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The Red Thorny Starfish (*Echinaster echinophorus*) is sometimes called a Flame Red Thorny Starfish, a Red Thorn Back Starfish, or a Red Spiny Starfish.

Robert S. Desowitz, a leading epidemiologist, is the author of New Guinea Tape . A Thorn in the Starfish: How the Human Immune System Works Hardcover.

A voracious predator of corals, the crown of thorns starfish (*Acanthaster planci*) is an unusually large starfish which may grow to more than one metre in diameter

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A recent report on coral loss from the Great Barrier Reef has pointed the finger at cyclones and Crown of Thorns starfish. The real culprit is human activity, and

The Great Barrier Reef is under attack from a range of enemies including climate change effects (coral bleaching, increased severe storms, and ocean acidification

The body form of the crown-of-thorns starfish is fundamentally the same as that of a typical starfish, with a central disk and radiating arms.

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A new eradication method has helped to remove more than 250,000 crown-of-thorns starfish from the Great Barrier Reef off Queensland in the past two years.

Bob Desowitz's career in tropical medicine spanned six decades and five who pioneered the malaria parasite culture system, and Baruch S. Blumberg, who wrote in Papua New Guinea, where he later returned to work with Michael Alpers, in the Starfish, referred to Metchnikoff's early experiments on cellular immunity

Interviews with Torres Strait trochus divers indicate that crown-of-thorns starfish outbreaks may have occurred in the early part of the nineteenth century.

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Crown of thorns starfish. (Photo credit: NOAA) *Acanthaster planci*, more commonly known as the crown-of-thorns, is a large sea star found throughout the Indian and

The crown-of-thorns starfish (*Acanthaster planci*) is native to coral reefs in the Indo-Pacific region. On healthy coral reefs, the coral-eating starfish plays an

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(*Acanthaster planci*), reddish and heavy-spined species of the phylum Echinodermata.

Scientists are worried the Great Barrier Reef is on the verge of being hit by the most damaging crown of thorns starfish outbreak on record. Sections of the reef
Thorn in the Starfish is a great book to read if you are interested in finding out about how the immune system works. It is unlike other Desowitz books by explaining

Crown-of-thorns starfish are one of the most damaging creatures of tropical coral reefs, particularly Australia's Great Barrier Reef.

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