

### **Strange Monsters of the Sea**

By Richard Armour

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Describes the characteristics of such unusual sea creatures as the giant grouper, deep-sea spider, zebrafish, and dragonet.

### **Dive! A Book of Deep Sea Creatures**

By Melvin Berger

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Uses a submarine trip to the bottom of the sea to introduce various deep-sea creatures, including the angler fish, octopus, and sperm whale.

### **Octopus**

By Carol Carrick

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Describes the life cycle of a female octopus.

### **Dolphin Adventure**

By Wayne Grover

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A diver describes how he encounters and gains the trust of a family of dolphins and saves the life of their baby.

### **Great White Man-Eating Shark**

By Margaret Mahy

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Greedy to have the cove where he swims all to himself, Norvin, who looks a bit like a shark, pretends to be one, scaring off the other swimmers and leaving him in happy aquatic solitude--until he is discovered by an amorous female shark.

### **Burt Dow: Deep-Water Man**

By Robert McCloskey

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Burt goes fishing, takes refuge from a storm in a whale's stomach, and decorates a whole school of whales' tails with striped band-aids.

### **My Very Own Octopus**

By Bernard Most

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A boy imagines what fun he would have with a pet octopus.

### **Hansy's Mermaid**

By Trinka Hakes Noble

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A storm brings a mermaid to a Dutch family that puts her to work for them; but the young son Hansy longs to help her return to her home in the sea.

### **The Story of a Dolphin**

By Katherine Orr

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Laura's father succeeds in befriending a dolphin who seems to like people, but other people on the island are not so considerate and must be educated in how to respect the dolphin's rights and feelings.

### **Dory Story**

By Jerry Pallott

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While taking a bath with his new red toy dory, a boy imagines himself alone on the ocean getting a first-hand look at the ocean's food chain.

### **Cyrus the Unsinkable Sea Serpent**

By Bill Peet

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Cyrus, a shy and friendly serpent, finally realizes his ambition by heroically helping some voyagers through a storm and foiling some dastardly pirates.

### **The Adventures of Phokey, the Sea Otter**

By Marianne Riedman

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The story of a young sea otter released at an island off southern California, his many adventures with the island seals and sea lions, and his amazing long-distance journeys along the coast.

### **Creeps From the Deep**

By Leighton Taylor

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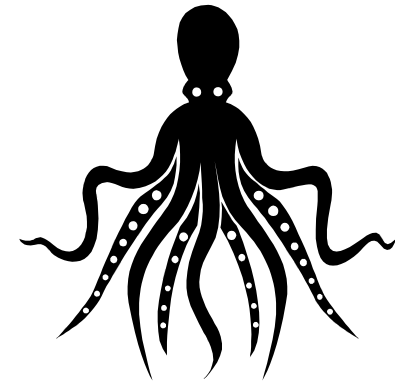
In text and photographs, presents what is known about the deep ocean and the exotic creatures that live there.

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## **Ocean Life**



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