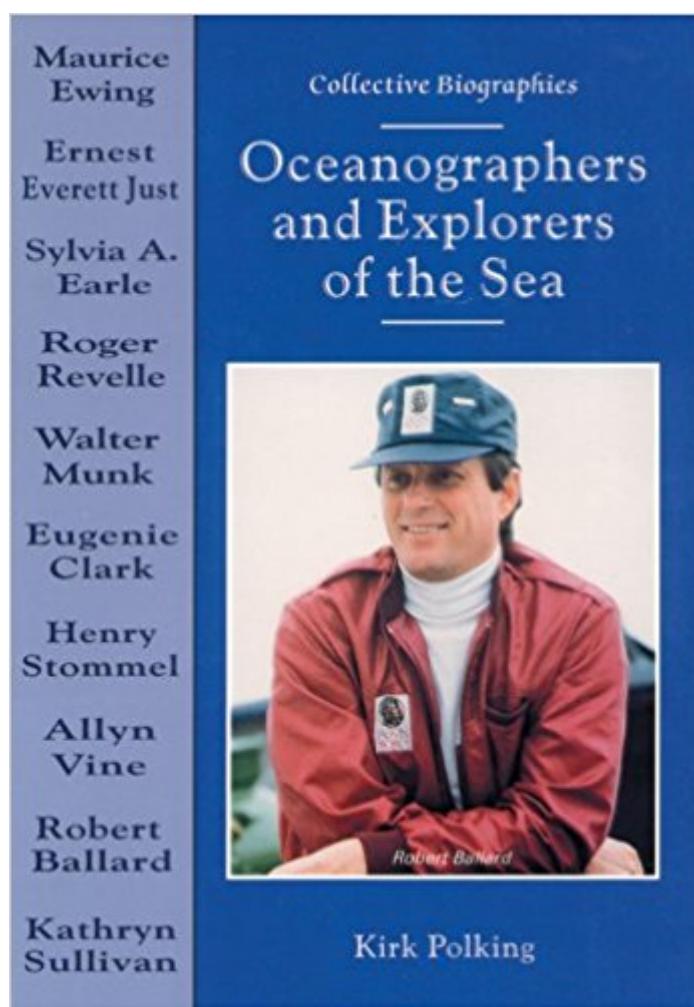


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Polking profiles 10 scientists who have devoted their careers to ocean-related pursuits. She

includes Maurice Ewing (mapper of the ocean floor), Allyn Vine (developer of a deep-sea submersible, Jason), Eugenie Clark (the "shark lady"), and Robert Ballard (discoverer of the Titanic), among others. For each, she provides a thorough discussion of professional accomplishments and briefer comments on personal life. Each section is carefully footnoted; some sources include personal correspondence with the subject. Illustrated with black-and-white photographs, this will make an excellent starting point for report writers. The appended notes, bibliography, online resources, and list of oceanographic organizations will be useful for those needing more in-depth material, too. Kay Weisman

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