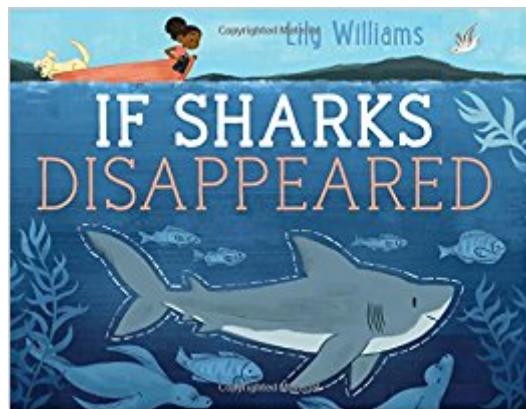


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# If Sharks Disappeared



## **Synopsis**

A healthy ocean is home to many different kinds of animals. They can be big, like a whale, tiny, like a shrimp, and even scary, like a shark. Even though sharks can be scary, we need them to keep the oceans healthy. Unfortunately, due to overfishing, many shark species are in danger of extinction, and that can cause big problems in the oceans and even on land. What would happen if this continued and sharks disappeared completely? Artist Lily Williams explores how the disappearance would affect other animals across the whole planet in this clever book about the importance of keeping sharks, and our oceans, healthy.

## **Book Information**

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Lily Williams grew up in Northern California. She received her B.F.A. with high distinction from California College of the Arts. Lily seeks to inspire change, engage audiences, and educate people of all ages with her artwork. Her work can be seen in film, books, and on the web. *If Sharks Disappeared* is her first children's book.

It's a REALLY AWESOME BOOK! I'm a conservation videographer/educator and I've been diving around the world for nearly 25 years. In my travels, I always keep any eye out for resources to use when I get up on my save the environment/save the sharks pulpit. FINALLY - thanks to Lily's wonderful book - I've found a resource that is entertaining, enlightening, educational, and enjoyable: all wrapped in one pithy package! Don't be misled by the format of this book - while it is obviously perfect for younger readers, even adults and seasoned and salty sea veterans will learn a lot from the information contained within its pages. Clearly written and gorgeously illustrated, this book is a real gem! Now here's my BIG WISH: that, somehow, the e-book version will be interactive and will feel more like Lily's beautiful, award-winning animated short film. Until then, BRAVO, Lily! Can't hardly wait for your next masterpiece! :-)

I love the perspective of this super cool book! Its a great conversation starter with your kids about the way that all animals and life connect on this planet. Its an important topic for sure, but the illustrations are so fun that it is really really fun to read.

pretty dang great!

Chock-full of playful, fun, and richly-colorful illustrations as vibrant as the ocean itself, "*If Sharks Disappeared*" is an expertly-paced call to action from debuting author/illustrator Lily Williams. Never tempering her message, Williams does a delightful job of walking the reader through the well-researched reality of what would happen if sharks were removed from the delicate ocean ecosystem. She adeptly places the shark in our evolutionary timeline (spoiler: they've been around a VERY long time) and then proceeds with a cause-and-effect journey that should easily leave your head spinning. Who realized just how important sharks truly are to life on planet Earth?!This is a great book for expanding a child's scientific vocabulary (complete with a Glossary in the back) and

for clearly and concisely explaining to everyone the true value of creatures of sea and land, from large to small. There are even some great tips on what you can do today to start turning the tide on shark endangerment. I can't recommend this book enough as a must-have addition to any child's library (and to any personal or public library, as well)!

Such an important thing for children to learn about the planet they are inheriting. Beautiful illustrations with clear & correct information. This book inspires! A wonderfully informative book for any tiny human in your life, or yourself! The fold out illustration is especially exciting, as well as the glossary in the back.

Wonderful book with a valuable message to all ages. The illustrations are marvelous! The information is straight forward and easy to understand. I went straight to the Monterey Bay Aquarium's Seafood Watch list in the authors notes, "how you can help save sharks." I love this book and I have ordered more copies as gifts to new parents and friends interested to our environment and it's sustainably. Creative, thoughtful and important book! Thank you Lily Williams!

I'm a children's librarian and I have already prominently displayed this excellent book and I'm excited to read it for storytime soon.

I used this book to start a discussion with my students about conversation and how we make a huge impact with the choices that we make. It was super engaging for my students to see the connection of how sharks, something that seems so far removed from humans, can make a direct impact on their lives. Also, the sources and documentation in the back was amazing! Highly recommend for all grades and students.

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