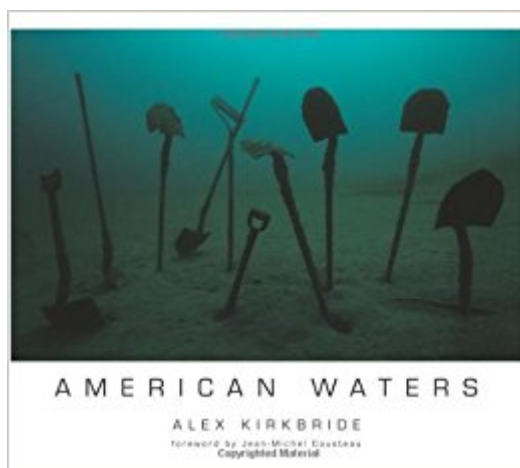


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# American Waters



## Synopsis

"American Waters" charts underwater photographer Alex Kirkbride's astonishing three-year journey through every state in the US. From flooded quarries to freezing Alaskan waters, from cranberry bogs to Elvis' swimming pool, Kirkbride has amassed a unique collection of pictures. His creative approach and unerring technical ability enabled him to capture startling images - including the rare sight of a whale placenta and eerily still and beautiful wreck shots. The photographs are accompanied throughout with a compelling account of this American odyssey: the challenges of non-stop driving and diving; the hazardous weather and the memorable people encountered.

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## Customer Reviews

Alex Kirkbride has been taking underwater photographs for 20 years. He has worked for National Geographic, as well as many other magazines, and has won a Communication Arts award. His water images have appeared on magazine covers and in exhibitions throughout the world.

I bought this for my wife who is an avid scuba diver and has dove in many locations in the USA and even some outside of the country. The pictures in this book are excellent and my wife enjoyed seeing some of the locations she has been to in the book. It has an interesting style and some very unique photography too. Even though I'm not a diver I found this book interesting too. The only thing my wife wished was that there was a little more detail in explaining some of the locations, overall though highly recommended.

As a professional underwater photographer I can say that Alex Kirkbride's ambitious book *American Waters* delivers on its intent to show us what lies beneath the waters in America. From the obvious to the little known. This book is unique in its content and an inspiration to those in the business. I purchased this book for a whopping \$2 and expected nothing much to be honest. What I received was a brand new book without one mark! I am obviously thrilled. As I first time buyer of books, I am now a complete believer. Thank you.

I had the opportunity to dive with the author in Monterey Bay, California while he was still shooting the images for this book. He is a fascinating individual and if you like an uncommon perspective of underwater photography, this book is for you.

This book will make a wonderful gift for my father-in-law who is an avid scuba diver. Wonderful pictures.

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