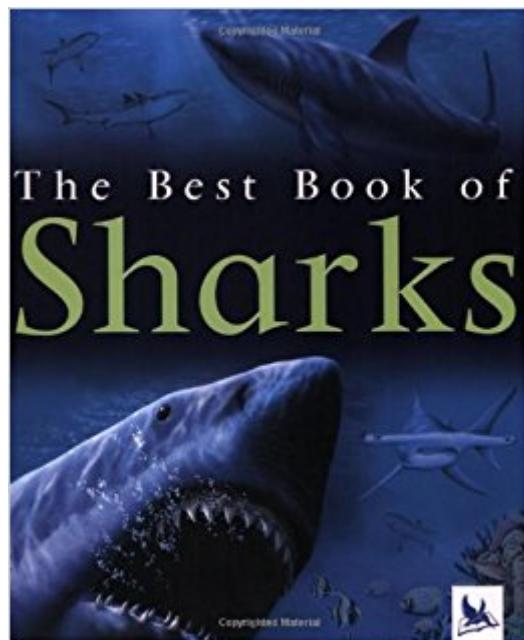


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# The Best Book Of Sharks



## **Synopsis**

The Best Book of Sharks by Claire Llewellyn offers amazing insight into the deep-sea lives of the creatures that have perennially captured children's imaginations--where sharks live, what they feed on, how they bear their young.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## **Customer Reviews**

Grade 3-5-A slender, highly visual title. Two-page chapters are usually graced with a large dramatic full-color illustration or two (several of which lose considerable amount in the gutter) and one-to-a-dozen smaller illustrations and/or diagrams. An introductory paragraph is bolstered by the informative captions accompanying the smaller images. Topics include basic shark physiology, various species, gestation, dentition, and (of course) shark attacks on humans. While the book is visually inviting (and the open-jawed great white shark on the cover is riveting), it is not as informative as Helen Sattler's extremely handsome Sharks (Lothrop, 1986; o.p.) or Mary Cerullo's readable Sharks (Cobblehill, 1993). Sharks, however, are popular subjects for general reading, and this book may do the trick for browsers looking for a new title. Patricia Manning, formerly at Eastchester Public Library, NY Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

Claire Llewellyn is a prize-winning author of nonfiction for young readers. In 1991 she was shortlisted for the prestigious TES Junior Information Book Award for MacDonald's *Take One: Rubbish*, and in 1992 she won that award for *My First Book of Time*. Since then she has written more than 20 children's books on a wide range of subjects. She is the author of Kingfisher's recent *Saints and Angels*. Claire lives in Hertford.

My three year old son loves sharks. The aquarium is his favorite place to go, and we love watching sharks on the Discovery Channel. I bought him this book before he turned 3 and it quickly became one of his favorites. "Read the shark book?" was asked every night for a long time, and it's one I don't mind reading over and over. The book has a lot of great information and it's informative while still being easy for children to understand. My 8 year old niece has read this book with him as well and she also enjoys it. The graphics may not be real photos as some people complain, but they are very well done and realistic-looking. The book covers everything from live births and egg-laying, different types of sharks, what they weigh, how big they are, what they eat, and what their teeth are like, to why we need sharks in the world. We've bought my son other shark books since then (both educational like this as well as fictional) and this is the one he always returns to. We had a shark-themed birthday for my son as well, and passed this book around for everyone to write their birthday wishes for him in the cover so he can back when he's older. I've also been able to use this book to show my shark knowledge while at the aquarium with a friend and her daughter :-) Highly recommend this and one of her other shark books, "Sharks Keep Losing their Teeth (I didn't know that!)"

I bought this book thinking that it would have actual pictures of the sharks. It does not. It only has illustrations. The information is very good, but nothing you can't find on the internet or in any other shark book for kids. I was disappointed with the pictures. I wish I could give it more stars, but I feel that it only deserves three because of this.

I purchased this book for an 8 year old who was given sharks teeth found and collected off Manasota Key Florida. He loved being able to look up information on the type of teeth he now has in his possession. He thought it was pretty cool!

Great for a 10yr old boy. Great pictures

Nice gift for nephew

My Daughter has been a Shark nut since she was 4 years old and watched her first JAWS movie. She wanted this book for her birthday and she got it.

This book was given to an 11 year old boy and he hasn't put it down since receiving yet.

I Love reading. This book was great. Very good detail. I couldn't put it down. I am a shark enthusiast.

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