Collective biography of prominent people and essays on business in Singapore. This volume offers new insight into an important and largely under-examined area of marine leisure and tourism: scuba diving tourism. Knowledge of scuba diving has long been hidden among broad discussions of water-based sports and activities and this focused book aims to shed further understanding and knowledge on this popular international activity. The book examines the current issues central to research into and management of scuba diving Tourism from multidisciplinary perspectives such as health and safety, climate change, policy and regulation and the recreation/leisure context. It further reveals critical management issues of economic, environmental and socio-cultural impacts related to scuba diving tourism which extends to the influence of climate change on the industry's operations and future. This significant volume which conceptualizes the issues surrounding scuba diving tourism now and in the future is written by leading experts in this field and will be valuable reading for all those interested in marine leisure and tourism.

For millions of Americans, diving offers the chance to get away from everyday life and enter a world of stunning natural beauty and fascinating complexity. And getting started

is a breeze! Anyone can learn to dive safely and explore the world's wondrous oceans - all it takes is a little training and basic equipment. Scuba Diving & Snorkeling For Dummies presents all the fundamentals for anyone interested in getting dive certified or just looking for good snorkeling while on vacation. Written by PADI-Certified diver John Newman, this friendly guide covers everything you need to know to: Get certified Plan a great diving trip Save money on equipment Dive or snorkel safely This user-friendly guide starts by helping you evaluate your underwater skills and walking you step by step through a typical certification program. Once you're certified, it helps you pick a dive site, purchase and set up your equipment, and take care of any fears you might have. Then you'll discover what to expect on your first dive – from which creatures are dangerous to how to protect fragile sea life. Scuba Diving & Snorkeling For Dummies also covers these topics and more: Free diving Special breathing techniques Emergency procedures How to avoid the bends Handling dive anxiety The physics and chemistry of diving Staying healthy on dive trips Ocean ecosystems Rip tides and tidal waves Ten great dive destinations In addition to beautiful full-color photography and all the information you need to plan a dive trip, the book also includes a handy appendix of dive organizations and publications, as well as a CD-ROM sampler from PADI (Professional Association of Diving Instructors). Whether you're a novice diver or an old hand, Scuba Diving & Snorkeling For Dummies is perfect for anyone who wants to see the beauty of the ocean from a fish's point of view. Note: CD-ROM/DVD and other

supplementary materials are not included as part of eBook file.

For the traveler who aims to remain healthy and active while in the Yucatn Peninsula, this guide offers an in-depth directory of health care and recreation facilities in 10 of the region's most popular destinations: Akumal, Cancn, Cozumel, Isla Mujeres, Merida, Playa del Carmen, Progreso, Puerto Aventuras, Puerto Morelos, and Tulum. Pre-travel advice includes recommendations on traveler's insurance and immunizations. A directory of physicians, hospitals, and hyperbaric chambers covers available services and specialties, English-speaking administrative and medical liaisons, a rating of care, and a detailed description of each facility, as well as contact information, hours, charges, specialties, and descriptions of experience and certification for each physician. Detailed city maps, emergency information, a pharmaceutical guide, and translations of common Spanish medical terms and phrases accompany the directory. Recreational safety while travelling is also addressed with an overview of diving medicine, open water and cenote diving safety, a short list of the region's best diving schools, and reviews of dive centers, dive sites, yoga schools, gyms, hiking, biking, and kayak trips. Recommendations and descriptions of healthy restaurants, spas and temazcal (Mayan vapor bath) centers complete the healthful traveler's overview of the Yucatn. 'New Frontiers in Marine Tourism' is the first book of this kind to address and analyse this burgeoning tourism sector comprehensively. By integrating aspects such as the sustainability, safety, education, experiences and management of diving tourism the

text highlights a variety of pressing topics related to the management of diving tourism, including: \* different types of diving locations and their particular characteristics and the geographical distribution of dive locations \* the growth and economic significance of diving tourism in destinations worldwide \* different motivations and typologies of diving tourists, their learning behaviour, knowledge of marine environments, and their interaction with flora and fauna. \* diver satisfaction, attitudes and preferences, education and interpretation, and compliance with regulations \* environmental impacts, and aspects of risk and health.

The essentials of diving, fully illustrated. The science of diving, equipment, training, dive planning, safety, types of diving.

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see, is not always what you get. These waters hold many mysteries and surprises, so you may want to keep a life jacket handy. Thar she blows! Gary Wilder is a United States Coast Guard licensed charter boat captain and former Professional Association of Dive Instructors Divemaster. During his professional career in the electric utility, he built, started-up and maintained nuclear power plants throughout New England. He is presently semi-retired and resides with his wife on Cape Cod, Massachusetts running his pride and joy, Jus' Restin', sport fishing and hauling a few lobster pots. Coming from a family of story tellers, he lives by the adage his father used to quip, "Never let the truth get in the way of a good story." Jus' Restin' is his first novel.

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