



Tanked Up: A Diver's Story

BEN THOMPSON

An exhilarating account of life as a dive instructor around the world

- Unique perspective – very few divers have worked in such varied locations
- A story to fascinate divers, travellers, seafarers and adventurers of all stripes
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The colourful and moving story of a boy who realised at an early age that the sea was his calling and followed his dream. By the age of thirty, Ben Thompson was being paid to dive the world's most exquisite coral reefs. From exploring the far reaches of South East Asia by local yacht to off-roading through sub-Saharan looking for new dives, Ben sees the world through a diver's mask. Along the way, he dives one of the world's only vertical wrecks (at a top secret location) just as it ruptures its gas tanks and causes an international incident, is held up at gunpoint by a militia group in the Philippines, rescued by pirates in Indonesia, and visits the Caicos with America's largest naked diving group.

Ben Thompson is a professional dive instructor who has taught hundreds of people from all walks of life, from spaced out travelers to the rich and famous and even a professional street fighter hiding from the mob. Ben has explored the far reaches of the Indonesian archipelago onboard a pirate ship, dived a unique vertical wreck in Thailand just as it refloated into the shipping lanes, and travelled in search of pristine reefs along the uncharted Mozambican coast.

He lives in St Lucia with his partner, Vic.



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