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Whales: The Gentle Giants



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Book Information

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Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

Customer Reviews

Grade 1-3-- A utilitarian introduction to and description of whales. Although the illustrations are very textbookish, they are accurate and appealing. Much basic information about whales is given--types, the fact that they are mammals and not fish and what that means, how they care for their young and defend each other against predators, how they migrate, how they sleep in the water, and how and what they eat. Comparisons with familiar things bring the whales into the everyday world. Sentences are brief and easy to read. A brief historical look at whaling is also included. Useful if not inspired.

--Frances E. Millhouser, Prince William Library System, Va.Copyright 1989 Reed Business Information, Inc.

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Well-presented facts that naturally lead a young reader to want to learn more about whales, and I admit to learning a lot about them myself. Clear and colorful illustrations, not at all scary, that depict the text and engage the imagination. Highly recommend.

My granddaughter loved it.

Gave as gift for summer reading he is 8yrs old.

Same as expected

I read to my son who loves animals. Great informational text. I Would recommend for a first or second grader.

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Great Book!

I bought this book for my grandson who is 7 years old. He loves all water animals. He enjoyed this book very much!

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