

ORIGINS & ODYSSEYS: THE LANDS & PEOPLES of the PACIFIC

BOOKS:

The Pacific Encyclopedia B.V. Lal & Kate Fortune, editors
History of the Pacific Islands by Steven Roger Fischer
The Pacific Islands by Douglas L. Oliver
Voyages of the Ancestors: Discovery and Settlement of the Pacific, edited by KR Howe
The Last Navigator by Steve Thomas
Plants of the Canoe People: An Ethnobotanical Voyage by Arthur Whistler
Pacific by Simon Winchester
Kon-Tiki by Thor Heyerdahl
Over The Edge of the World: Magellan's Terrifying Circumnavigation by Laurence Bergreen
Islands of Unwisdom by Robert Graves
Blue Latitudes by Tony Horwitz

ON THE WEB

Hot Spot Volcanism <https://www.nationalgeographic.org/article/hot-spot-volcanism/>
Age & Origins of the Pacific Islands: A Geologic Overview
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2607379/>
Birth of an Atoll - nice 4-min YouTube video from the Living Oceans Foundation
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pRD8ZwdPYsY>
Darwin's Theory of Atoll Formation is Incorrect (Maybe)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J950wu7tsmw>
Darwin's Sinking Islands Revisited
<https://news.mit.edu/2013/revising-darwins-sinking-island-theory-0513>
The Drowned Barrier Reefs of the Marquesas
https://horizon.documentation.ird.fr/exl-doc/pleins_textes/pleins_textes_6/b_fdi_37-38/42896.pdf
Polynesian Origins: DNA Gradients Across the Pacific in Journal of Molecular Biology & Evolution
<https://academic.oup.com/mbe/article/23/11/2234/1333210>
Chasing the Sun: The Kon-Tiki Voyage
<https://www.thenewatlantis.com/publications/chasing-the-sun>
Ancient DNA from Guam and the Peopling of the Pacific
<https://www.pnas.org/content/118/1/e2022112118>
The Pacific is Shrinking
<https://www.thesea.org/atlantic-ocean-getting-bigger-pacific-ocean-getting-smaller/>
The Environmental Collapse of Easter Island: It Didn't Happen
https://www.thefp.com/p/the-myth-of-degrowth?utm_source=substack&utm_medium=email
The Long Trail of the Hawaiian Hotspot <https://pubs.usgs.gov/gip/dynamic/Hawaiian.html>
Types of Volcanoes and Their Characteristics
<https://examples.yourdictionary.com/major-types-volcanoes-their-unique-characteristics>
US National Park Service: A Glossary of Volcanic Terms
<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/volcanoes/glossary-of-volcanic-terms.htm>
Strait Through: The Pacific From Magellan to Cook: An Illustrated History by John Delaney
http://libweb5.princeton.edu/visual_materials/maps/websites/pacific/entrance.html

FILM:

Kon-Tiki, 2012 Academy Award-nominated film based on the famous expedition
The Navigators: Pathfinders of the Pacific

PT-109

PT 109: An American Epic of War, Survival, and the Destiny of John F. Kennedy by William Doyle

PT-109: John F. Kennedy in WWII by Robert Donovan

John F. Kennedy and PT-109 - nice summary on the JFK Library website

<https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/about-jfk/jfk-in-history/john-f-kennedy-and-pt-109>

FILM:

PT-109 1963 (released 5 months before JFK was assassinated), directed by Lewis Milestone, starring Cliff Robertson as JFK

The Search for PT-109- National Geographic Special, 2002 Documentary on the successful expedition led by Robert Ballard

OPERATION HAILSTONE (ALLIED ATTACK ON TRUK LAGOON)

The Ghost Fleet of the Truk Lagoon by William Stewart

The Pacific War Trilogy by Ian Toll. Volume 3: **Twilight of the Gods**

Retribution by Max Hastings. An unhedged and exhaustingly referenced historical review of the latter years of World War II and Japan's inevitable destruction.

Operation Hailstone- Attacking the Gibraltar of the Pacific

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YAzWEzmf4nQ>

Operation Hailstone- Bringing Down the Thunder on Truk

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eVspaQOm5o>

The Legacy of Truk Lagoon - History Channel Documentary

JACK LONDON IN THE SOLOMON ISLANDS

Jack London: An American Life by Earle Labor

Jack London: A Life by Alex Kershaw

Jack London: Sailor on Horseback by Irving Stone

American Dreamers: Jack & Charmian London by Clarice Stasz

Jack London in the South Seas by A. Grove Day

The Log of the Snark by Charmian London

Through the South Seas With Jack London by Martin Johnson - eyewitness memoir by the young cook on the *Snark*, who later became a world-renowned adventurer and documentarian.

Sailing Alone Around the World by Joshua Slocum

Charmian Kittredge London: Trailblazer, Author, Adventurer by Iris Jamahl Dunkle

The Cruise of the Snark by Jack London

South Seas Tales by Jack London, includes several of his most acclaimed South Seas short stories.

The original and still-classic version includes 8 stories, including 4 based in the Solomons: ***Mauki***, ***Yah Yah Yah***, ***The Terrible Solomons***, and ***The Inevitable White Man***

Son of the Sun – A novel weaving together 8 tales of South Sea adventures based on the life of fictional South Pacific adventurer David Grief. 3 of the chapters are set in the Solomon Islands.

Adventure A tale of romance and adventure set 'at the raw edge of the world' in the Solomon Islands. **Jerry of the Islands**, and **Michael, Brother of Jerry** by Jack London - Among his last works, these novels feature canine protagonists and were inspired by Jack & Charmian's adventures in the Solomons. **The Red One** - a short story set in the Solomon Islands, published posthumously in 1918, with elements of adventure and sci-fi

ON THE WEB:

Project Gutenberg Index of Jack London Works - all works available for free online!

<https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/59461>

The Jack London Encyclopedia

<https://academic-accelerator.com/encyclopedia/jack-london>

Jack London's Life: A Chronology <http://www.getyourwordsworth.com/jacklondonchronology.html>

Jack London Timeline by John Freedman - see my [ScholarAtSea](#) website

Life of Jack London: The Pacific Voyage

<https://www.artofmanliness.com/character/manly-lessons/the-life-of-jack-london-pacific-voyage/>

Jack London Web Archive- The Huntington Library

<https://web.archive.org/web/20080112020329/http://www.huntington.org/LibraryDiv/index.html>

Huntington Library Photographic Archives - Jack London

<https://hdl.huntington.org/digital/collection/p16003coll7/search/page/1>

The Short, Frantic Life of Jack London – in Smithsonian magazine

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smithsonian-institution/short-heroic-rags-riches-life-jack-london-180961200/>

The World of Jack London

<https://web.archive.org/web/20160601030645/http://www.jacklondon.net/index.html>

Jack London and The Call of the Sea

<https://classicsailor.com/2018/04/jack-london-the-call-of-the-sea/>

Two Mistakes That Almost Killed Jack London on The Snark

<https://listen2read.com/two-big-mistakes-that-almost-killed-jack-london-during-the-cruise-of-the-snark/>

On 'The Cruise of the Snark'

<https://www.criminalelement.com/a-jack-london-adventure-the-cruise-of-the-snark-part-i/>

Jack London's Photography on the Cruise of the Snark

<https://www.themagazineantiques.com/article/jack-london-snark/>

London's Lens and Tropical Tales

<http://www.oaklandmomma.com/2016/08/12/londons-tropical-exploration/>

Four Legs Good-The Life of Jack London <https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2013/10/28/four-legs-good>

Charmian London's Artful Life by Clarice Stasz

http://www.claricestasz.com/charmian_kittredge_london_s_artful_life.pdf

Charmian London: The Trailblazer <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=99husEO99ac>

Epidemiology of Yaws in the Solomon Islands

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC4347367/>

Jack London State Historical Park- website: <https://jacklondonpark.com/>

FILM:

Jack London, An American Original – 2016 documentary available on Amazon Prime video

THE SOLOMONS CAMPAIGN

Turning Point: The Solomons Campaign- From Guadalcanal to Bougainville by William McGee

Guadalcanal: America's First Victory on the Road to Tokyo by Mark Stille (a concise history)

Islands of Destiny: The Solomons Campaign by John Prados

The Guadalcanal-Solomons Campaign (4-volume series) by Jeffrey R. Cox

7 Top Documentaries on the Guadalcanal Campaign - all in one place!

<https://www.factualamerica.com/frontline-footage/7-documentaries-about-the-battle-of-guadalcanal>

The Pacific -The first few episodes of the acclaimed 2010 mini-series produced by Steven Spielberg and Tom Hanks take place on Guadalcanal. Gripping, as seen through the protagonist's eyes, but not for the faint of heart.

THE STORY OF NEW GUINEA

BOOKS:

Papua New Guinea: People, Politics and History by Sean Dorney

An Introduction to the Anthropology of Melanesia by Paul Stiltoe

Report of the Cambridge Anthropological Expedition to the Torres Strait by Alfred Cort Haddon

New Guinea: Nature and Culture by Bruce beehler

Birds of New Guinea by Pratt and Beehler

A Handbook of New Guinea's Marsupials and Monotremes by James Menzies

Kokoda by Paul Ham

War at the End of the World by James P. Duffy

Hell's Battlefield- Australians in new Guinea in WWII by Phillip Bradley

The Toughest Fighting in the World by George Johnston

Savage Skies, Emerald Hell by Jay Stout

Campaigns of WWII- The New Guinea Campaign by Edward Drea

The New Guinea Campaign - Stackpole Photo Series by on Diamond

MacArthur's Jungle War by Stephen R. Taaffee

New Guinea: The Tide is Stemmed by John Vader

The Pacific War Trilogy by Ian Toll. One of the most recent and most definitive treatments, with an emphasis on naval warfare aspects. Volume 1 covers 1941-2, volume 2 1943-44, and volume 3 1944-45.

The Pacific War by John Costello - An excellent 1-volume (albeit 720 pages) account of a vast subject

History of United States Naval Operations in WWII by Samuel Elliot Morison

Retribution by Max Hastings. An unhedged and exhaustingly referenced historical review of the latter years of World War II and Japan's inevitable destruction.

ON THE WEB:

Clues to Pacific Migration Begin in Papua New Guinea

<https://www.archaeology.org/news/10474-220425-lapita-pacific-migration>

From Sunda to Sahul <https://www.naturalhistorymag.com/features/113822/from-sunda-to-sahul>

Political evolution of Australasia in maps <https://omniatlas.com/maps/australasia/17880126/>

CIA World Factbook: PAPUA NEW GUINEA

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/pp.html>

The Birds of New Guinea <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=09HkijGtLC4>

New Guinea Animals & Plants - World Wildlife Foundation

http://wwf.panda.org/knowledge_hub/where_we_work/new_guinea_forests/area_forests_new_guinea/

New Guinea Forests - World Wildlife Foundation

http://wwf.panda.org/knowledge_hub/where_we_work/new_guinea_forests/area_forests_new_guinea/

David Attenborough's 'Paradise Birds': <https://www.dailymotion.com/video/xsymbh>

IUCN (Intl Union for the Conservation of Nature) Red List <http://www.iucnredlist.org/search>

New Guinea Singing Dog - Hear It 'Sing' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mwxV1wbBrfU>

John Laffin- On the Kokoda Track <https://www.worldhistory.biz/world-war-ii/8910-john-laffin.html>

PNG's Timeline to Independence

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2015-09-16/timeline-of-papua-new-guinea-road-to-independence/6748374>

Mass 'Sorcery Murders' Trial in Papua New Guinea

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/mar/28/mass-sorcery-trial-of-more-than-100-men-in-PNG>

Manus Island Detainee Crisis Explained - in *The New York Times* Nov 2, 2017

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/11/02/world/australia/manus-island-refugees.html>

Australia Ends Controversial Asylum Detention Deal with PNG

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-australia-58812578>

PNG: All Geopolitics Is Local

<https://magazine.thediplomat.com/-/issues/-NyXga2wytxkgWWG2PN6/read>

Bougainville: Nobody Will Stop Our People <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2025/jan/10/no-one-will-stop-our-people-bougainville-president-defiant-in-push-for-independence>

THE STORY OF GUAM

Destiny's Landfall: A History of Guam by Robert Rogers

The Pacific War Trilogy by Ian Toll. The most definitive treatment, with an emphasis on naval warfare aspects. Volume 1 covers 1941-2 including the Japanese seizure of Battle of Guam; vol 2 is 1943-44, and **volume 3 covers 1944-45 which includes the Marianas Campaign (Operation Forager).**

The Pacific War by John Costello - An excellent 1-volume (albeit 720 pages) account of a vast subject

History of United States Naval Operations in WWII by Samuel Elliot Morison

WWII in the Pacific in 400 Photographs, by Gina McNeely

Robinson Crusoe USN by George R. Tweed

Guampedia - All About Guam <https://www.guampedia.com/guam-commonwealth-act/>

Guam Map and Guidebook <https://www.visitguam.com/travel-trade/maps-guides/>

Guam Online <https://guam-online.com/>

Is Mt. Lamlam the tallest mountain on Earth?

<https://hypertextbook.com/facts/2001/BeataUnke.shtml#>

Ancient DNA from Guam and the Peopling of the Pacific

<https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/2020.10.14.339135v1>

Ancient DNA In The Mariana Islands

<http://dispatchesfromturtleisland.blogspot.com/2020/10/ancient-dna-in-mariana-islands.html>

9 Things You (Probably) Don't Know About the Chamorro People

<https://www.dewittguam.com/9-things-you-probably-didnt-know-about-the-chamorro-people/>

CHamoru Kinship and Land Tenure

<https://www.guampedia.com/ancient-chamorro-kinship-and-land-tenure/>

Chamorro Heritage Sites in Guam <https://www.visitguam.com/chamorro-culture/heritage-sites/>

Report on the Scientific Discoveries of the Voyage of HMS Challenger 1872-76

<https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/72085 - page/75/mode/1up>

Science and Technology on the Challenger Expedition <https://discovery.ucl.ac.uk/id/eprint/10087545/>

HMS Challenger's Daring Expedition

<https://www.forgottenhistory.me/victorian-era/the-hms-challenger-expedition>

WWII History Sites in Guam - Guam Visitor's Bureau

https://assets.simpleviewinc.com/simpleview/image/upload/v1/clients/guam/World_War_II_History_r_4ac7c36d-85f3-47ae-b3d7-582f30e7fa89.pdf

The Daily Chronicles of WWII <https://ww2days.com>

The Imperial Japanese Occupation of Guam

<https://www.nps.gov/wapa/learn/historyculture/imperial-japanese-occupation.htm>

Guam Landings (Operation Forager) Photo Gallery

<https://www.history.navy.mil/browse-by-topic/1944/guam-tinian/guam-gallery.html>

The Great Marianas Turkey Shoot

<https://warfarehistorynetwork.com/article/battle-of-the-philippine-sea-the-great-marianas-turkey-shoot/>

Guam Commonwealth Act <https://www.guampedia.com/guam-commonwealth-act/>

The Brown Tree Snake Problem in Guam <https://www.guampedia.com/brown-treesnake/>

VIDEO:

No Man Is An Island 1962 film based on the true story of USN Lt George R. Tweed in hiding in Guam
WWII: The War in the Pacific - documentary - 60 minutes - available free on Amazon Prime
Battle for the Marianas - documentary with live footage - 26 mins - available on Amazon Prime
The Pacific - Award-winning 2010 HBO mini-series produced by Spielberg & Hanks (companion to their **Band of Brothers** series on the European theatre in WWII).

THE BATTLE OF THE CORAL SEA: A LASTING LEGACY

BOOKS:

The Toughest Fighting in the World by George Johnston
MacArthur's Jungle War by Stephen R Taaffee
War At the End of the World by James P. Duffy
The Jungle Road to Tokyo by Robert Eichelberger
Battle of The Coral Sea - The Battle That Saved Australia by Peter Dunn
Stay The Rising Sun by Phil Keith -Tribute to 'Lady Lex' & its role in the Battle of the Coral Sea
Coral Sea 1942- Turning the Tide by Richard Freeman (free e-book on Kindle Unlimited)
The Battle of the Coral Sea by Charles River editors - very concise but accurate
The Reluctant Admiral- Yamamoto and The Imperial Navy by H. Agawa
Rising Sun: The Decline and Fall of The Japanese Empire by John Toland (Pulitzer Prize)
The Pacific War by John Costello
Coral Sea, Midway & Submarine Actions May-August 1942 by Samuel Eliot Morison
Breaking the Bismarck Barrier- The Papuan Campaign by Samuel Eliot Morison

ON THE WEB:

'No One Returns Alive' by James Duffy
<https://www.americanheritage.com/no-one-returns-alive>
Battle of the Coral Sea- excellent succinct video on YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NB5hH3ksvKE>
What If The Japanese Had Won the Battle of the Coral Sea?
<https://www.navytimes.com/2019/05/03/what-if-the-japanese-had-won-the-battle-of-the-coral-sea/>
Japanese Invasion Plan of Australia - Truth or Fiction? (Either way: Grave concern was justified.)
https://www.pacificwar.org.au/battaust/AustInvasion/AWM_criticise_Curtin.html
Paul Allen Finds the Wreck of the USS Lexington - see video footage
<https://www.paulallen.com/uss-lexington-wreck-located-rv-petrel/>

THE GREAT EXCHANGE

BOOKS:

The Columbian Exchange by Alfred W. Crosby
A Movable Feast: Ten Millennia of Food Globalization by Kenneth Kiple
Columbus: The Four Voyages by Lawrence Bergreen
The Four Voyages: Log-Book, Letters and Dispatches by Christopher Columbus.
Precious Cargo and **Founding Foodies** by David DeWitt
The Food Explorer by Daniel Stone
1493 by Charles Mann
The Cambridge World History of Food edited by Kenneth Kiple (2-volume encyclopedic tome)
The Great Irish Potato Famine by James Donnelly (Sutton Publishing, 2002)

The Tomato in America- Early History, Culture & Cookery by Andrew Smith
Sweetness and Power: The Place of Sugar in Modern History by Sidney Mintz
Coffee by Dinah Lenney
Pizza: A Global History by Carol Helstosky
The True History of Chocolate , by Sophie & Michael Coe
The Lost Lady of the Amazon by Anthony Smith.
The Thief At the End of the World by Joe Jackson
King Leopold's Ghost by Adam Hochschild
The Miraculous Fever Tree by Filametta Rocco
Oranges by John McPhee
The Codebreaker by Walter Isaacson (all about the discovery and uses of CRISPR gene editing)
Tulipmania by The Charles River Editors
A Perfect Red:The Story of Cochineal by Amy Butler Greenfield

ON THE WEB:

The Columbian Exchange by Nathan Nunn & Nancy Qian in Journal of Economic Perspectives
http://scholar.harvard.edu/files/nunn/files/nunn_qian_jep_2010.pdf
Interactive Modern Pangea <https://brilliantmaps.com/interactive-modern-pangaea/>
Globetrotting Foods <https://www.npr.org/sections/thetwo-way/globe-trotters-tomatoes-coffee-and-pepper>
Hernan Cortez: A Timeline
<http://timelinesandsoundtracks.blogspot.com/2016/07/hernan-cortez-timeline.html>
Our Vegetable Travelers <https://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/plantanswers/publications/vegetabletravelers/>
The Food That Built America <https://play.history.com/shows/the-food-that-built-america>
UN Food & Agriculture Organization statistics website <http://www.fao.org/statistics/en/>
Vegetable Facts- The History of Vegetables <http://www.vegetablefacts.net/vegetable-history/>
The Strange History of 'King Pine' (the Pineapple)
<https://www.theparisreview.org/blog/2018/04/25/the-strange-history-of-the-king-pine/>
Ancient DNA Unearths Corn's History
<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/2020/12/14/how-ancient-dna-unearths-corns-maize-ing-history/>
How The Potato Changed The World by Charles Mann.
<http://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/how-the-potato-changed-the-world-108470605/>
How The Potato Changed The World's History by William McNeill
http://www.dvrhs.org/cms/lib2/NJ01001243/Centricity/Domain/606/SS_9th_-_McNeill-Potato.pdf
What's the difference? Sweet Potatoes and Yams
<https://www.triviagenius.com/whats-the-difference-between-sweet-potatoes-and-yams/X5GYuJEgZAAGUgZY>
Peanut Facts – The Peanut Institute <http://www.peanut-institute.org/peanut-facts/history-of-peanuts.asp>
A Brief History of Peanut Butter – Smithsonian magazine
<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/innovation/brief-history-peanut-butter-180976525/>
The Social History of the Pineapple <http://www.levins.com/pineapple.html>
World's Hottest Peppers <https://pepperhead.com/top-10-worlds-hottest-peppers/>
How Peppers Proliferated <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/08/17/science/peppers-gene-banks.html>
World Carrot Museum www.carrotmuseum.com
Bananas in World History <https://humwp.ucsc.edu/cwh/bananas/Site/Welcome.html>
The Humble Sweet Potato Colonized the World
<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/04/12/science/sweet-potato-pacific-dna.html?>
Jamaica-The First Bananas <https://jamaicans.com/did-you-know-jamaica-was-the-first-country-in-the-western-hemisphere-to-produce-bananas-commercially/>
Why The Tomato Was Feared in Europe for 200 Years – in Smithsonian magazine
<http://www.smithsonianmag.com/arts-culture/why-the-tomato-was-feared>
Who Invented Pizza? <https://www.history.com/news/a-slice-of-history-pizza-through-the-ages?cmpid=email-hist-inside-history-2021-0208>
The Storied Origins of Black Pepper
http://www.lifescrpt.com/food/articles/t/the_storied_origins_of_black_pepper.aspx
The Truth About Genetically Modified Food in Scientific American

<https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/the-truth-about-genetically-modified-food/>
What To Know About Coffee <https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/282857> - benefits
Coffee: From Shrub to Mug
https://tazzadiluna.files.wordpress.com/2014/05/zettwoch_coffee_blueprints_ketch.jpg
The History of Coffee <http://www.gocoffee.go.com/professor-peaberry/history-of-coffee>
The History of Coca-Cola <https://www.thoughtco.com/history-of-coca-cola-1991477>
The Citrus Family Tree
<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/magazine/article/explore-food-citrus-genetics>
Honey Is Basically Bee Vomit– in *The Huffington Post* 3/14/2017..
https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/what-is-honey_us_58c6a525e4b0d1078ca80e2c
GMO FAQs – Excellent fact-based review <https://gmo.geneticliteracyproject.org/>
Neil deGrasse Tyson gets to the bottom of GMOs <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aMDhUxom0U>
The Clash of Civilizations – classic piece by Samuel Huntington in *Foreign Affairs* magazine
<https://www.jstor.org/stable/20045621?seq=1> - page scan tab contents
All About Frangipani <http://www.allthingsfrangipani.com/frangipanis.html>
The Deep History of the Coconut – Decoded
<https://source.wustl.edu/2011/06/deep-history-of-coconuts-decoded/>
When Nuts Aren't Nuts <https://www.mentalfloss.com/article/617729/nuts-that-arent-actually-nuts>
Nuts Are A Nutritional Powerhouse
<https://well.blogs.nytimes.com/2015/03/30/nuts-are-a-nutritional-powerhouse>
Health News Review-Critical Thinking About Health Care <https://www.healthnewsreview.org/>
Earthworm Invaders <https://ecosystemsontheedge.org/earthworm-invaders/>
When Mosquitoes Brought Yellow Fever to the Caribbean
<https://time.com/5693134/columbus-explorers-yellow-fever-slavery/>

ARE THE PACIFIC ISLANDS SINKING?

BOOKS:

High Tide on Main Street by John Englander
Climate Change: The Facts edited by Alan Moran
The Rough Guide to Climate Change by Robert Henson
An Inconvenient Truth: The Crisis of Global Warming by Al Gore
Rising Sea Levels by Hunt Janin and Scott Mandia
Deep Water: As Polar Ice Melts by Daniel Grossman – TED Book available for Kindle
Rising by Elizabeth Rush

FILM:

Anote's Ark - excellent 2018 documentary of Kiribati's struggle with rising seas - available on iTunes
Before The Flood – 2016 documentary featuring Leonardo DiCaprio, directed by Fisher Stevens
The Island President (2012) directed by Jonathan Shenk. On the Maldives (Indian Ocean)
An Inconvenient Truth (2006), **An Inconvenient Sequel** (2017) starring Al Gore and polar bears

ON THE WEB:

Sea Level Rise: Fact & Fiction – TED Talk by John Englander
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TH8Q8Ki9fCA>
Short Answers to Hard Questions About Climate Change
<http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2015/11/28/science/>
Anthropogenic CO2 – Myths and What the Science Says <https://skepticalscience.com/anthrocarbon-brief.html>
Climate Wars: Politics, Policy and the Environment – in *Foreign Affairs*
<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/anthologies/2017-07-17/climate-wars>
A Guide to Climate Change by Neil Kakkar <https://neilkakkar.com/climate-change.html>
Climate.gov: Sea Level Rise

<https://www.climate.gov/news-features/understanding-climate/climate-change-global-sea-level>

That Sinking Feeling - ABC (Australia) documentary on the Carteret Islands' rising seas

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nnPkFG-6qVg>

Tuvalu, That Sinking Feeling - PBS Special -

http://www.pbs.org/frontlineworld/rough/2005/12/tuvalu_that_sin_1.html

Sinking Tuvalu is Getting BIGGER <https://phys.org/news/2018-02-pacific-nation-bigger.html>

The World Solved The Ozone Problem- It Can Solve Climate Change

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/12/07/opinion/sunday/ozone-climate-change.html>

On Nauru, A Sinking Feeling <https://www.nytimes.com/2011/07/19/opinion/19stephen.html>

Will Pacific Islands Disappear? Maybe Not

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/tuvalu-kiribati-maldives-cyclone-marshall-islands/>

The Marshall Islands Are Disappearing

<https://www.nytimes.com/inter/02/world/The-Marshall-Islands-Are-Disappearing.html>

NASA Sea Level Projection Tool <https://sealevel.nasa.gov/ipcc-ar6-sea-level-projection-tool>

SeaLevelRise.org <https://sealevelrise.org/forecast/> and <https://sealevelrise.org/states/>

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<http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2015/11/28/science/>

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*Sail away from the safe harbor.
Catch the trade winds in your sails.
Explore. Dream. Discover! ”*
- Mark Twain (maybe)

And finally, my personal motto:
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