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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 serpents 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 century; 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-
damentalist rattlesnake sects in Appalachia
and to the sacred cobra cults of India

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

gaged take hundreds of lives 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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