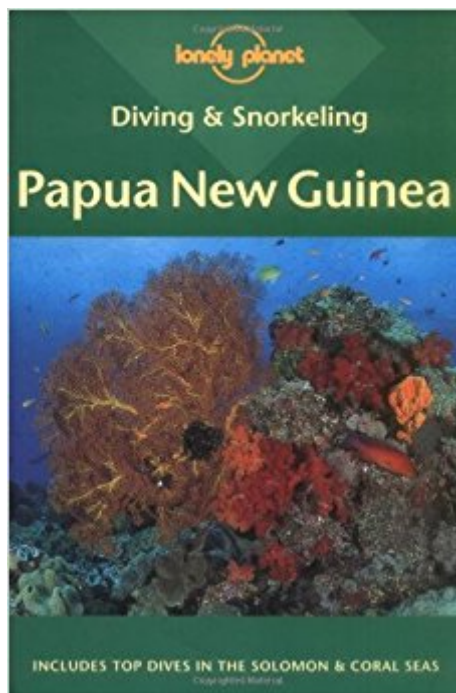




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There are not too many books on diving in Papua New Guinea. So, I grabbed this book as an anchor point. The articles are reasonable, and makes for excellent reading at the coffee shop. While the information can be slightly dated, this book has good value. It talks about the various dive site locations, and depth. Hence, you can become familiar with choices. Book written in 1999 with names of dive sites, the difficulty in the diving - beginner, intermediate, advanced. It also shows great color maps of the various ATOL islands. Photos of both the marine life and coral. Maybe somebody will come with a UPDATE, say in 2015. (Fifteen years later!!)

This book is an excellent and still pretty up-to-date book on PNG's many and varied dive sites. Good way to plan a dive trip, by seeing which site descriptions most appeal to you. PNG's dive sites are very variable; fabulous visibility one day can be down to murky on the next. Little explored country in terms of diving, new sites are being identified all the time. Hopefully they'll update the book in a few years to include the many sites not known at the time it was first published. All in all, a very helpful and thorough book.

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