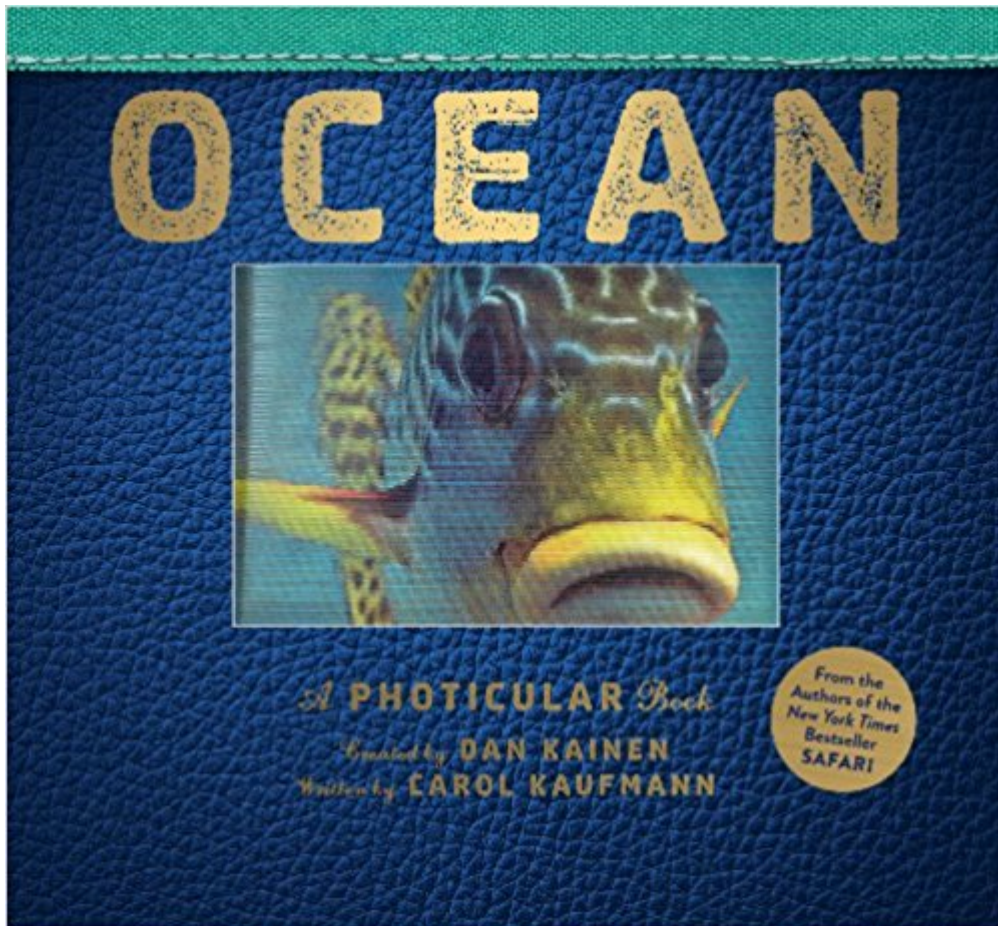




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Ocean: A Photocular Book



Synopsis

A New York Times bestseller, *Ocean* is like being on a dive. Using Photicular technology, each image is like a 3-D movie on the page, delivering a rich, fluid visual experience. Open the book, and the reader is swept into the magic of an underwater world, face-to-face with a floating Yellow-Banded Sweetlips; with a glow-in-the-dark Deep-Sea Anglerfish; with a Sea Horse swaying in balletic motion; with a Sand Tiger Shark gliding along the ocean floor, its gaze haunting, its hook-toothed mouth gulping open and closed. The text by Carol Kaufmann enchants with its descriptions of coral reefs; a journey on Alvin, the 17-ton submersible; and a meditation on our oceans. Then, for each creature, she writes a lively and informative essay, along with vital statistics—size, habitat, range, diet, and more. The Photicular process uses an innovative lenticular technology, sliding lenses, and original four-color video imagery. The result is like a movie in your hands—the dance of life in a book.

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Dan Kainen is an artist, designer, and inventor living in New York City. He is the creator of the bestselling Photicular books Safari, Ocean, Polar, and Jungle. His website is DanKainen.com. While working with some of the pioneers of holography, Dan created a special spotlight that was used by Soho’s Museum of Holography to light holograms. The related field of holography led to Dan’s interest in lenticular art and, in turn, after nearly a decade of research and experimentation, to the creation of his “Motion Viewer,” his third patent in that field and the inspiration for Safari and the other Photicular books. Carol Kaufmann is the author of 97 Ways to Make a Cat Like You and co-author of the bestselling Photicular books Safari, Ocean, and Polar (Oct. 2015). A freelance writer and editor, her work for National Geographic and other publications has taken her to all corners of the globe, from the Pacific Ocean’s floor to the top the Atlas Mountains. In addition to National Geographic, her writing has appeared in the New York Times’s Draft column, Reader’s Digest, where she was the National Affairs Reporter, The Washington Post, George, and in the anthology A Woman’s Europe. She is also the author of the ebook, MamaTricks. She lives in Alexandria, Virginia.

Here’s a short video of what this book does. It has pictures that “move” when you flip the pages and each page also has text that describes the animal in the picture. I bought this to give to my 5-year-old niece for a Christmas present and I think she’s going to love it. Note that you can’t watch the video on mobile devices.

This book is absolutely AMAZING! As you turn the pages the pictures “come to life” as if you are watching a short video! Normally when I purchase a gift on I just have them wrap it and send the gift directly to the person, but as a Christmas present I bought a few of these “Photicular” books and wanted to wrap them myself..I was simply amazed when I looked through it! Even my Husband had

to come over and see for himself. Not only would I recommend these as a gift, I would suggest having them be delivered to you first so you can enjoy them before you give them away!

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Great Book! Brought this for my Mom and Dad, who are pretty much housebound due to their age. Dad was an amateur photographer so he really enjoyed it. It made my Mom smile. She's been ill for some time, so anything I can do to brighten her spirits is a good thing. I also bought the Photocular book SAFARI, which is out now, and pre-ordered POLAR, which should be out soon... This book is great for all ages!

This is such a fun book! I purchased it to give to my 7 year old niece for Christmas and when she opened it up and began turning the pages she was so excited! She loved that she could make the animals move faster or slower by how she turned the pages. Just enough information provided on each animal presented to briefly satisfy then ultimately send a person on to more in-depth sources. My sister-in-law is a teacher and plans on using it for her class and suggesting it to other teachers as well. Where were books like this when I was a kid? It's truly a visual treat. I might have to visit my niece more so I can also visit the book!

These Photocular Books are Amazing! I love them and so does my Toddler. Rich in Color and Lifelike. Very Captivating! Perfect for any age 0 -100! :-)

I Love to Give these at baby showers. They are some of the most impressive and entertaining books for babies and everyone wants to know where they come from. I can't believe they are so cheap. I bought mine for \$ 10 and the publisher price is over \$ 25 so buy them now while they're still cheap!

Wow! These books are great. I've seen this "moving" pictures elsewhere, but they are really well done in these books. We gave several of these out at Christmas time and the kids (2-6 years old) were really amazed and had fun with the books. Great gift. We will buy more in the series.

Beautiful pictures of animals that look like they are moving. I saw one of these books in a shop one day and I fell in love with it. I ran home and found it here and I am so happy to have it now. I love how realistically the pictures move, it is amazing!

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