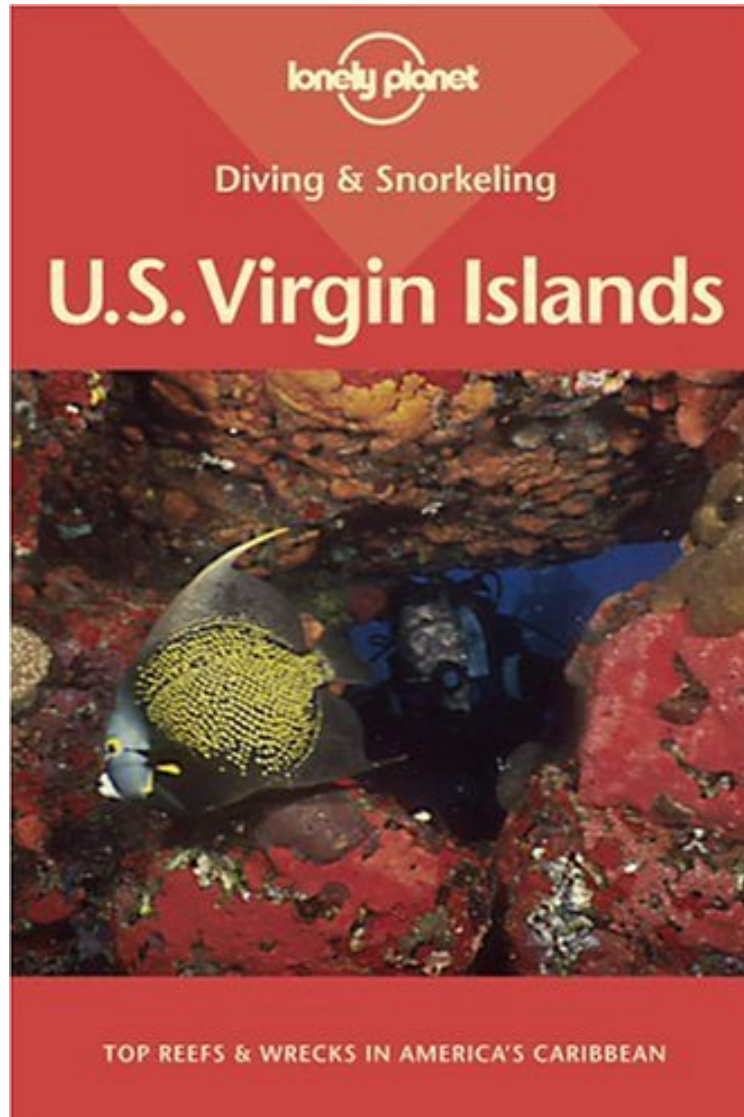


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David Lauterborn : Lonely Planet Diving Snorkeling US Virgin Islands before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Lonely Planet Diving Snorkeling US Virgin Islands:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Five Sea StarsBy A Thoughtful ReaderThoroughly researched and thoughtfully constructed, this book offers something for everyone interested in exploring the amazing underwater landscapes of the USVI. Beginning divers and snorkelers will appreciate the overview of practicalities about how to get there, various underwater options, and other things to do when your extremities start to get pruney from all that

time in the water. More expert divers and those already familiar with the area can flip right to the heart of the book and delve into the descriptions of the many dive/snorkel sites. On our recent trip we stuck entirely with St. John, and I heartily agree with the author's assessment that Leinster Bay is one of the best snorkeling spots on the island. We can't wait to go back. My only recommendation for the 2nd edition of the book would be to include even more sites accessible from shore for those spur-of-the-moment snorkeling expeditions. We will definitely be bringing this book along on our next trip to the USVI!

4 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Grateful author responds ...

By Twoifbysea Thanks to those of you who have already purchased a copy of *Diving Snorkeling U.S. Virgin Islands!* I'm glad most of you are pleased with the book, and I truly appreciate your feedback. Your suggestions will help me improve the next edition of the book. Keep your comments coming!

Shark Man, I am sorry the book didn't meet your expectations, but I would like to clarify something about coverage given to snorkeling sites. While the snorkeling sidebar does list just names of popular snorkeling sites (favorites of mine and many other Virgin Islanders), the 53 extended dive site descriptions include several that are also excellent snorkeling sites. These are listed in the book index under "Snorkeling Sites" and identified with a snorkeling icon in the site descriptions. As you were on a snorkeling trip, I'll take your criticism of my dive site descriptions with a grain of sea salt. =8DBest!

Dave Lauterborn(...) 9 of 10 people found the following review helpful. An informative and gorgeously presented travel guide

By Midwest Book Review Now in an updated third edition, *Diving Snorkeling: U.S. Virgin Islands* (including sites of St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix) is an informative and gorgeously presented travel guide which is profuse illustrated with full-color photographs detailing a wide variety of diving and snorkeling places and resources in the U.S. Virgin Islands. Along with a wealth of practical tips for getting around, what to bring, health and safety concerns, and more, *Diving Snorkeling: U.S. Virgin Islands* is enthusiastically commended as being a brilliant and vibrant resource which packed from cover to cover with useful, accessible information for the diving and snorkeling enthusiast.

Rolling green slopes, swaying palms and powdery beaches set the scene in America's little corner of the Caribbean. More than 2 million tourists a year visit the U.S. Virgin Islands, flocking here for the tropical climate, duty-free bargains and diving beneath warm, crystal-clear seas. Sites feature lush reefs, walls and intact wrecks that shelter more than 500 species of fish. Nondivers can snorkel atop coral gardens, visit an aquarium or tour the reefs on a 65ft submarine. This book describes 53 of the territory's best dive sites, with full-color photos throughout. You'll get specific information on:

- Dive site topography and access
- Topside activities and attractions
- Common and hazardous marine life
- Dive shop and cruise line listings
- 7 easy-to-read maps

Best for curious and independent-minded travelers' --Wall Street Journal