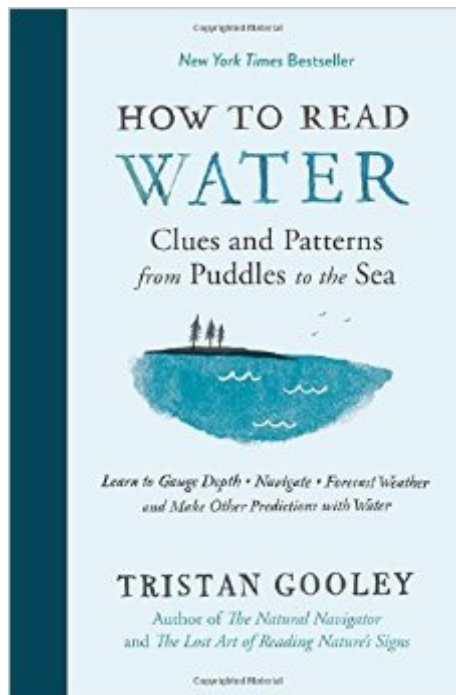


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# How To Read Water: Clues And Patterns From Puddles To The Sea



## Synopsis

A New York Times Bestseller Read the sea like a Viking and interpret ponds like a Polynesian with a little help from the natural navigator! In his eye-opening books *The Lost Art of Reading Nature's Signs* and *The Natural Navigator*, Tristan Gooley helped readers reconnect with nature by finding direction from the trees, stars, clouds, and more. Now, he turns his attention to our most abundant yet perhaps least understood resource. Distilled from his far-flung adventures sailing solo across the Atlantic, navigating with Omani tribespeople, canoeing in Borneo, and walking in his own backyard Gooley shares hundreds of techniques in *How to Read Water*. Readers will: Find north using puddles Forecast the weather from waves Decode the colors of ponds Spot dangerous water in the dark Decipher wave patterns on beaches, and more!

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Only partway through, but I'm thoroughly enjoying it. I pre-ordered this book based on reviews from Britain. While waiting for the US release, I read Gooley's "Lost Art of Reading Nature's Signs" which I loved. It is informative and entertaining, covering a wide variety of topics from wild places like Borneo, to cities. I was then really looking forward to "How to Read Water" but was unsure if an entire book on one topic would be as riveting. Halfway through and I can honestly say, it is. I'm torn between wanting to read more and more, to wanting to read and reread a section deeply and see if I can find examples. Many examples can be found far from oceans or large bodies of water, so this is not just a book for people on shorelines. The author's knowledge, excitement and joy of learning

and teaching new things really comes through in his writing.

Absolutely fascinating! Had to dock the author a star, though, for getting completely wrong the explanation of hydrogen bonding in water.

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