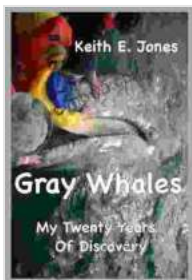


Gray Whales: My Twenty Years of Discovery

By Douglas Croft

For two decades, renowned wildlife photographer Douglas Croft has dedicated his life to capturing the beauty and majesty of gray whales. In his new book, *Gray Whales: My Twenty Years of Discovery*, Croft shares his intimate portraits of these gentle giants, revealing their complex social behaviors, their remarkable intelligence, and their profound connection to the ocean.



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Croft's stunning photography captures the whales' every move, from their playful antics to their tender moments with their young. He has witnessed the whales' incredible intelligence, their ability to communicate with each other over long distances, and their deep bonds with their families. Croft's work has helped to raise awareness of the importance of protecting these

magnificent creatures, and his book is a testament to the power of photography to inspire and educate.

In *Gray Whales: My Twenty Years of Discovery*, Croft shares his passion for these whales and his deep respect for the ocean environment. He writes about the challenges he has faced in capturing these elusive creatures, and he offers a unique glimpse into the lives of these gentle giants. Croft's book is a must-read for anyone who loves whales, wildlife photography, or the ocean.

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The Gray Whale

The gray whale (*Eschrichtius robustus*) is a baleen whale that inhabits the North Pacific Ocean. It is one of the most coastal of all whales, and can

often be seen close to shore. Gray whales are medium-sized whales, with adults reaching lengths of up to 49 feet (15 meters) and weights of up to 60,000 pounds (27,000 kilograms). They have a dark gray back and a lighter gray belly, and their skin is covered in small, white bumps called barnacles.

Gray whales are filter feeders, and they use their baleen plates to strain small organisms from the water. Their diet consists primarily of krill, copepods, and other small crustaceans. Gray whales migrate annually between their feeding grounds in the Arctic and their breeding grounds in the warm waters of Mexico and California. The migration is one of the longest of any mammal, and can cover distances of up to 10,000 miles (16,000 kilometers).

Gray whales are social animals, and they often travel in groups of up to 100 individuals. They are also known to be very playful, and they can often be seen breaching, spyhopping, and slapping their tails on the water.

Reviews

"Douglas Croft's *Gray Whales: My Twenty Years of Discovery* is a stunning tribute to these magnificent creatures. Croft's photography is breathtaking, and his writing is both informative and inspiring. This book is a must-read for anyone who loves whales, wildlife photography, or the ocean."

- Jane Goodall, PhD, DBE, Founder, the Jane Goodall Institute

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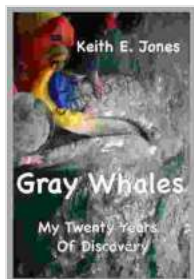
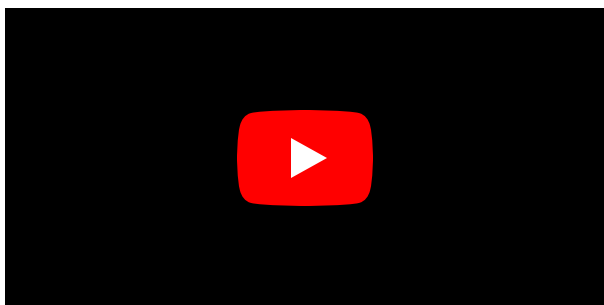
- Brian Skerry, National Geographic photographer

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- Dr. Sylvia Earle, National Geographic Explorer-in-Residence

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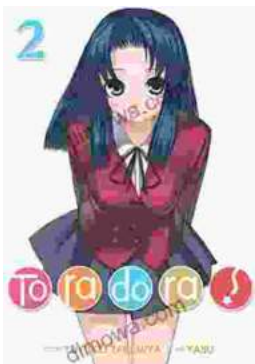
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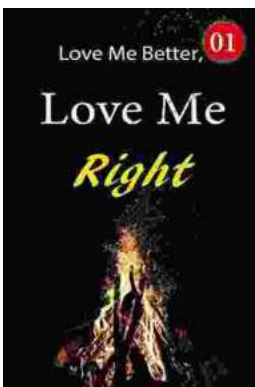
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