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What do marine mammals eat?
Where do marine mammals live?**

What *are* marine mammals?



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ABOUT MARINE MAMMALS is a thoughtful yet entertaining first glimpse into the world of nature for young children. In this informative book for the ABOUT... series, author and former teacher Cathryn Sill explains in simple, easy-to-understand language what marine mammals are, how and where they live, and what they do.

With the help of beautifully detailed paintings by noted wildlife illustrator John Sill, the author describes the basic characteristics that all marine mammals share, while offering a closer look at a number of these distinctive mammals—from the playful sea otters of the Northern Pacific to the enormous blue whales that inhabit all our oceans. An afterword and a glossary provide further detail that will inspire young readers to learn more about this diverse group of animals.

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—*Genesis* 1:21



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Marine mammals live in oceans.

PLATE 1
Humpback Whale



They may live in warm tropical water...

PLATE 2
Spinner Dolphin

