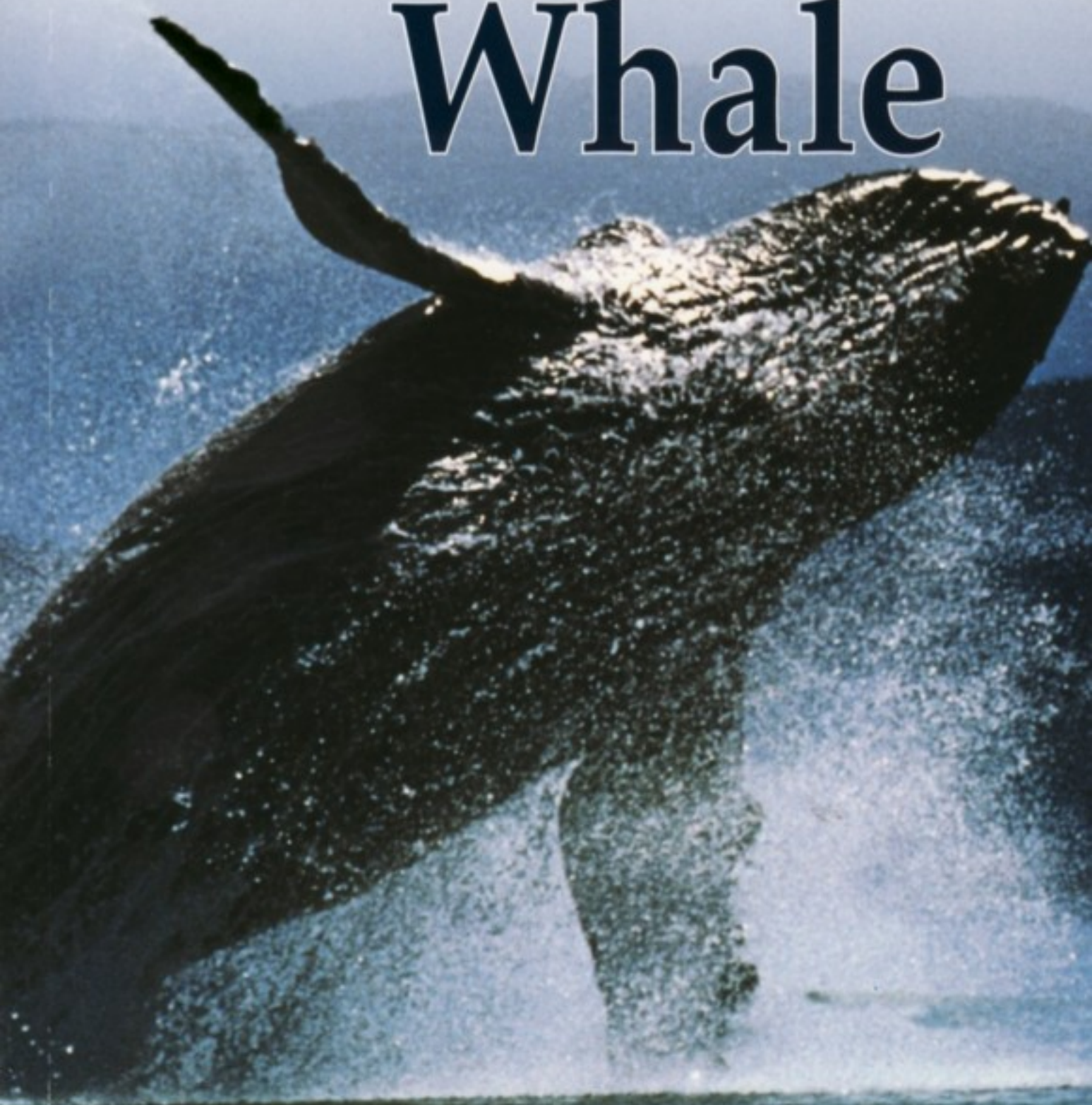




READERS



# Journey of a Humpback Whale



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A photograph of a humpback whale breaching the ocean surface. The whale's head and upper body are visible, emerging from the water. A large splash of water is visible at the point of exit. The word "SPLASH!" is written diagonally across the upper left portion of the image.

SPLASH!

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A humpback whale jumps  
out of the sea.

He is named Triton (TRY-tun)  
after a sea god in ancient myths.

Triton has a very powerful tail.

The fins at the end of his tail are called “flukes.”

Triton has special markings under his flukes.

Every humpback whale has different markings.

Do the flukes of these humpbacks look different to you?



*Triton's flukes*



Triton meets his friend, Spoon,  
as he swims north.

They travel together for a while,  
playing as they swim.

Triton and Spoon poke their heads  
out of the water and look around.









Splash and swim your way  
across 2,000 miles of water with  
Triton, a graceful and  
powerful whale.



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