

Ocean Hide and Seek

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Illustrated by Gary Phillips

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Ocean Hide and Seek is a new book that brings the creatures of the sea and their many wonderful ways to children. It is a delightful book, beautifully illustrated, but it is much more than just a picture book about fish and other critters.

Ocean Hide and Seek tells and shows the reader how the animals of the ocean have adapted for living and survival in their world." - *National Association of Underwater Instructors*

The sea is a place of mystery....

where animals big and small play hide and seek! Can you imagine a shark hiding in the light? What about a clownfish in plain sight? Don't believe it? Then, sink into the deep blue sea with Jennifer Evans Kramer and ***Ocean Hide and Seek***! Surround yourself with the vibrant ocean illustrations of Gary R. Phillips. The ocean is an old, old place, and the exotic animals in the depths have learned to adapt to their surroundings to survive. Can you find the creatures hidden on every page? Or will you, too, be fooled by an ancient, underwater disguise?



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 - Animal Classification
 - Food for Thought

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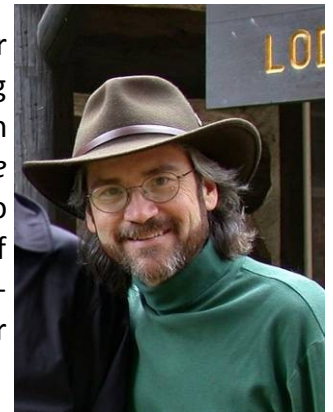
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About the Author and Illustrator



Jennifer Kramer loves spending time outdoors and believes children make the very best nature guides. Jennifer graduated with a BA from Emory University and a JD/ MBA from Georgia State University. At Emory, she took classes in Child Psychology and Education, and worked with children at Fernbank Elementary, The Phoenix School, and the St. Stephens Infant School in Canterbury, England. Her favorite time was recess, though she was hopeless at jumping rope and hide-and-seek. The kids always found her! It was also at Emory that Jennifer obtained her NAUI scuba certification. Her first dive trip was to a rock quarry in Alabama, where there were no sea animals. Since then, she has snorkeled and dived off Maui, the Caymans, and the coast of Cozumel. She loves to talk about coming face-to-face with a white tipped reef shark! In addition to ***Ocean Hide and Seek***, Jennifer has also written *Good Luck Charlie* and *The Ninth Dragon*. She has fiction and non-fiction stories and articles published with *Highlights for Children*, *Ladybug*, *Educational Testing*, McGraw Hill, and more. Jennifer currently resides in Georgia, with her husband, four children, and a standard poodle that thinks he is Elvis. Visit Jennifer's website for more information, at <http://www.jenniferkramerbooks.com/>.

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