

THE BOY WHO MET A WHALE	
Author / Illustrator:	ISBN – 13:
Nizrana Farook	9781682633731
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Intermediate Fiction	HC: 6 x 8
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BISAC Codes:	
JUV001020 JUVENILE FICTION / Action & Adventure / Pirates	
JUV039060 JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes / Friendship	
JUV002170 JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / Marine Life	



Sales Handle:

From the author of *The Girl Who Stole an Elephant* comes another brilliant escapade. A thrilling adventure set in fictional Sri Lanka, jam-packed with peril and kidnap and a huge blue whale!

Description:

Razi, a local fisherboy, is watching turtle eggs hatch when he sees a boat bobbing into view. With a chill, he notices a small, still hand hanging over the side... Inside is Zheng, who's escaped a shipwreck and is full of tales of sea monsters and missing treasure. But the villains who are after Zheng are soon after Razi and his sister, Shifa, too. And so begins an exhilarating adventure in the shadow of the biggest sea monster of them all...

Sales Points:

- A page-turning standalone, set in the same universe as *The Girl Who Stole an Elephant*.
- Quick pace, mystery, and high action makes for an easy read
- Lovely, silhouetted design elements throughout evoke the Sri Lankan-inspired setting
- Another #OwnVoices book from the author of *Girl Who Stole an Elephant*, a House and account favorite

**Author Bio and Residence:**

Nizrana Farook was born and raised in Colombo, Sri Lanka, and the beautiful landscapes of her home country find their way into the stories she writes. She has a master's degree in writing for young people, and lives in Hertfordshire, England with her husband and two daughters.

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Comparison Titles:

Title	ISBN	Publisher	Pub date	Price
The Plunder Down Under	9780316420587	Jimmy Patterson	6/01/20	\$14.99
The Treasure Seekers	9781338306170	Scholastic Press	2/26/19	\$14.99
The Inventors at No. 8	9780316471497	Little Brown Books for Young Readers	5/08/18	\$16.99

Author's previous books:

Title	ISBN	Publisher	Pub date	Price
Girl Who Stole an Elephant	9781682632857	Peachtree	3/01/21	\$16.99

Marketing and Publicity:

- WNDB Pitch (Daytona Beach)
- Blog Tour
- Pitch for ABA Fall 2021 Regional Trade Show and/or Winter Institute
- Pre-order Campaign
 - Digital Assets with Advance Quotes
 - Goodreads ARC Giveaway
- First Chapter Author Read-aloud
- Cross-promote on Social Media with *The Girl Who Stole an Elephant*
- Pre-pub Trade Advertising
- Promote for Indie Next Selection
- Distribute Promotional Materials in an ABA Kids White Box
- Entertainment Marketing Group Promotion
- Reading Group Guide for Both Books
- TeachingBooks.net Interview
- SLJ Middle Grade Magic Promotion

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