

Whales Dolphins And Seals A Field Guide To The Marine Mammals Of The World

Explains general drawing techniques and tools and gives specific instructions for drawing sea mammals.

Presents a guide to the marine mammals found in the North American Pacific.

This guide describes many marine animals and provides details about their identification, eating habits and anatomy. It also looks at important subjects such as migration and adaptation to their environment

An informative guide for those keen to learn more about whales, dolphins, and other marine mammals. It is divided into two sections. The first focuses on the practical aspects of whale and dolphin watching in Southern Africa: when to see them and where; routes to the prime whale-viewing sites; and how to differentiate species based on tail flukes, fins, head sprays and other distinguishing features of the different animals. The second section takes the form of a guide to the 46 different species of marine mammal found in Southern Africa - the whales, dolphins and seals.

A state-of-the-art photographic identification guide to Europe's whales, dolphins, porpoises and seals This cutting-edge photographic identification guide to Europe's sea mammals—the only such guide of its kind—covers the 39 species of whales, dolphins and porpoises and 9 species of seals found in the region, which spans the eastern Atlantic from Iceland to Macaronesia, and the Mediterranean, Caspian and Baltic seas. Written and illustrated by a team of professional tour guides with extensive experience presenting the region's sea mammals, the guide features more than 180 color photographs, maps and graphics, highlights key identification features and includes information on the range, ecology, behaviour and conservation status of each species. Produced with the marine conservation charity ORCA, the book presents mapping data from a decade of surveys, which shows both current distribution and changes over time. Europe's Sea Mammals is an essential companion for whale watchers and anyone else who is interested in this enigmatic group of mammals. The only photographic guide dedicated to this popular whale-watching region Features more than 180 color photos, maps and graphics Highlights key identification features and provides essential information on the range, ecology, behaviour and conservation status of each species

A guide to marine mammals discusses the natural history, evolution, distribution, characteristics, and migratory patterns of whales, dolphins, and seals.

This book provides a general introduction to the biology of marine mammals, and an overview of the adaptations that have permitted mammals to succeed in the marine environment. Each chapter, written by experts in their field, will provide an up-to-date review and present the major discoveries and innovations in the field. Important technical advances such as satellite telemetry and time-depth-recorders will be described in boxes.

The gargantuan whale, the biggest animal to ever roam the earth, is master of its domain. The playful and cheeky dolphin is thought to be one of the smartest animals in our world. The seal, clumsily dragging itself along the beach, becomes one of the most graceful and agile swimmers known to man. Join us on this magnificent expedition into the blue as we follow the World's most interesting and mysterious creatures - marine mammals. The Whales, Dolphins and Seals DVD will take you around the globe for a look into what makes these creatures so unique, mysterious and exciting. Along with the DVD, inside you will find a limited edition music CD soundtrack inspired by the magical sights of the underwater world!

Britain's Sea Mammals is the essential field guide to all the sea mammals--whales,

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dolphins, porpoises, and seals--found in coastal Britain. The book features more than 100 stunning photographs and close to 40 detailed and beautiful illustrations of 34 species of sea mammals, paying special attention to the 14 species most readily seen and most likely to be encountered. Factoring in behavior and locations, introductory chapters look at sea mammal biology and ecology, and how, when, and where these creatures can be spotted. Species accounts highlight key identification characteristics and include information on status, habitat requirements, and distribution. Handy and informative, Britain's Sea Mammals is the ideal guide to sea mammal watching in the United Kingdom. The only guide that focuses on the 34 species of sea mammal recorded in Britain, particularly the 14 most readily seen species More than 100 photos and almost 40 illustrations highlight species, their behavior, and locations Introductory chapters explore how, when, and where to look for sea mammals Species accounts highlight key identification features, including information on status, habitat requirements, and distribution

Forty-eight stickers: Mako, Hammerhead, Thresher sharks; Rough-tooth, Bottlenose dolphins; Humpback, Killer, and Pilot whales, more.

Meet marine mammals-whales, dolphins, sea otters, manatees, and others-and discover how they are specially adapted to life in the water.

Explains what mammals are, describes how sea mammals have adapted to live in the water, and introduces some sea mammals.

Presents the physical characteristics, habitat, diet, breeding habits, and a variety of other information about marine mammals.

Presents full-color photographs and illustrations of a wide variety of whales, dolphins, and other marine mammals around the world; and contains information on their habitats, physical characteristics, and behaviors.

The latest in the popular 'Quick ID Guide' series, this compact little book is an easy-to-use identification guide to the whales, dolphins and seals found in southern African waters and the Southern Ocean. Close to 50 species occur here: from the demonstrative Humpback Whale and Dusky Dolphin to the striking Leopard Seal and massive Blue Whale. This title introduces the key identification features, behaviours, diets and distribution of whales, dolphins and seals; explains breaching, bow-surfing, lob-tailing and other common behaviours; features detailed illustrations of each species' diagnostic characteristics; includes the diving outlines as well as breathing 'blow' and tail shapes of common whales on inside covers for quick reference. Sales points: Quick and easy ID guide by highly regarded authors; packed with full-colour photos and labelled illustrations; handy pocket format at excellent price point.

This new edition of Marine Mammals of the World describes and illustrates newly discovered and rarely photographed species, making it the most comprehensive and up-to-date identification guide available. This edition continues to meet the research-focused needs of marine biologists and conservation biologists by providing a tremendous influx of new photos, taking advantage of advances in digital and auto-focusing photography, and the emergence of marine mammal studies and "whalewatching" around the world. The book encompasses cetacean, pinniped, and sirenian species, as well as extinct species, and

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describes basic biology and taxonomic groupings of marine mammals. Contains superb photographs of every species of marine mammal for accurate identification Authors possess nearly 80 years of collective experience with almost all of the species and distinctive geographic forms described in the guide Provides the most detailed and anatomically accurate illustrations currently available, including more than 750 new illustrations Special emphasis is placed on the identification of species in "problem groups," such as the beaked whales, long-beaked oceanic dolphins, and southern fur seals Includes a detailed list of sources for more information Contains updated taxonomy including four new species

Explores the physical characteristics, behavior, habitat, and feeding habits of these underwater mammals.

This work analyzes the complex issues that relate to the conservation of whales, dolphins and other cetaceans. It reviews the threats that cetaceans are faced with in the modern world, and critically assesses responses which have been made to these threats

Using color and black and white photos, this book deals with the adaptations, ecology, identification, and life histories of the those mammals that live in the waters off the coasts of the southeastern United States and the West Indies, including the Florida manatee, whales, dolphins, porpoises, seals.

This thorough revision of the classic Encyclopedia of Marine Mammals brings this authoritative book right up-to-date. Articles describe every species in detail, based on the very latest taxonomy, and a host of biological, ecological and sociological aspects relating to marine mammals. The latest information on the biology, ecology, anatomy, behavior and interactions with man is provided by a cast of expert authors – all presented in such detail and clarity to support both marine mammal specialists and the serious naturalist. Fully referenced throughout and with a fresh selection of the best color photographs available, the long-awaited second edition remains at the forefront as the go-to reference on marine mammals. More than 20% NEW MATERIAL includes articles on Climate Change, Pacific White-sided Dolphins, Sociobiology, Habitat Use, Feeding Morphology and more Over 260 articles on the individual species with topics ranging from anatomy and behavior, to conservation, exploitation and the impact of global climate change on marine mammals New color illustrations show every species and document topical articles FROM THE FIRST EDITION "This book is so good...a bargain, full of riches...packed with fascinating up to date information. I recommend it unreservedly it to individuals, students, and researchers, as well as libraries." --Richard M. Laws, MARINE MAMMALS SCIENCE "...establishes a solid and satisfying foundation for current study and future exploration" --Ronald J. Shusterman, SCIENCE

An introduction to whales and other sea mammals.

This is a complete field guide to the world's marine mammals. It covers the field identification - including geographical, sex and age variations - of all the whales, dolphins, seals and sea

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cows, plus the Walrus, Polar Bear and marine otters.

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From the killer whale to the bottlenose dolphin, learn everything you ever wanted to know about marine mammals in this handy pocket-sized guide. Written by a natural history expert, this book provides a comprehensive introduction to all the families of marine mammals. Featuring well-loved creatures including whales, dolphins, porpoises, narwhals, otters, seals and even polar bears, it's the perfect introduction to life under the sea for young animal lovers. Get reading and then take your book out into the wild.

This is the first book to bring together the history and biology of the sea mammals that live in the oceans surrounding Australia and New Zealand. It has only recently been made possible because of the use of modern recording devices that can be attached to individual animals to record the conditions in which they live.

Twenty-three separate papers, each describing a single species.

This eBook is best viewed on a color device. Marine mammals are some of the most amazing animals on earth. This full-color, magnificently illustrated guide gives information on: -Natural history and evolution of these fascinating creatures -Distribution and migratory patterns Concisely written and easy-to-understand, Whales, Dolphins, and Other Marine Mammals is a must-have guide for nature buffs and animal lovers of all ages.

Explores the features and behavior of dolphins, whales, and seals.

Describes whales, dolphins, seals, and other marine mammals, their habitats, means of communication, and family life.

A marine biologist shares her adventures on and under the high seas, from riding the tail of a white whale to saving marine animals damaged by chemical spills.

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