

Whales The Gentle Giants

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Giant of the Sea Courtney Granet Raff 2002-10-01

Orca Jason Michael Colby 2018 Drawing on interviews, official records, private archives, and the author's own family history, this is the definitive story of how the feared and despised "killer" became the beloved "orca", and what that has meant for our relationship with the ocean and its creatures

Whales Terry Mason 2017-12-14 This book, written by author Terry Mason is about whales and is No. 4 in the series Facts about Animals in the Sea. The book is suitable for children who want to learn a little about whales. Many nice pictures too. At the end of the book, you will find 10 comprehension questions about the whales that you can answer.

Wild, Wild Wolves Joyce Milton 1992-03-10 Illus. in full color. A fascinating introduction to the world of wolves, one of nature's most enduring and misunderstood creatures. Wolf-pack behavior, body language, and the meaning of howls are all demystified in this natural history.

Whale in the Waves Lucy Daniels 1998 It's half-term, and Mandy and James are staying in a Welsh fishing village. When a whale becomes trapped in the harbour, the gentle giant needs help to find her way out. If she doesn't she will die, and so will her baby, who is waiting for her. Can Mandy and James come up with a rescue plan?

Giants 2020-08 Jem Cresswell's striking anthropomorphic photographic work allows us to view the complex creatures that are humpback whales and the intimate bonds they form in a manner that is befitting of sentient beings who think, feel and communicate like we do. It opens a dialogue that mutes the distances between our species, creating a space in which the restless modern spirit is humbled into peaceful submission.

War of the Whales Joshua Horwitz 2014-07-01 "Intimate and urgent storytelling" (Chicago Tribune), a "ripping real-life yarn" (Tampa Bay Chronicle): The remarkable account of two principled men who stand up to the world's most powerful navy, in defense of whales. Winner of the PEN/E.O. Wilson Literary Science Writing Award and a New York Times bestseller. *War of the Whales* is the gripping tale of a crusading attorney who stumbles on one of the US Navy's best-kept secrets: a submarine detection system that floods entire ocean basins with high-intensity sound—and drives whales onto beaches. As Joel Reynolds launches a legal fight to expose and challenge the Navy program, marine biologist Ken Balcomb witnesses a mysterious mass stranding of whales near his research station in the Bahamas. Investigating this calamity, Balcomb is forced to choose between his conscience and an oath of secrecy he swore to the Navy in his youth. When Balcomb and Reynolds team up to expose the truth behind an epidemic of mass strandings, the stage is set for an epic battle that pits admirals against activists, rogue submarines against weaponized dolphins, and national security against the need to safeguard the ocean environment. Waged in secret military labs and the nation's highest court, *War of the Whales* is a real-life thriller that combines the best of legal drama, natural history, and military intrigue.

The Blue Whale Jenni Desmond 2015-04 An introduction to the world of the giant blue whale combines engaging facts with evocative illustrations that compare the whale's enormous size to objects in the everyday world.

Deadly! Nicola Davies 2012 Lions and scorpions and lethal little jellyfish, oh my Kids will sink their teeth into this fascinating look at nature's fiercest creatures. Sometimes nature can be nasty: snakes that spit poison, insects with exploding bottoms, and tigers that have you for dinner. Throughout the animal kingdom, creatures are equipped with lethal weapons, from finger-length fangs to toxic tentacles, and have ingenious ways of killing one another -- poisoning, dive-bombing, strangling, and even electrocuting Discover the murderous methods of attack and defense that make animals armed, dangerous, and deadly.

Giants of the Sea Andrew Cleave 2019-08-15 GIANTS OF THE SEA have fascinated humans since the days of the first seafarers. Many myths and legends involving sea serpents and other monsters of the deep sprang from sightings by ancient peoples and still intrigue us today. The best known of these are the great whales, the largest living creatures on Earth. Hunted almost to extinction, whales are slowly recovering in numbers and have become star tourist attractions in many areas. In contrast to these gentle giants, the killer whale is a vicious predator renowned for its cunning in hunting its prey. These colossal sea animals are brought to life here along with varied creatures such as the giant clam, the bizarre ocean sunfish, the tentacled giant squid, and the poisonous giant jellyfish. These unique forms and their prey demonstrate the variety and complexity of life in the sea. Illuminating in both words and remarkable pictures, *GIANTS OF THE SEA* is just one title in the acclaimed *Creatures of the Ocean* series. For those who want to delve into the amazing and

sometimes mysterious world of ocean life, these books are a wonderful resource filled with scientific fact and beautiful photography.

Whales Joyce Milton 1989 Describes how whales live and some different types of whales.

Great Whales Patricia Lauber 1991 Describes the characteristics and behavior of different kinds of whales and discusses why they are threatened by extinction.

All About African Gorillas Robert Scally 2019-09-04 Gorillas are not fierce unless threatened. Gorillas are the shy, gentle giants of African jungles. Discover more about how they live in *All About African Gorillas*, one of 18 books in our *Animals Around the World* series. Each title is beautifully illustrated with large, close-up photos. Be sure to check out all 18!

Whale Sharks Leo Statts 2017-09 Learn all about giant and gentle whale sharks. Easy-to-read text and vibrant, full-color photos captivate young readers and bring these fascinating animals to life. Plus, quick stats diagrams and bolded glossary terms invite readers to zoom in and learn more. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Abdo Zoom is a division of ABDO.

Whales Doug Thompson 2006 Ever since his first contact with a gray whale as a teenager, Doug Thompson has had a passion for this majestic marine mammal. Here, he shares stories of whales he has met over his 30-year career, in particular the "friendly" Gray whales of San Ignacio Lagoon in Baja, Mexico. He describes the thrill of interacting with these gentle giants who seek out human contact within their birthing lagoons. Weaving his own and others' fascinating personal accounts with factual information he describes the hidden lives of whales, their mysterious migrations, and the modern threats they face in the world's waters. He also chronicles the efforts of human champions who are working to end whale hunting and promote whale watching - a far preferable economic alternative - worldwide. Ideal for seasoned whale watchers and the general-interest reader, this appealing package includes photos and maps as well as a first-rate companion DVD.

Gentle Giants Isabelle Groc 2011 Introduces eighty species of cetacea, describes their lives in the sea, and discusses the complicated relationship that exists between them and humans.

Gentle Giants of the Sea Paul Kastner 1986 Introduces the physical characteristics, habits, and natural environment of various species of whales and dolphins. Also discusses whale lore and history and the relationship of these sea mammals to humans. Includes teacher's notes and a variety of related activities.

The Whale Child Keith Egawa 2020-10-13 An inspiring middle-grade chapter book that introduces young readers to the environmental challenges facing the planet through the eyes of Coast Salish characters and authors. "You have family on

land as you do in the sea. . . being a caretaker of the earth begins with taking care of the water that all life depends on." Shiny is a whale child. One day his mother teaches him about the harm facing the world's oceans because of human carelessness. Shiny agrees to be turned into a boy by the ocean's water spirit so he can visit the land and alert people to these dangers. He meets Alex, a young Coast Salish girl who learns from Shiny that the living spirit of water exists in everything--glaciers, rivers, oceans, rain, plants, and all living creatures. Together the two travel the earth, confronting the realities of a planet threatened by an uncertain future. Inspired by Shiny's hope, humor, and wisdom, Alex makes the promise to become a teacher for future generations. She realizes that the timeless Indigenous value of environmental stewardship is needed now more than ever and that we must all stand up on behalf of Mother Earth. Written and illustrated by Indigenous authors Keith Egawa and Chenoa Egawa, *The Whale Child* introduces children ages 7 to 12 to existing environmental issues with a message of hope, education, sharing, and action. Ideal for middle-grade readers who are beginning to read chapter books on their own, this book also includes resources for students and teachers to facilitate learning about Pacific Northwest Indigenous cultures and the environment.

The World of Whales Darcy Dobell 2020-02 Dive into an exploration of these majestic mammals, one of the most fascinating animal species on the planet. You already know that whales aren't fish, but mammals who need to breath and hold their breath under water, just like us humans? And that the blue whale grows to be longer than three buses? In *The World of Whales* we explore many interesting facts about these fantastic animals, looking at the habits and characteristics that make the multiple species of this family so special. From the stealthy orcas that traverse the seas, to the beautiful songs of humpbacks and the booming calls of the blue whales, we immerse ourselves in the lives of these grandiose swimmers. Join our subaquatic expedition to follow agile fins and flukes, learn about their routines, and marvel as these marine giants breach the ocean's surface.

Wild Insects and Spiders! (Wild Kratts) Chris Kratt 2016-07-19 PBS's successful animated show *Wild Kratts* joins the adventures of zoologists Chris and Martin Kratt as they travel to animal habitats around the globe. Along the way, they encounter incredible creatures while combining science education with fun. Boys and girls ages 4 to 6 will love this Step 2 Step into Reading leveled reader, in which they activate their Creature Power Suits to buzz the insect kingdom!

Wild, Wild Wolves Joyce Milton 1992-03-01 A fascinating introduction to the world of wolves, one of nature's most enduring and misunderstood creatures, from the author of *Whales: The Gentle Giants*. Milton demystifies wolf-pack behavior, body language, and the meaning of howls in this natural history Step 2 book. Full color throughout.

Who Was Ronald Reagan? Joyce Milton 2004-12-29 From his childhood in rural Illinois to moviemaking days in Hollywood and on to a career in politics that took him all the way to the Oval Office, Ronald Reagan kept an abiding faith in

America and in what our country stood for. The oldest president ever, he survived a near-fatal assassination attempt and lived to be 93. *Who Was Ronald Reagan?* covers his life and times in a balanced, entertaining way for children. More than 100 black-and-white illustrations fill out the portrait of our fortieth president.

Gentle Giant Tsuneo Nakamura 1988 Translation of: Kujira. Photographs of the humpback whale taken from above and below the water off the coast of Hawaii.

The Whale Library Zidrou 2021-10-20T00:00:00+02:00 A poetic fable for grown-ups full of wisdom and beauty, by two Belgian masters of graphic storytelling. Out on the high seas lives a whale unlike any other, who spends her days reading stories to all who will listen, taken from the vast library hidden in her belly. When the whale bumps into a sea postman's boat one fateful night, it's the beginning of an extraordinary friendship. But not every story can have a happy ending...

Whales Laura Marsh 2010 Introduces sperm whales, including their different body parts, how they travel in groups, what they eat, and how they care for their young.

The Sounding of the Whale D. Graham Burnett 2012-01-09 From the Bible's "Canst thou raise leviathan with a hook?" to Captain Ahab's "From Hell's heart I stab at thee!," from the trials of Job to the legends of Sinbad, whales have breached in the human imagination as looming figures of terror, power, confusion, and mystery. In the twentieth century, however, our understanding of and relationship to these superlatives of creation underwent some astonishing changes, and with *The Sounding of the Whale*, D. Graham Burnett tells the fascinating story of the transformation of cetaceans from grotesque monsters, useful only as wallowing kegs of fat and fertilizer, to playful friends of humanity, bellwethers of environmental devastation, and, finally, totems of the counterculture in the Age of Aquarius. When Burnett opens his story, ignorance reigns: even Nature was misclassifying whales at the turn of the century, and the only biological study of the species was happening in gruesome Arctic slaughterhouses. But in the aftermath of World War I, an international effort to bring rational regulations to the whaling industry led to an explosion of global research—and regulations that, while well-meaning, were quashed, or widely flouted, by whaling nations, the first shot in a battle that continues to this day. The book closes with a look at the remarkable shift in public attitudes toward whales that began in the 1960s, as environmental concerns and new discoveries about whale behavior combined to make whales an object of sentimental concern and public adulation. A sweeping history, grounded in nearly a decade of research, *The Sounding of the Whale* tells a remarkable story of how science, politics, and simple human wonder intertwined to transform the way we see these behemoths from below.

Death of a Whale: The Challenge of Anti-Whaling Activists and Indigenous Rights
Captain Paul Watson 2021-06-24 "CAPTAIN PAUL WATSON IS NO STRANGER TO

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CONTROVERSY. But this particular conflict was more personal than most. His latest book is a fascinating and thought-provoking account of what happened when anti-whaling activists found themselves at odds with tribal rights. Conservationists, eco-warriors, whale protectors, and supporters of Indigenous traditions—as well as anyone who simply loves a good story—will find themselves captivated by this tale. *DEATH OF A WHALE: The Challenge of Anti-Whaling Activists and Indigenous Rights* narrates the events as they unfolded. In 1998, Sea Shepherd began a campaign to protect gray whales from slaughter by members of the Makah tribe of the Pacific Northwest, who had recently invoked cultural entitlements to allow them to practice their ancestral hunting rights. Makah members, conservationists, and non-Indigenous Americans vehemently expressed disparate points of view about whether tribal whaling operations, which had ended almost a century earlier, should be recognized, even when they were not in accord with international Indigenous whaling regulations. This electrifying, real-life adventure story showcases an Indigenous community at odds with itself, governments and media that advance their own agendas, and grassroots organizers who display heroic activism. Highly detailed and documented, the book reveals Captain Watson's deep and unwavering respect for Indigenous traditions and rights, even when they conflict with his own devotion to the sovereignty of whales. "

Wandering Whale Sharks Susumu Shingu 2015-03-15 Introduces readers to the largest living fish and explains why the whale shark is a gentle giant.

The Breath of a Whale Leigh Calvez 2019-02-26 From the author of *The Hidden Lives of Owls*, an exploration of the elusive lives of whales in the Pacific Ocean, home to orcas, humpbacks, sperm, blue, and gray whales. Leigh Calvez has spent a dozen years researching, observing, and probing the lives of the giants of the deep. Here, she relates the stories of nature's most remarkable creatures, including the familial orcas in the waters of Washington State and British Columbia; the migratory humpbacks; the ancient, deep-diving blue whales, the largest animals on the planet. The lives of these whales are conveyed through the work of dedicated researchers who have spent decades tracking them along their secretive routes that extend for thousands of miles, gleaning their habits and sounds and distinguishing peculiarities. The author invites the reader onto a small research catamaran maneuvering among 100-foot long blue whales off the coast of California; or to join the task of monitoring patterns of humpback whale movements at the ocean surface: tail throw, flipper slap, fluke up, or blow. To experience whales is breathtaking. To understand their lives deepens our connection with the natural world.

Dinosaur Days Joyce Milton 2014-07-22 Illus. in full color. Difficult dinosaur names are simplified with phonics.

Sperm Whales Hal Whitehead 2003-08-15 Famed in story as "the great leviathans," sperm whales are truly creatures of extremes. Giants among all whales, they also have the largest brains of any creature on Earth. Males can reach a length of sixty-two feet and can weigh upwards of fifty tons. With this book, Hal

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Whitehead gives us a clearer picture of the ecology and social life of sperm whales than we have ever had before. Based on almost two decades of field research, Whitehead describes their biology, behavior, and habitat; how they organize their societies; and how their complex lifestyles may have evolved in this unique environment. Among the many fascinating topics he explores is the crucial role that culture plays in the life of the sperm whale, and he traces the consequences of this argument for both evolution and conservation. Finally, drawing on these findings, Whitehead builds a general model of how the ocean environment influences social behavior and cultural evolution among mammals as well as other animals. The definitive portrait of a provocative creature, *Sperm Whales* will interest animal behaviorists, conservationists, ecologists, and evolutionary biologists as well as marine mammalogists.

E. Robustus James L. Sumich 2014-08-14

Whale Sharks Alistair D.M. Dove 2021-08-25 Whale sharks are the largest of all fishes, fascinating for comparative studies of all manner of biological fields, including functional anatomy, growth, metabolism, movement ecology, behavior and physiology. These gentle ocean giants have captured the interest of scientists and the imagination of the public, yet their future is uncertain. The conservation status of whale sharks was upgraded to Endangered on the IUCN Red List and the species faces a range of intense threats from human activities. Can these iconic living animals, who have survived for millions of years, survive us? Written by the world's leading experts in whale shark biology, ecology, and conservation, *Whale Sharks: Biology, Ecology and Conservation* is the first definitive volume about the world's biggest fish. Chapters include discussions of satellite-linked tags, used to track whale shark movements; genetic sequencing, to examine evolutionary adaptations; even the use of underwater ultrasound units to investigate the species' reproduction. The editors hope that by collating what is known, they can make it easier for future researchers, conservationists, and resource managers to fill some of the remaining knowledge gaps, and provide the information they need to join the team. As you work your way through this book, we hope that you will develop a sense of awe and marvel at all of our good fortune to share the ocean, and the planet, with this utterly extraordinary species.

Whales: The Gentle Giants Joyce Milton 1989-04-01 Illus. in full color. "Milton understands what kids like about whales, and packs a considerable amount of information into the book. This easy-reader leaps with appeal."--Bulletin, Center for Children's Books.

Face to Face with Whales Linda Nicklin 2010-08 Close-up photographs and personal stories of encounters with whales by the authors.

Blue Whales Ruth Bjorklund 2013 "This book details the life and habits of blue whales."--

Winged Leviathan Phil Clapham 2013

Whales, Sharks, and Dolphins William Potter 2018-12-15 Gentle giant whales, scary sharks, and dashing dolphins fill this amazing volume. Young artists will learn how to draw these majestic sea creatures in awesome action poses. Each project provides easy steps that lead to a complex masterpiece. Simple step-by-step instructions with accompanying illustrations make this book accessible to readers of all levels. Top tips help artists add even more detail to their works of art. Artists will be amazed at the realistic animals they can create with the help of this fun and informative guide.

Beautiful Whale Bryant Austin 2018-06-05 DIVPhotographer and conservationist Bryant Austin's breathtaking photographic project Beautiful Whale is the first of its kind: It chronicles his fearless attempts to reach out to whales as fellow sentient beings. Featuring Austin's intimate images—some as detailed as a single haunting eye—that result from encounters based on mutual trust, Beautiful Whale captures the grace and intelligence of these magnificent creatures. Austin spent days at a time submerged, motionless, in the waters of remote spawning grounds waiting for humpback, sperm, and minke whales to seek him out. As oceanographer Sylvia A. Earle says in her foreword to the book, "As an ambassador from the ocean—and to the ocean—Bryant Austin is not only a source of inspiration. He is cause for hope.†? Praise for Beautiful Whale: "You can't help thinking, with every passing page, that this is what's it's like to swim with the whales.†? —The Wall Street Journal /div

Sacajawea Joyce Milton 2001-10-15 More than 200 years ago, explorers went on a journey to the Pacific Ocean. With the help of a young American Indian girl, the trip was a success. Her name was Sacajawea.