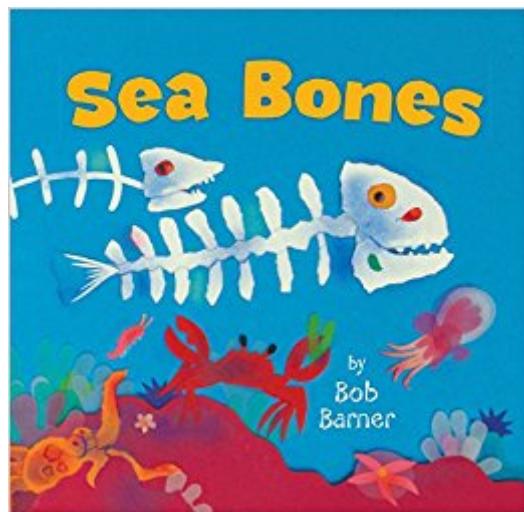


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## Sea Bones



## Synopsis

Author and illustrator Bob Barner makes waves with his signature rhyming text and colorful illustrations in this lush picture book about the sea. Filled with incredible fishy facts about vertebrates, invertebrates, endoskeletons, and exoskeletons, plus an underwater informational chart, *Sea Bones* will make young readers want to dive right in!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## Customer Reviews

K-Gr 2  Having romped through the world of bones with *Dem Bones* (1996) and *Dinosaur Bones* (2001, both Chronicle), Barner turns to the bony (or not) denizens of the ocean. His colorful, impressionistic torn paper, pen-and-ink, and watercolor illustrations splash enthusiastically across the pages, accompanied by double-decker text. Simple, rhyming single sentences aimed at younger children sprawl about in large bright print, while brief paragraphs, clinging tidily in conventional type, present a modicum of additional data for older readers or for parents or teachers to share with the curious. From sea jellies to blue whales, sharks to coral polyps, the wide variety of creatures is eye-catching and inviting. A final colorful chart of "Sea Facts" allows for quick comparison of the eight pictured species. VERDICT Looser in its organization than Barner's previous bone books, this is another exuberant, colorful approach to all things bone.  Patricia Manning, formerly at

"A bone-deep tour of the briny deep." -Publishers Weekly

Too short

Perfect book for our 6 yr. old.

I think this is a great book for starting a discussion about sea animals. Suitable for kindergarten or first grade classrooms.

Cute, but not what I expected for my littler grandkids.

Really clever idea here....this book is like two books in one---each pair of facing pages has large-print simple sentences suitable for preschool kids in addition to more complex paragraphs suitable for older kids. It's a non-fiction book about sea life, but the illustrations are whimsical, brightly colored torn-paper pics. If, like me, you have a child who isn't really interested in fiction (my son's bookshelf, beginning at age three, was always filled with titles like All About Sharks, Everything You Always Wanted To Know About Spiders, Astronomy For Kids, and so on), he or she will probably find this quite appealing, it's a nice mix of fun facts and eye-catching illustration. doesn't have the "look inside" option for this book so I am adding some pics.

This is a really cool book that teaches you a lot of things about creatures of the sea, and their structural supports. The torn paper pictures have a cool feel to them that makes you want to look at them for ages. The book is meant for younger kids to introduce them to vertebrates and invertebrates that live in the sea and I think the illustrations do a lot to capture your imagination. The story has a sing-song rhyme to it that makes the text flow. The book has a cool fact paragraph near the bottom of the page for more advanced readers/read-alouds. The book includes a mini-chart on sea animals and their structural supports. It inspired me to ask about other fish. It is a really cool nonfiction book for younger kids!\*NOTE\* I got a free copy of this book in exchange for an honest review

Best thing is the cover art. Incredible graphics, great colors throughout. Even with our deep roots for

the sea in our family, it did not capture our family. Seems to have been caught up in some big fun words with the illustrations for the kids, and then a small paragraph of real facts that totally get lost with the intended audience during bed time reading. I feel publishers are searching for the cross between education and fun images, this one is a near miss.

Colorful book about the boneless animals of the sea and the bones of the sea. Interesting, fun and inviting read. Written and illustrated by Bob Barner, published by Chronicle Books. #PB #sealife #animals #oceans #coralreef

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