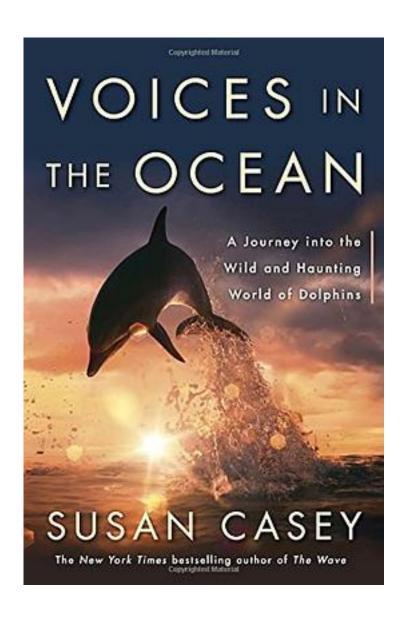
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From Susan Casey, the New York Times bestselling author of The Devil's Teeth and The Wave, a breathtaking look into the mysterious world of dolphins and their conflicted history with man.

Since the dawn of recorded history, humans have felt a kinship with the sleek and beautiful dolphin, an animal whose playfulness, sociability, and intelligence seems like an aquatic mirror of mankind. In recent decades, scientists have discovered dolphins recognize themselves in reflections, count, feel despondent, adorn themselves, rescue one another (and humans), deduce, infer, form cliques, throw tantrums, gossip, scheme.

Several native peoples trace their lineage to dolphins. They are the stars of multimillion dollar aquatic theme parks, money that has fueled a sinister illicit trade as shown in the documentary Blackfish. The U.S. Navy has a secret program using dolphins as undersea soldiers. The theory that they are a superior, extraterrestial species is popular among the New Age fringe. They are the victims of brutal slaughters as depicted in the documentary The Cove. To swim with a dolphin is a transporting experience, an encounter with a being seemingly so like us, yet so alien.

No writer is better positioned to portray these magical creatures than Susan Casey, whose combination of personal reporting, intense scientific research, and evocative prose made The Wave and The Devil's Teeth contemporary classics of writing on the oceans. For two years Casey traveled the world, and now she has written a thrilling book about the other intelligent life on the planet.

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Informative。 但是作者过于情绪化的写作叙事风格以及对生物进化完全错误的理解实在让人对她笔的很多"事实"不得不存疑。即使作为呼吁保护海洋生物的科普读物,作者很多地方的 笔法也显得过于主观和做作了。
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书评
我在深圳海里与野生海豚共游过在深圳,也许我是唯一有过这种经历的人小梅沙的海洋世界里也应该有饲养员在池子里与海豚共游但那不一样我说了是野生的,自由的海豚。在珠江口做中华白海豚调查的科研人员他们一般是在船上做调查很少会穿着水肺装备下水如果我搞营销的话应
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