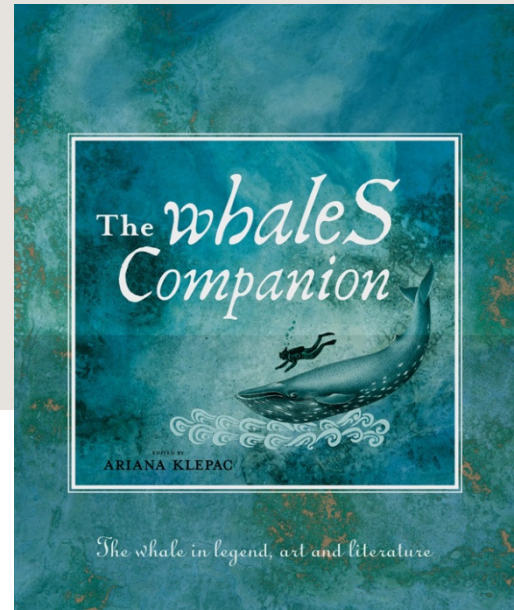


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Description

The Whales Companion is an anthology of writings and images from ancient times to the modern day, which captures the idea of the whale in the human imagination. The whale as revealed in legend, art and literature is presented in this beautiful collection.

Ranging through time and across cultures, *The Whales Companion* explores the complexity of humankind's relationship with this majestic, mysterious, and sometimes fearsome, mammal.

Chapters reflect the various guises in which the whale shows itself to us: The Scientific Whale; The Mythic Whale; The Metaphoric Whale; The Good-humoured Whale; The Exploitable Whale; and The Great White Whale.

Sales Points

- A sophisticated and eclectic design complements the lyricism of the words and images in this beautiful anthology
- *The Whales Companion* captures the mystery and admiration people feel for these great creatures
- The extensively researched material represents some of the most influential, iconic, thought-provoking and fascinatingly bizarre writing and art on the subject of whales
- *The Whales Companion* features a luxurious cover design and stunning works of art are presented strikingly in its pages