

Carson describes ocean life in great detail, covering also the life found on coasts of sand, rock and coral. Even a wisp of protoplasm is given its due. My illustration is an attempt to depict but a small fraction of Carson's world. I also include some creatures found in my Caribbean Sea and shore. In honor of the Chesapeake Earth Holders, I have painted a look-down fish and a flying fish. The illustration is completed by a kelp forest and a coral reef by the shore.