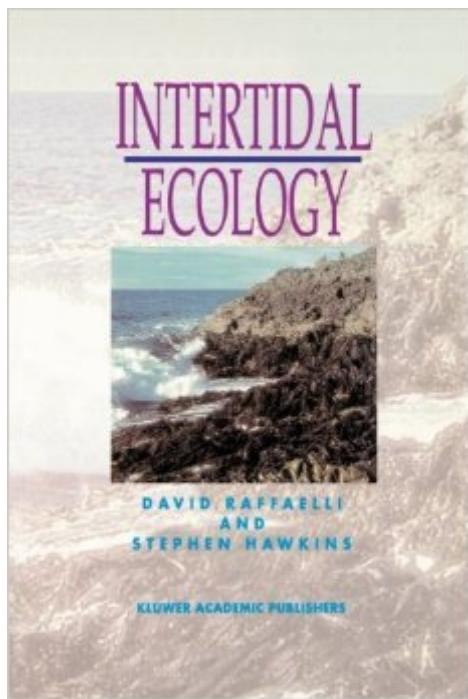


The book was found

Intertidal Ecology



Synopsis

The seashore has long been the subject of fascination and study - the Ancient Greek scholar Aristotle made observations and wrote about Mediterranean sea urchins. The considerable knowledge of what to eat and where it could be found has been passed down since prehistoric times by oral tradition in many societies - in Britain it is still unwise to eat shellfish in months without an 'r' in them. Over the last three hundred years or so we have seen the formalization of science and this of course has touched intertidal ecology. Linnaeus classified specimens collected from the seashore and many common species (*Patella vulgata* L. , *Mytilus edulis* L. , *Littorina littorea* (L.)) bear his imprint because he formally described, named and catalogued them. Early natural historians described zonation patterns in the first part of the 19th century (Audouin and Milne-Edwards, 1832), and the Victorians became avid admirers and collectors of shore animals and plants with the advent of the new fashion of seaside holidays (Gosse, 1856; Kingsley, 1856). As science became professionalized towards the end of the century, marine biologists took advantage of low tides to gain easy access to marine life for taxonomic work and classical studies of functional morphology. The first serious studies of the ecology of the shore were made at this time (e. g.

Book Information

Paperback: 356 pages

Publisher: Springer; 1999 edition (September 30, 1996)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0412299607

ISBN-13: 978-0412299605

Product Dimensions: 6.3 x 0.8 x 9.4 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.1 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.0 out of 5 starsÂ See all reviewsÂ (1 customer review)

Best Sellers Rank: #948,985 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #123 inÂ Books > Science & Math > Nature & Ecology > Lakes & Ponds #388 inÂ Books > Science & Math > Biological Sciences > Biology > Marine Biology #625 inÂ Books > Science & Math > Nature & Ecology > Ecosystems

Customer Reviews

I have had it for over ten years, It helped me through my M.Sc. and Ph.D. I haven't come across a better most recent book yet. It as a great addition to a marine ecologists library.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Intertidal Ecology Jainism and Ecology: Nonviolence in the Web of Life (Religions of the World and Ecology) Saltmarsh Ecology (Cambridge Studies in Ecology) Biology and Ecology of Earthworms (Biology & Ecology of Earthworms) Freshwater Ecology, Second Edition: Concepts and Environmental Applications of Limnology (Aquatic Ecology) Ecology & Liberation; A New Paradigm (Ecology & Justice Series) Landscape Ecology Principles in Landscape Architecture and Land-Use Planning Architecture and Systems Ecology: Thermodynamic Principles of Environmental Building Design, in three parts DK Eyewitness Books: Ecology Ecology of the Planted Aquarium Panther Chameleon. Panther Chameleon Owners Guide. The Captive Care of Panther Chameleons, Including Biology, Behavior and Ecology. Ecocriticism and Italy: Ecology, Resistance, and Liberation (Environmental Cultures) The Body Ecology Diet: Recovering Your Health and Rebuilding Your Immunity Primate Behavioral Ecology Steps to an Ecology of Mind: Collected Essays in Anthropology, Psychiatry, Evolution, and Epistemology Hyperobjects: Philosophy and Ecology after the End of the World (Posthumanities) Conservation Is Our Government Now: The Politics of Ecology in Papua New Guinea (New Ecologies for the Twenty-First Century) Living within Limits: Ecology, Economics, and Population Taboos Vibrant Matter: A Political Ecology of Things (a John Hope Franklin Center Book) Wolves: Behavior, Ecology, and Conservation

[Dmca](#)