

After being photographed in open water, an octopus slipped through the hands of the photographer's friend and landed on the carapace of a passing turtle to create this captivating image. © MICHAEL B. HARDIE. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED. CREATIONSCAPE.COM / INSTAGRAM: CREATIONSCAPE;
FRONT COVER: Mating green turtles embrace in dramatic fashion near Europa Atoll in the Éparges Islands of the southwest Indian Ocean. © THOMAS P. PESCHAK

