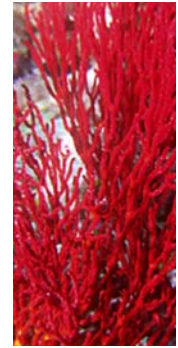
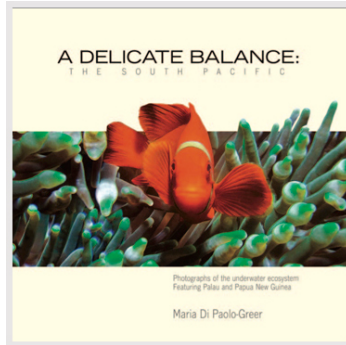

A Delicate Balance: The South Pacific

Photographs of the Underwater Ecosystem

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"The photographs provide a glimpse into the ocean's soul."

Author Biography: Since 1999, author, diver and underwater photographer Maria Di Paolo-Greer has traveled extensively throughout the Earth's oceans, spending countless hours exploring their underwater ecosystems. Her fascination with the sea coupled with her hobby in scuba diving transformed into a passionate and professional pursuit of underwater photography. Her goal is to capture unique moments and sights and share them with others for education and enjoyment. Her specialty lies with macro photography but she will use various techniques to capture that special magic found only below the glassy surface of the sea.

Book Description: What lies beneath the ocean? *"A spellbinding ecosystem awaiting discovery"*, says underwater photographer Maria Di Paolo-Greer. Life underwater is much like life above. There are cities built upon strong sturdy foundations and inhabitants of all kinds living within them. Underwater, the foundations are coral reefs and the inhabitants include angelfish, anemonefish, shrimp, eagle rays, whales, sharks, sea stars, turtles, porcupinefish, dolphins, colorful slugs, and eels to name a few.

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by Ms. Di Paolo-Greer paints this picture with over 150 pages of breathtaking underwater photographs, researched facts, and entertaining narratives. The book takes the reader on a journey to the primitive reaches and depths of the tropical South Pacific, a world not often seen or understood. The book chapters include: The South Pacific, Coral Reefs, Fish and Marine Mammals, Predators of the Deep, Anemone and Anemonefish, Nudibranchs, Small Creatures of the Sea, Crinoids, and Sea Stars. The book can be reviewed and purchased at www.DiverAtHeart.com.

Target Audience: Educational book targeted to the general audience, including divers, non-divers, children and adults.

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