



## Granny's Clan: A Tale of Wild Orcas

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Just imagine - you are a young orca whale. Your special friends are two cousins and your 100 year-old great grandmother, the clan leader. You learn to play with them, face danger with them, hunt with them - and even go people-watching with them! Based on actual orca, or killer whale, research, this book combines science with the real story of how family, friendship, and a grandmother's love are helping this magnificent but endangered orca clan to survive. Downloadable activities for this book are at [www.dawnpub.com](http://www.dawnpub.com).

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Granny's Clan is a true story about orca whales, beautifully written by a whale expert. These majestic whales live in tightly knit family groups called "pods" that keep in close contact by talking with one another. They are incredible acrobats who love to play. Granny's Clan is a wonderful book that shows how much we can learn from other animals. I highly recommend it. — Marc Bekoff, University of Colorado, author of The Emotional Lives of Animals and Animals At Play: Rules Of The Game.

Killer whales—orcas—are to the sea what we are to the land: intelligent, social, talkative, and playful. I love this story of Granny and her family, the J pod. Granny's Clan perfectly combines wonderful storytelling and beautiful illustrations to captivate young minds and help them to appreciate that every individual matters, every species counts. As my late father, Jacques Cousteau, used to say, "people protect what they love." After reading this story you will fall in love with orcas. — Jean-Michel Cousteau, filmmaker and founder, Ocean Futures Society

