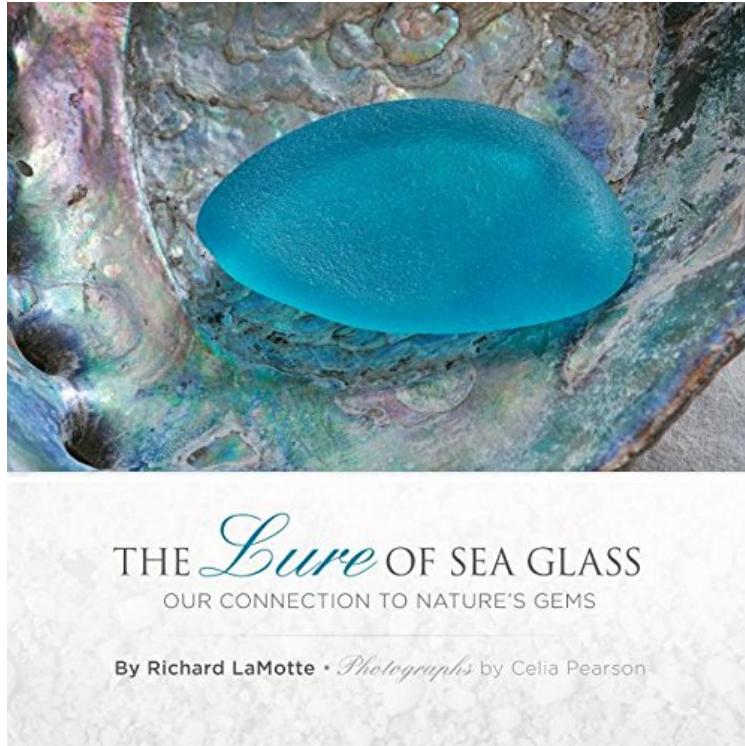


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The Lure of Sea Glass includes stories people have told LaMotte about their search for meaning in sea glass. It also features poetry, quotations and artwork that transport readers into the emotional side of sea glass and inspire them to continue their quest for seaside gems. Exquisite montages of sea glass by noted museum and gallery photographer Celia Pearson beautifully illustrate the words on the printed pages. The 204-page book explores the identification of

rare sea glass shards, and describes and pictures the specific characteristics of collections from 14 coastal regions throughout the United States, from Maine to Washington State, including two Great Lakes regions. It also offers additional information about identifying historic pieces from our past, and takes a thoughtful look at the future of sea glass.

"Absolutely love this book...almost as much as his first!" -- ""Since the publication of Pure Sea Glass, people have been coming to me and sharing amazing persona "Richard LaMotte"From the Inside FlapThe Lure of Sea Glass is a much-awaited sequel to the ever-popular Pure Sea Glass book released in 2004. This elegant compilation reveals extraordinary stories that will inspire readers to continue their quest for coastal treasures and broaden their understanding of the history within their collections. The artistry of Celia Pearson is once again featured with over 115 stunning photographs of sea glass from around the country. Her ability to capture the true essence and detail of these colorful gems has been recognized by several museums that retain a number of her sea-glass images in their permanent collections. In addition to stories of healing by the sea, collections from 14 regions of the United States are profiled with background on why certain shards are likely to be found in those areas. The reader is presented with more aspects on shard identification and exposed to the role history plays in what is found along their shores. A number of special, uncommon finds are profiled that should further entice beachcombers to renew their search for these rare collectibles. After exploring what really draws people to this wonderful pursuit, the book ultimately looks at the role of sea glass in our past, present, and future.From the Back CoverRichard LaMotte is the author of Pure Sea Glass, Discovering Nature's Vanishing Gems a master reference on sea glass for North American collectors. LaMotte has lectured or hosted hundreds of events in the United States and Canada. His books and presentations educate and encourage collectors to unlock the mysteries of their seaside treasures. He has been featured in newspapers around the country including theWashington Post,New York Times,Boston Globe,The Baltimore Sun; magazines such as:Coastal Living,Parade Magazine,Delaware Beach Life; and appeared on TV withThe Martha Stewart Showand Maryland Public Television as well as interviewed on National Public Radio. LaMotte, a native of Virginia and a VP of Sales and Marketing for an environmental test equipment company, lives in Maryland and Delaware with his wife Nancy.