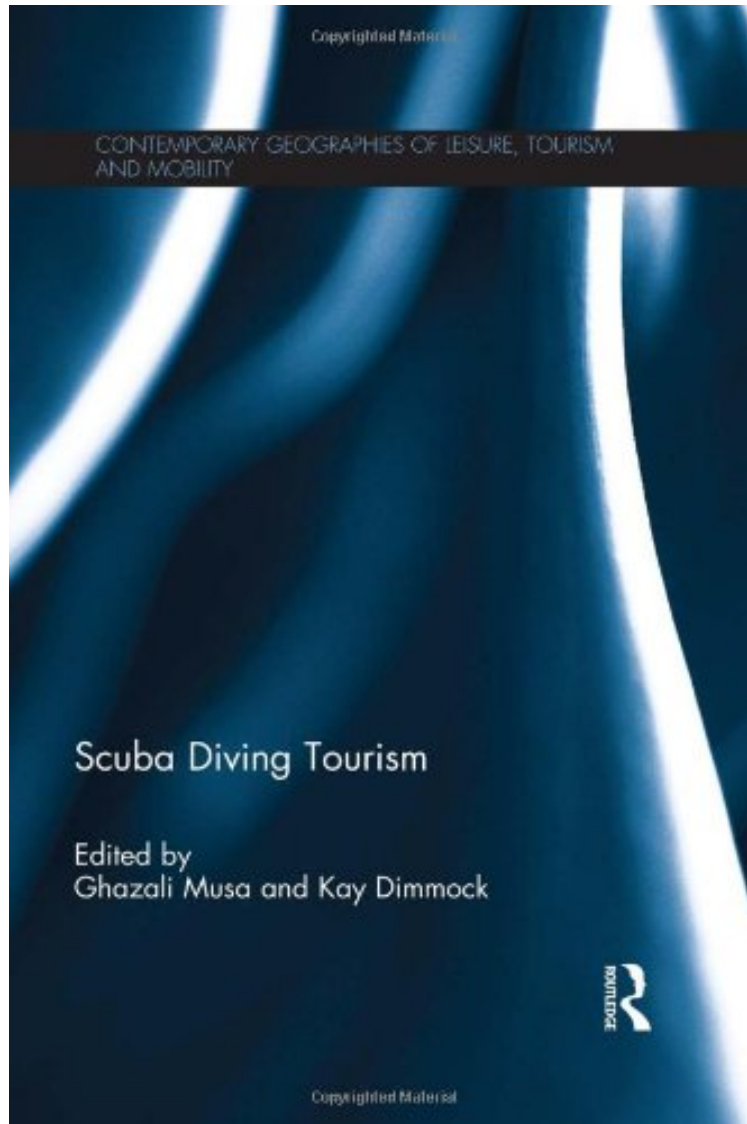


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before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Scuba Diving Tourism (Contemporary Geographies of Leisure, Tourism and Mobility):

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. The first of its kindBy Rui PintoThis fairly new publication compiles and show cases the findings of several researchers who have devoted their careers into understanding and recording

the evolution and rise of the scuba diving tourism industry (one star for the pioneers work). Scuba diving Tourism, is a must have for Course directors, Business owners and operators in tropical and temperate environments. It provides a glimpse into what nation States may be required to do to ensure the sustainability of the sector (another star here for its possible use in policy development and ocean governance) This cleverly structured book explores the predilection that certain readers have towards having summaries in between chapters. One star here, it could have been 2, but I found that having a summary in the beginning of the book, the end of each chapter and the end of the book over doing it. By the end of the book before the last chapter I had a series of ideas of how I would "mix" the different ideas into something that would make sense for my context, after reading the final chapter I sort of got a bit disappointed. The last chapter felt like I was being lead to make the connections between the many pertinent points in the book, I would rather make these connections myself based on my experience as a diver and a biologist looking to learn more about the future of the industry. The reference list in chapter 6 seems to be missing author's mentioned in in text references, which is something that ought to be corrected in coming editions. (Lost a star here). In spite of giving it 3 stars. I do not regret having bought it, read it and have recommend it to other colleagues.

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 industrys 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.

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