

The cover image shows a close-up of a rocky shore. On the left, there are large, dark, glossy mussels. In the center and right, there are numerous small, light-colored barnacles with a circular, pitted appearance. The background is dark, making the textures of the shells stand out.

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