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look who lives in the ocean!

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Skillfully blending illustrations, humor and rhyme with fascinating facts and photographs, *Look Who Lives in the Ocean!* delivers 21 of the splashiest marine animals.



Swordfish live in the Atlantic, Pacific, and Indian oceans. They migrate between colder waters in the winter and warmer waters in the summer.

Swordfish can grow up to 11 feet long and weigh nearly 1,000 pounds. One of the fastest fish in the sea, they can reach speeds of up to 60 mph and even faster in short bursts.

An adult swordfish lives only for 10 to 15 years. They appear almost like a sword of its body length is so powerful, it can pierce 2 inches of solid wood.

A swordfish's eyes are very large and can see in the dark, but they are also very sensitive to light. They can see by using the light that reflects off of fish and other things that are in the water, or even the moon.

Swordfish don't have any parts for breathing but can, making them able to stay underwater for long periods of time. They are also very smart and can learn to recognize their owners. They are also very smart and can learn to recognize their owners.

Female swordfish produce lots of millions of eggs. Swordfish can live more than 20 years, but most never reach that age due to commercial fishing.

FASCINATING
FACTS

Ahoy! It's the **Swordfish**
with his mighty snout.
It's like a long blade
that he slashes about.

At staggering speeds
when he's skimming outright,
his sleek, shiny skin
looks like tin in the light.
With thick muscles flexing,
he's really a sight.

"A really charming book... good science and good fun."
BYRD BAYLOR, AUTHOR



ABOUT ARIZONA HIGHWAYS AUTHOR-ILLUSTRATOR
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Whether eye-to-eye with whales or surrounded by free-flying California condors, Brooke is wild about the natural world. After working on the medical team at the Phoenix Zoo, she now helps various conservation programs for endangered species.

This, her newest book, is a sequel to the award-winning Accelerated Reader™ title *Look Who Lives in the Desert!* Brooke also authored *Zachary Z. Packrat and His Amazing Collections*, the 2008-2009 Phoenix Public Library Project GOAL book.

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