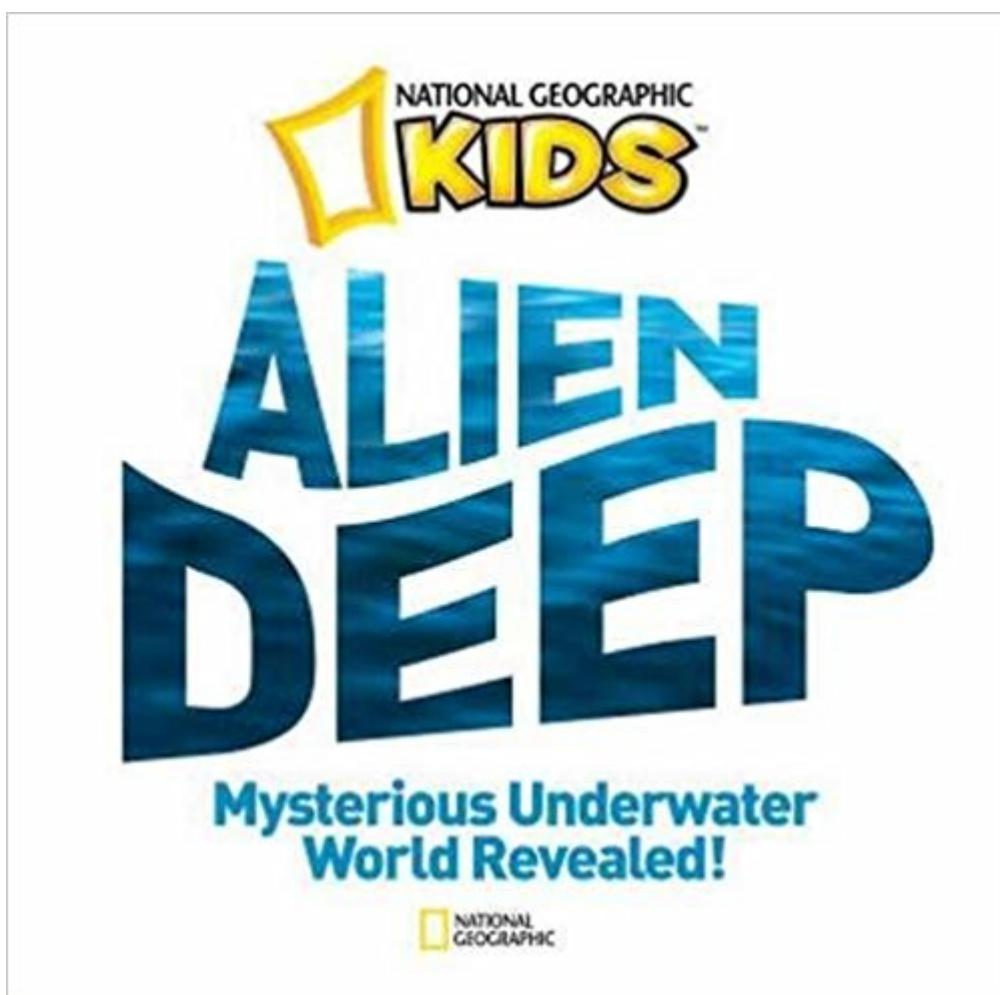


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# Alien Deep: Revealing The Mysterious Living World At The Bottom Of The Ocean (National Geographic Kids)



## **Synopsis**

Named A 2013 Outstanding Science Trade Book for Students K-12 A by the National Science Teachers Association and the Children's Book CouncilAppealing to children over age ten, this engaging reference book depicts adventurous and thrilling elements in oceanographic fieldwork. In conjunction with a National Geographic television show, this book will reach a huge audience of marine lovers, as well as children interested in science and exploration. Alien Deep outshines the competition by following a recent, specific deepwater exploration that illuminates new knowledge about our oceans. Following alongside a current expedition, Alien Deep will enable children to observe the processes involved in marine exploration. As scientists delve into the mysterious depths of the ocean, children will be able to witness the excitement of scientific exploration and discovery through enriching text and stunning photography. By describing a recent exploration, children will be able to read and see the new methods and technology that oceanographers use to conduct research.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Life in the depths of the ocean, where no light exists? In 1977, scientists made their first discovery

of black smokers—hydrothermal vents that spew mineral-laden steam into the ocean. They were surprised to find live sea creatures, such as red-and-white tubeworms and giant clams, teeming around these vents. As with so many other major discoveries, this early exploration wasn't undertaken to find vents; rather, scientists were conducting examinations of the earth's plates. Using bold underwater photographs, maps, diagrams, text boxes, and an engaging narrative, the book takes readers along on the 2011 exploration of vents in the Galápagos Reef area of the Pacific Ocean. From page 1, future scientists will be hooked by the excitement of finding newly developing vents and the disappointment of finding older vents that once disappeared under layers of magma. The book is a companion to the five-part National Geographic TV special *Alien Deep*. Grades 4-7. --J. B. Petty

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Alien Deep is an amazing book that explores the wonders of our ocean. I bought this book for several of my friends' children and greatly enjoyed reading it with them. We had so much fun learning about hydrothermal vents and discovering more about the fascinating sea creatures that live in our ocean. I highly recommend this book to anyone interested in exploring science, nature and the mysteries of our oceans.

Nice book.

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