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# The Octonauts & The Sea Of Shade



## Synopsis

The books that launched the hit cartoon!"The crisply drafted pages bloom with fascinating detail: every tree, shadow, rock, and animal has an endearing, individual personality";the book itself is a lush visual treat." - Utne Reader"It's great to find a book that appeals to both kids and adults;even if the appeal is for different reasons... In other words, these are the best. children's book. animals. ever. I can't get enough of them & I can read this book for hours;and have." - The Poop, SF Gate, San Francisco ChronicleThis is the original book series that launched the animated TV show, which is now popular worldwide and broadcast on the Disney Channel in the USA. Discover the creative and fun stories where it all began!In this sequel, the Octonauts notice the ocean's shadows are missing! So these eight brave teammates travel to the mysterious Sea of Shade to learn why. Can they convince the proud Shade King to return everyone's shadows? Find out!;I can now report to you that The Octonauts & the Sea of Shade is just as charming, beautiful, funny, and adorable as the first Octonauts book. I highly recommend this to children and adults alike - especially if those adults love intoxicating graphics and mysterious underwater worlds." - Treehouse Jukebox;I just read the latest Octonauts book from Meomi, The Octonauts & The Sea of Shade, and it's just as adorable and adventurous as the crew's previous outing with the The Only Lonely Monster." - Drawn.ca;Like the previous book, The Octonauts and the Sea of Shade is visually rich. There's a lot happening on every page, making it a pleasure to read since there's always something new to discover." - SuperCoolBaby

## Book Information

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Grade Level: Kindergarten - 2

## Customer Reviews

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- MamaLibrarian

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All in all, the book provides a feast for the eyes!... Meomi's story will inspire discussion about issues as far ranging as underwater creatures, shadows, submarines, friendship, and traveling to different parts of the underwater world. Recommended." - CM magazine (Canadian Review of Materials)

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American Library Association, Booklist

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Meomi is Vicki Wong and Michael Murphy. Meomi enjoys sitting by the ocean, making up stories, drinking tea, and drawing strange creatures. Meomi's characters have appeared in clothing, toys, merchandise, and magazines worldwide. They have also created art and animation for clients such as CBC4Kids, Google, Monterey Bay Aquarium, Yo Gabba Gabba, and the Vancouver 2010 Olympics and Paralympics. Meomi likes sea slugs, yarn hats, and ukuleles. Visit them at [www.meomi.com](http://www.meomi.com).

My 2.5 year old daughter LOVES the Octonauts TV show on Disney Jr. She has most of the toys, has seen most of the episodes, and she loves playing Octonauts with me or in the bath tub using some of her toys. The shows are based on the books but there are some significant differences. Kwazi on the show is Kwazi Kitten in the book, Dashi is Dashi Dog, etc... The book is geared for kids maybe 3+ years old. My daughter's language is pretty advanced for her age but the book is still a little complex for her though she can still follow the general story. The book is also quite large and hard for little kids to hold and turn the paper pages without tearing them once in a while. Bottom line

is, if you like the show, you'll like the book well enough though it's best for kids at least 3+. This particular story, the Sea of Shade, is also not my favorite, I find it to be a bit dark and sad for a kids book though it has an okay message. I'd buy it again just to have it in my daughter collection of Octonauts stuff and because reading is better for kids than watching TV.

I ordered this book for my daughter, and avid Octonauts fan, because it wasn't based on a episode of the show we had seen a zillion times. What I didn't realize was that it doesn't follow the show at all. The reason we like the Octonauts so much is that it introduces kids to new, exciting sea creatures. It's science and fact-based. This story is a fairy tale. It's gorgeously and adorably illustrated, and my daughter enjoys it. It just isn't what we expected.

I love the illustrations, but the story is a bit meandering and oddly not sea animal related. But beautiful illustrations as always.

My son is a big Octonauts fan, so I bought three of the original books for him. He loves them all and looks at them all the time. The illustrations are very detailed and beautifully made. The books are hard-cover, sturdy and they have a great format. The only thing that I would like to point out is that the original stories are more fictional and they aren't scientifically correct, like the TV series where each show focuses on a specific living sea animal and its habits. Of course, this isn't a bad thing at all, but it might be a little surprising for someone expecting an Octonauts story as seen on TV.

The television series is better. The book's artwork is great, but a little bit dark. Wished it were more colorful. The kids love the series, so this book makes a nice gift for Christmas or birthdays. Nice gift for kids who are a fan of the television series

My nephew is obsessed with Octonauts and this is a great book.

We like octonauts because kids learn about nature but this book is just fiction and is confusing for kids that normally learn something real in this cartoon

This is not their best work, the story is weird and unlike any of the shows. Still love Octonauts though!

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