## **About the Co-Author - Chet Forrest**

Born to a tough old Nevada hard-rock desert miner,

Chet hadn't seen a body of water larger than a horse trough until the age of nine, when his old retired hardhat deep sea diving uncle, took him west to the Pacific Ocean.



There he had an epiphany and pledged himself to being a voice for these unique and special places.

Armed with this mindset, he has spent the remainder of his life learning about oceans and ocean life, then sharing this knowledge with others.

By age eighteen he was serving his country in the Navy, where he sailed both above and under the world's oceans, on everything from the flight deck of an aircraft carrier to a silent submarine.

After the Navy, Chet worked as a member of a missile launch crew putting top secret satellites in orbit, an electrical engineer, a rancher, a newspaper columnist, an author, a poet, a copyrighted song writer, and a lecturer and producer.

His unique and varied life included serving as Chairs of Architectural Review Boards and Planning Commissions.

However, Chet's most satisfying experience was an appointment under the United States Secretary of Commerce to serve on the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council.

Working with NOAA completed an excellent marine foundation mindset for books, videos, and music CD's designed to educate the general public about oceans.

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## **About the Co-Author - Ruby Forrest**

Born in an adobe in the southeast desert of Arizona, Ruby's family moved to rural California when she was two years of age.



At age eighteen she relocated to

San Francisco to pursue big city work
opportunities, where she advanced through various positions.

She worked as a telephone operator, clerk typist, receptionist, a governess, an instructor for the Department of Agriculture's 4-H Program, teaching cooking and sewing skills.

She was also a competitive swimming coach, a property manager, a fashion model, an international tour guide, and what she considers the most important. ... a mother of three.

A successful copyrighted author, songwriter, producer & poet, she now divides her time between the warm Palm Desert area and a ranch amid California's coastal vineyards, as she concentrates on poetry and education books.

Ruby found collaborating with her husband as co-author on the unique of Series Ocean Education Books and Musical CD's was and is, one of her most rewarding undertakings.

Together, their Five Star award winning works have proved to be an exceptionally valuable tool for helping the general public become acquainted with the overall concept of how our oceans work as the Lifeblood of the spaceship we call - Planet Earth.

Ruby is quite pleased, their joint works contribute to explaining in a laid-back, non-scientific, easy to understand style, the wonders & mysteries of the oceans.

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