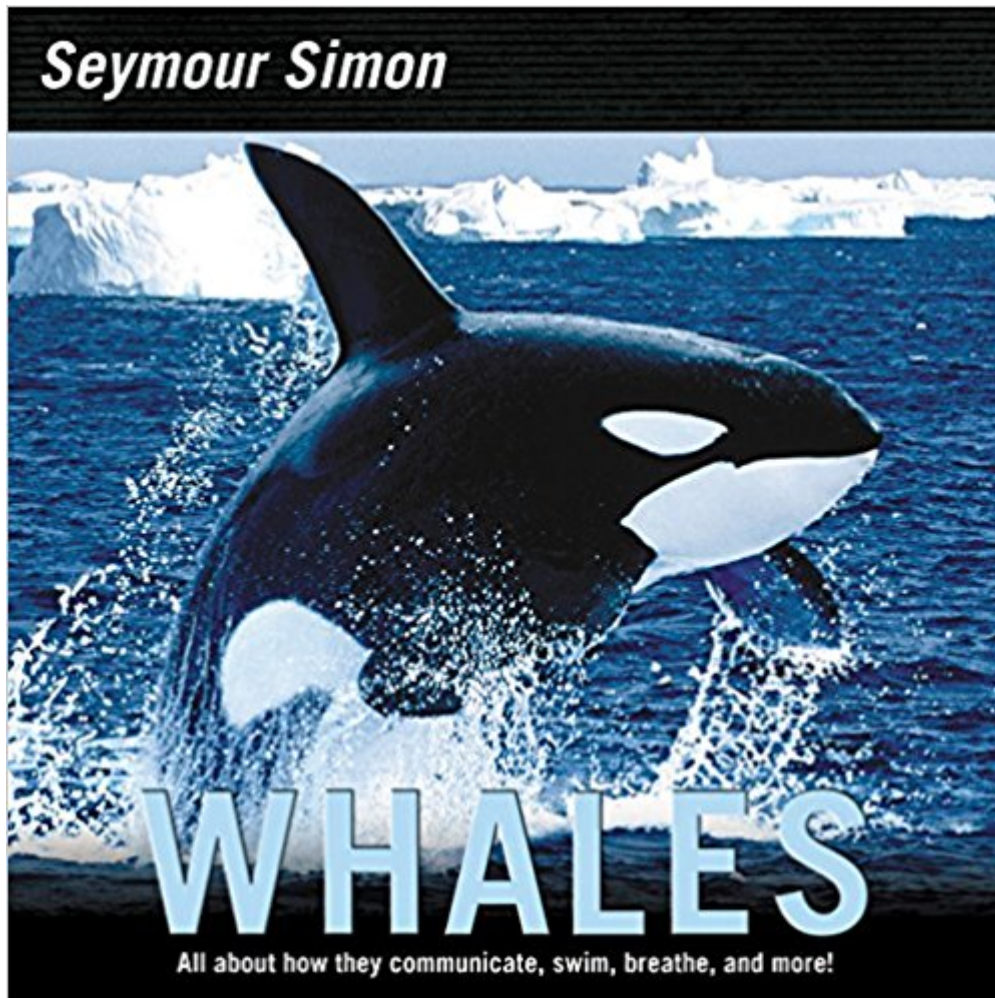




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# Whales



## Synopsis

Whales are among the biggest creatures that have ever lived on our planet. Some whales grow bigger than one hundred feet long and can weigh as much as fifty cars or more. They are huge, majestic creatures, yet we rarely ever lay eyes on them. Acclaimed science writer Seymour Simon introduces you to one of the world's truly amazing animals.

## Book Information

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Simon's characteristically dramatic color photographs highlight his lucid, informative look at these intriguing behemoths. Ages 5-8. Copyright 1992 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Grade 3-6-- Whales in their natural habitat, the sea and the sky, are lavishly illustrated in this introduction to their physical characteristics and biology. The full-color photographs are lush, the text is succinct, and the oversized format sets off the large scale of these huge, magnificent creatures. Unusual close-ups show body angles not often seen. One particularly effective shot shows a humpback mother and her baby with their long flippers gleaming white through the dark blue water. Humpbacks often feed together, and their bodies, photographed glistening with water, look like huge

black rocks. Representational species of the 90 kinds of whales in the world are described in a flowing text perfectly accented by the photographs. A beautiful and factual addition for all collections. --Frances E. Millhouser, Reston Regional Library, VA  
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If you are considering purchasing this book now, keep in mind the book is pretty old at this point and this is reflected in the dated photos and content. Contains some misinformation, probably due to it's age but perhaps also a pro-captivity agenda. There are better options these days.

Excellent service. Would definitely recommend to others.

Great book with beautiful pictures.

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5th grade loves the great photos and details.

I bought this book based on reviews that the content is good. It is very informative. The photos however leave little to be desired. This is the age of cameras having 20+ megapixels. Being a Smithsonian book, I expected professional and crisp shots. The photos in this book look like they were taken on a point and shoot then blown up beyond an appropriate resolution. The pictures are blurry, pixelated, and just terrible. Even the front cover...so disappointing. Sending it back!

Interesting and nice pictures/photographs!

I love this series of books. They have a LOT of information and are filled with really great photographs. The pictures help keep the kids interested as the amount of information can be overpowering or hard to follow for some kids. Especially in the body books by Seymour Simon. I'm actively trying to collect all of these by him under the Smithsonian.

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