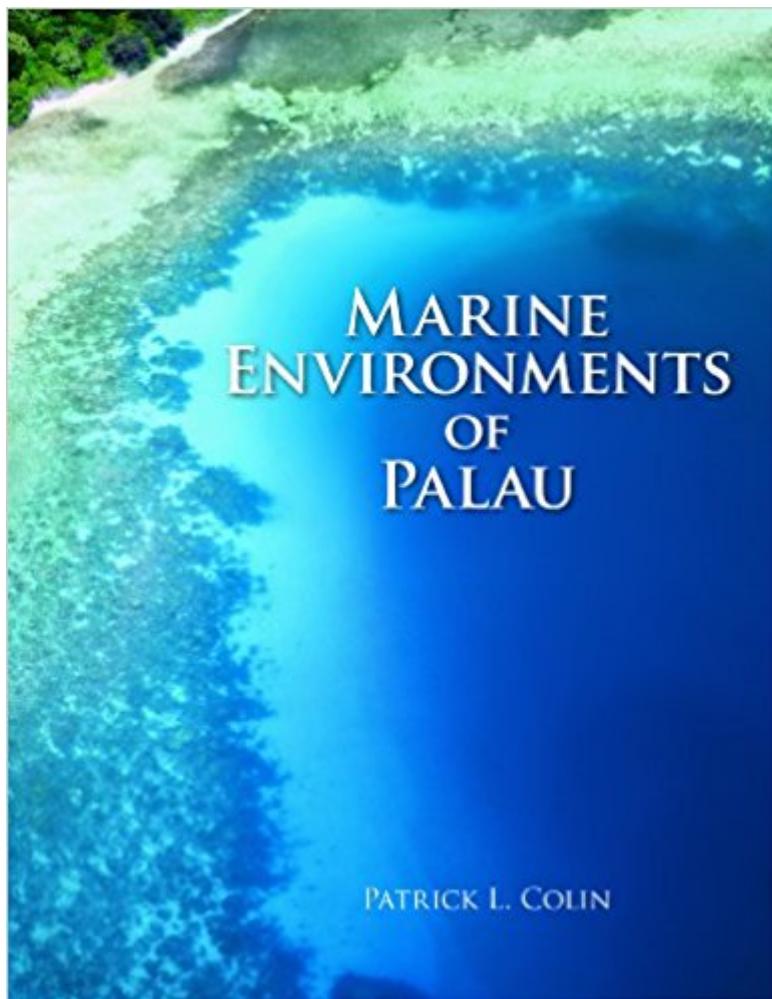


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# Marine Environments Of Palau



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This is a fantastic book that covers everything the casual traveler as well as the hard-core naturalist and suba diver would want to know about Palau's many marine environments. The author has assembled (largely on his own) a huge array of photos of the area. If you really want to know more about this area, buy this book.

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