

White Sturgeon, a glossary, and a letter from Rick Hansen, a famous Canadian para-athlete. Rick Hansen is the chairman of the Fraser River Sturgeon Conservation Society. The drawings by Renné Benoit are done in water colours and they provide a magnificent glimpse into the beautiful and dangerous world of the great White Sturgeon.

The book is very informative. In it, the reader will learn a great deal about the White Sturgeon's environment and behavior and appearance. The Sturgeon Facts and a glossary at the book of the book provide

a very useful summary, and is well presented.

The book is aimed at a child's reading level. Older readers would find this book less interesting; however, it provides a basic insight into the world of a great white fish and is nicely illustrated. This book is recommended for any child with an interest in the outdoors and in nature.

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