

*About the author of this book:*

**A. B. C. (CAL) WHIPPLE** has made a lifelong hobby of the sea. As a youngster, he used to explore Long Island Sound, and since then he has spent many vacation hours exploring the waters of the West Indies.

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*About the illustrator of this book:*

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Many times an award winner, Mr. Pious has illustrated books on history, animals, flower arranging, science, religion, and a variety of other subjects. During World War II, he was an illustrator for the United States Office of War Information.

Mr. Pious was born in Meridan, Mississippi. He received his art education at the Art Institute of Chicago and at the National Academy of Design, New York.