

# Beasts Beyond the Fire



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This is a book of vivid factual accounts of man-killing animals on land and sea and of man's encounters with them. It explores the domain of fear. There are discussions of deadly creatures of the ocean, ranging from sharks to sea snakes and bizarre highly poisonous fish that swim through coral reefs like mages from a feverish dream. Early chapters chronicle shark attacks and explore legends of giant squid.

Dulling met from ships with their tentacles.  
and sea seroents such as the monster seen in  
the harbor of Gloucester Massachusetts, by  
hundreds of people.

Michael Jenkinson goes on to describe  
bloody encounters between grizzly bears and  
mountainmen in the American Rockies: the  
ways of man-eating tigers and leopards in In-  
dia and of lions in Africa the dreaded wolf of  
Gevaudan that ravaged the French country-  
side in the eighteenth oentury; the horror of  
being stalked by a crocodile in the jungles of  
central Africa.

The book is about killer bees and the deadly,  
crushing coils of the anaconda. It takes one  
from the Hopi snake dances of Arizona to fun-  
aamentalist rattlesnake sects in Appalachia  
and to the sacred cobra cults of India

Here one can read the stones of a man who  
actually was swallowed by a Whale. and lived  
of the lumbering hippopami that when en-

raged take hundreds of ives in Africa every year: and of the dangerous experiences of  
the.

author himself, as well as other outdoorsmen,  
with giant brown bears in Alaska. "

Within. a framework of carefully researched  
zoology, mythology, anthropology, and history,  
Michael Jenkinson s primary business is story-

telling. This is a volume of adventures on many continents and seas, tales that might be told around a fading campfire after the unexpected snap of a dry branch out there in the darkness.

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