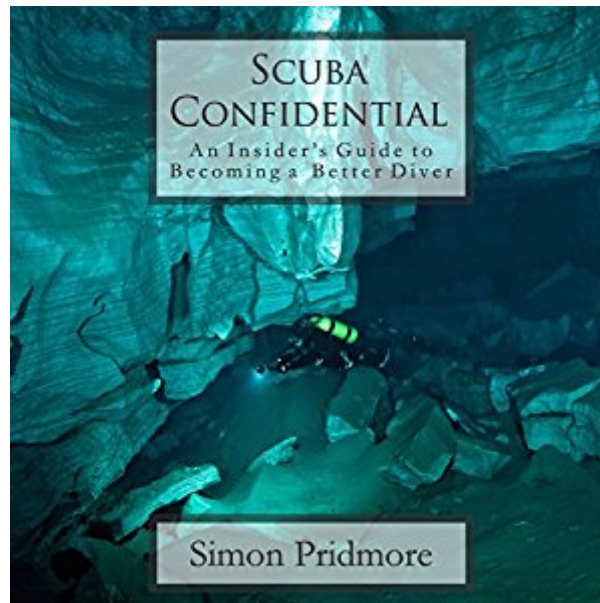




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Scuba Confidential: An Insider's Guide To Becoming A Better Diver



Synopsis

Scuba Confidential is a unique audiobook packed full of valuable tips and expert advice, giving you unprecedented access to the secrets of dive professionals and technical divers. With Scuba Confidential, you will learn how to master skills and techniques that will make you a more confident, capable, and safe diver. It offers an informed, balanced view on some of scuba diving's most contentious issues like going solo, deep diving, and rebreathers and includes a comprehensive analysis of how diving accidents happen and how to make sure you do not become a statistic. Scuba Confidential also gives you valuable insights on a vast range of topics such as what it is like to do a cave diving course, how to make sure you buy the right equipment, what to consider when choosing an instructor, things even the pros get wrong, and where to find the best diving in the world. This is candid, no-nonsense practical advice from a professional who has been involved over the last three decades with virtually every aspect of the sport. Scuba Confidential answers a whole host of questions. For example, have you ever wondered... How the professionals look so comfortable in the water? What it is like to dive under ice and inside shipwrecks? Which training courses are worthwhile and which might just be a waste of time? If you would make a good technical diver? If you should be considering a rebreather? How you can reduce your air consumption? Whether you might actually be safer without a buddy sometimes? Or: How much diving can possibly be any fun? Scuba Confidential has the answers to all these and many more.

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Customer Reviews

This is truly a book for any diver interested in "becoming a better diver". I have a few hundred dives under my belt, and I learned a lot from this book. I wish there had been something like this for me to read after my initial certification 25 years ago. The book is full of safety tips, etiquette and lots more food for thought for the advancing diver. If you've been a dive professional (Divemaster/Instructor) for a long time, this may be old news, but there's good material in here for just about every other kind of diver. It's written in very clear and accessible language. The book also contains very up-to-date survey of the range of experiences the sport has to offer, from liveaboards to "muck diving", wreck diving, cave diving, rebreathers and more. The book does a great job at getting the reader excited about these pursuits while being realistic about the risks and dangers. Highly recommended.

I really enjoyed this book! It had a lot of good tips for a beginner like me. It has an easy-to-read conversational style and it was definitely worth the price. I docked it one star only because there were several technical chapters in the book that seemed more suitable for advanced divers (gases, in particular), who would find the basic chapters to be very basic indeed. I suspect that my opinion will evolve as I gain experience, but I highly recommend this book for beginners.

If you are a diver, this is a must read... Open water certification only covers so much. This book fills the gap plus some when it comes to information involving the science of diving and the human body. This book also helps understand some tech stuff that helps the recreational diver. I have been diving for 2 years, only 66 dives, but am a "master diver" through SDI. This book helped me learn several things about how the body works that skills classes do not really get deep into.

This is a good book for scuba divers and I can safely say that you will get something out of it no matter where you dive. I might suggest this to somebody earlier in their diving career rather than later, as some things covered you will have figured out for yourself pretty quickly. I would also recommend it for the occasional, or "vacation only" diver, hopefully it will get you out there more!

Well written text covering subjects of safety, skills, training, equipment, gasses and travel in a different way. There are survival strategies, anecdotal examples, demythologizing deco, dumb things dive pros do, and a multitude of other ways of looking at the what used to be the "same old boring stuff." The book is very interesting and I read all 343 pages in just 2 days. "Become a better diver by keeping your mind and eyes wide open"

Great read with a lot of information for both the new diver and those that have been diving for quite a while. Well written and well presented information.

Fantastic . Scuba Confidential addresses all the key areas of diving , discusses them and then reinforces the ways to become a Better Diver. What I really enjoyed it's done without getting "To" technical , i.e. an easy and fun read. . I have over 1,000 dives and Trimix certified. After reading Scuba Confidential , I AM a Better Diver. Thanks to Simon Pridmore for a Great Book !!!

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