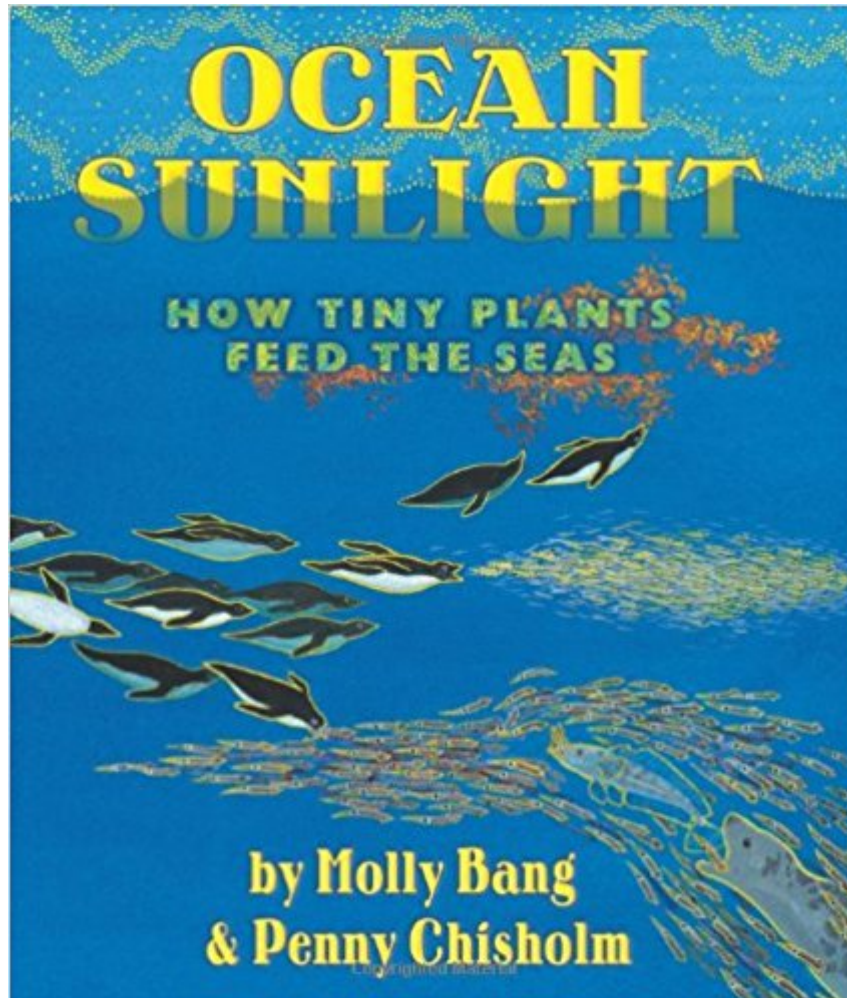




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Ocean Sunlight: How Tiny Plants Feed The Seas



Synopsis

In this timely book, award-winner Molly Bang uses her signature poetic language and dazzling illustrations to introduce the oceanic world. From tiny aquatic plants to the biggest whale or fish, Bang presents a moving, living picture of the miraculous balance sustaining each life cycle and food chain deep within our wondrous oceans. On land or in the deep blue sea, we are all connected--and we are all a part of a grand living landscape. Co-authored by award-winning M.I.T. professor Penny Chisholm, a leading expert on ocean science, *Ocean Sunlight* is packed with clear, simple science. This informative, joyous book will help children understand and celebrate the astonishing role our oceans play in human life.

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

"An awe-inspiring lesson in photosynthesis goes under the sea." --Kirkus Reviews, starred review

I am your sun, your golden star. Plants catch my light and turn it into life! They pass my light to every living thing on land -- including YOU! -- and all the creatures in the seas. A billion billion billion tiny plants are catching my light right now as they drift in your ocean. But these plants are soooo small you can't see them! Come along and learn how my light flows from these tiny plants through all the

ocean animals -- from sunlit waters to the deep dark ocean floor.DIVE IN!

I love the illustrations in the book and how it presents a complicated topic in a way that is accessible to children. Specifically it does a beautiful job of explaining how the oceans are vital to land life. I had no idea that 50% of our oxygen comes from phytoplankton, for example. It does a beautiful job of explaining the ocean food chain in a really poetic but scientifically accurate way. We checked it out from the library and I ended up buying it, which I almost never do. It was interesting enough that my kids want to read it repeatedly, just like any fiction storybook.

This trilogy of books is a great resource. This book especially highlights the fact that much of the air we breathe is provided by phytoplankton. As a children's librarian, this is a great opener for environmental units or for Earth Day. The other two in the series are equally as good. I've read it to interested second graders through fifth graders, though it would be useful even in the middle school to set off a unit.

One of my favorite books for the classroom! Not only is the science great but the writing craft is awesome also!

This book is beautifully written and illustrated, in a way that will engage the most reluctant learner. Such an important and difficult topic presented in a creative and magical story.

This contains complex information about ocean eco systems in a format that is understandable and attractive to children. The illustrations are marvelous.

Love these books!

a great introduction to ecology, beautifully illustrated

This is the one.Of all the ocean food chain books, you should absolutely get this one. It's perfect for every age in your family, and the illustrations are simply wonderful. Great, great instructional book. This is one to give as a teacher gift for the classroom or to your favorite niece or nephew.Other food chain books we have liked:Who Eats What? by Patricia LauberÂ Â Who Eats What? Food Chains and Food Webs (Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science, Stage 2)The Magic School Bus Gets

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