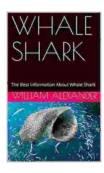
# Whale Sharks: The Best Information About Whale Sharks

Whale sharks are the largest fish in the world, and they are truly aweinspiring creatures. These gentle giants can grow up to 40 feet long and weigh up to 40,000 pounds. They are found in tropical and subtropical waters around the world, and they are often seen feeding near the surface of the ocean.

Whale sharks are filter feeders, and they primarily eat plankton, which is a type of tiny organism that floats in the water. Whale sharks have a large mouth that is up to 5 feet wide, and it is lined with hundreds of tiny teeth. When a whale shark feeds, it swims through the water with its mouth open, and it filters the plankton out of the water using its gills.



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Whale sharks are solitary animals, and they are not known to be aggressive towards humans. In fact, whale sharks are often seen

swimming with humans, and they are a popular target for ecotourism.

Whale sharks are a protected species in many countries, and it is illegal to hunt or harm them.

Whale sharks are an important part of the marine ecosystem. They help to control the population of plankton, and they are a food source for other animals, such as sharks, dolphins, and sea turtles. Whale sharks are also a popular tourist attraction, and they generate millions of dollars in revenue for the ecotourism industry.

#### Here are some additional facts about whale sharks:

- Whale sharks are the largest fish in the world, but they are not whales.
   They are actually members of the shark family.
- Whale sharks have a unique spotted pattern on their skin. This pattern helps them to camouflage themselves from predators.
- Whale sharks are pregnant for up to 3 years. They give birth to live young, and the babies are about 2 feet long.
- Whale sharks can live for up to 100 years.
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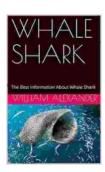
## If you are interested in learning more about whale sharks, here are some resources:

National Geographic: Whale Sharks

Florida Museum of Natural History: Whale Sharks

WWF: Whale Sharks

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