

Chapter 1 : DEATH OF A WHALER by Nerida Newton | Kirkus Reviews

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Chapter 2 : On the Water - Fishing for a Living, Commercial Fishers > Whaling

'Death of a Whaler' by Nerida Newton is the poignant tale of Flinch, a young man who accidentally kills his friend while cutting up a whale at the Byron Bay whaling station in He lives his life in guilt and abject horror at what he has done even though he was exonerated.

In wartime[edit] The crews of whaling vessels fought small skirmishes for the control of the Spitsbergen whale fishery between and In the late 18th and early 19th century, the owners of whalerships frequently armed their vessels with cannons to enable the vessels to protect themselves against pirates, and in wartime, privateers. Weapons were also carried on vessels visiting Pacific islands for food, water and wood in order to defend themselves from the sometimes hostile natives. Some whaleships also carried letters of marque that authorized them to take enemy vessels should the opportunity arise. In July the British armed whaleship Liverpool, of 20 guns, captured the French whaleship Chardon. Navy captured two British whaleships, Atlantic and Seringapatam , and used them as warships. During World War II , the Norwegian and later British Royal Navies hired a number of whalers for use in a variety of functions such as minesweeping , search and rescue , and anti-submarine warfare. Since the moratorium on commercial whaling, few countries still operate whalers, with Norway, Iceland, and Japan among those still operating them. Whale oil , which fossil-fuel based alternatives has supplanted, is no longer the primary commercial product of whaling. Whaling is now done for whale meat for the relatively small culinary market. Harpoon cannons , fired from harpoon ships with displacement in the hundreds of tons, are now universally used for commercial whaling operations. These motorized ships are able to keep up with the sleeker and fast-swimming rorquals such as the fin whale , that would have been impossible for the muscle-powered rowboats to chase, and allow whaling to be done more safely for the crews. The use of grenade-tipped harpoons has greatly improved the effectiveness of whaling, allowing whales to be killed often instantaneously as compared to the previous method in which whales bled to death, which took a long time and left the whale to thrash around in its death throes. These harpoons inject air into the carcass to keep the heavier rorqual whales hunted today from sinking. Japan is currently the only country that engages in whaling in the Antarctic, which is now under the protection of the International Whaling Commission as the Southern Ocean Whale Sanctuary. The area formerly saw large scale commercial whaling operations by numerous countries before the moratorium. The three Japanese harpoon ships of the ICR serve a factory ship that processes the catch on board and preserves it on site in refrigerators, allowing the long endurance whaling missions. These whaling operations, which are claimed by Japan to be for research purposes, sell the meat from these operations on the market, allowed under the current moratorium to defer research costs. They are highly controversial, and are challenged by anti-whaling parties as being merely a disguise for commercial whaling. The Sea Shepherd Conservation Society has clashed with the Japanese whalers in the Antarctic in confrontations that have led to international media attention and diplomatic incidents.

Chapter 3 : death of a whaler : definition of death of a whaler and synonyms of death of a whaler (English)

*Death of a Whaler [Nerida Newton] on racedaydvl.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. In a small seaside town, a young whaler, Flinch, is involved in a horrible accident that leaves a fellow whaler dead and a stunned Flinch holding onto a bloody knife.*

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And Don, congratulations on your decision to lay out the big bucks for a new classic Montauk. It seems like there are not many guys around like you and Louie these days, willing to go the extra mile. Sounds like it will be a very efficient rig with the 4 stroke Let us all know how you like it, and how it performs, and send in some photos for everybody to see. No one mentions how hard the boat rides in even a slight chop or how wet it is in any kind of crosswind. In my experience, the people who rave about the old 13s have frequently never owned one. I owned a Sport 13 for several years. In fairness, it was a solid, stable little boat that could take a beating. However, I got tired of getting my brains beat in and getting a soaking once the wind got up over 10 kts and tired of spending each spring in my basement sanding and revarnishing the brightwork. So I sold it and bought a Outrage 18, which was a great boat but too much to trailer and launch on a weekly basis. I recently bought a new Sport 13 and, in my opinion, its design is vastly superior to that of the old All of these features were sorely lacking from my old Sport Now if it were just a bit faster. Mine had a 35 Evinrude and it was awesome. At least there was an option for another brand of engine then. The new sports in my opinion have cheap hardware and rubrail. That should be close enough. They were specifically designed for that purpose. Glad to see that you like your new boat, though, and it could very well be a successful model. In , it will have the 40 HP. It was a rugged go anywhere, ride the bumps fun machine. Hey I had the thing out in 6 and 8 foot waves in Lake Ontario. Every time I filled it full of water I just pulled the plug turned stern to the waves and ran as fast as I could. It rode rough my back used to kill me , got me wet in a chop, was tough to ski behind too light, the rails were the screwed together type and rattled One last thing, I hate refinishing mahogany. There it is, the balanced account. I think that the key is that if I ever have a 15 year old child and live on the water I would buy another one in a heart beat I looked at the new 13 and I would buy one of those as well. I hate to say it guys, but mahogany or starboard, classic or new, options or not, both of these boats are the same basic program. However, I was out in the bay last weekend and let me tell you I got pounded and soaked. The 13 is a great little boat - but I think that time and nostalgia has clouded your memories of this boat. I get beat to death every afternoon when the wind kicks up. Do i love my boat - yes. This topic deserved to be in the general section. Now they have the 13 sport for recreation, and the 12 foot impact for Yacht tenders. Ed Stone posted And yet in the the thread "Evolution of the Hull form" they are talking about how you can still buy a brand new heavy duty commercial "classic" Montauk styled hull for less money than from the Boston Whaler recreation line. I have always said these hulls were available through the CPD, and that they still have a place in this world. I am glad that some of the more prejudiced against the newer whalers and parent company members have figured this out. Buckda posted Yes, I ultimately do prefer the overall look of the "classic" whaler hull, but the ones I like most are not true "classics" - they simply represent one of the first generation of evolutions for Whaler I liken it to the Ford Taurus. Today, the Taurus is a car that I could really enjoy owning and driving again. The new whalers, in my opinion, are much like that series of Taurus What it really amounts to is cosmetics. LHG points out that the hullforms of late have been changing more often i. I see that as the company trying to find a new niche The one thing that I do agree with all the "Prejudiced" guys on the Classic side on is this: There are many, many examples of companies that started with a high - cost, high - quality product at the beginning When that "fad" goes away and the popularity drops off, the company often tries anything to regain that market share. Each time, they also became popular products and brands. When the popularity fell off, they started to search for ways to keep the market share Carver Amps went to Circuit City for distribution, Guess Jeans could be found nearly anywhere including discount stores like TJ Maxx and others and each time the quality suffered and the market share ultimately fell off below those levels of the original strategy. It is for the experienced. The boater with the means to pay for quality, and the boater who expects to keep a boat for a long time. It is the "mercedes of old" if you will There is a reason that a boston

whaler yes, even the new ones can pull into a yacht harbor at any port in the country, and the experienced captains in their mega-yachts and blow botes will nod and say "nice boat. Will the current sales success of the new styles make Brunswick more money? But there are some companies would ultimately be better off if they continued to focus on their niche. Focus on building great performing, high quality products for a market that will sustain them with a profit, as the "classics" have done for boston whaler for years. For years, to the enthusiast, Boston Whaler means more than just a boat building company. To take that away from generations of boaters past, present and future because some mega-company wants more money is truly a sad, sad thing. Your response is a well thought out opinion, that even an opponent would have a hard time arguing. That sounds like good press, but I doubt it. There are not a lot of profits being made anywhere in the boat business these days. Just look at the string of bankruptcies besides OMC. Used Whalers are selling better than the new ones, as is the case in most other boat lines also. The used boat market is hot, with good boats in demand and commanding high prices, while the new boat market is cold. Did I read the Whaler production line is on 4 days? Chap posted As in, "That boat has yar. They are rarely any other color than white or off white, dark blue, red and a pale yellow of some sport fisherman. One that has a distinct history in addition to its present form. You know it when you see it, like a Royal Lowell or a Herreshof sp? It seems the workforce got accustomed to the 4-day workweek, so when the plant returned to a hour basis they went to 4-days of hour days. They close the production floor Fri-Sun. B Bear posted Over the past year I have had people comment on how nice my Dauntless 16 is, and on the Honda 90 that powers her, from officers in the Maryland DNR who themselves were on classic whaler hulls to people walking up to me in parking lots, gas stations, and at the ramps. Boston Whaler has produced some classic hulls that have had short production runs in the past. Boston Whaler has a history of change and innovation. Boston Whaler started off as an innovative company and still is regardless if it is owned by a larger company. These newer hulls are not fads, I see the function in their form and design even though some can not see beyond their lines, that is the jest of the matter. I am not talking about lines, fins, or any visual influence without function except to be pleasing to the eye. This is where the prejudice lies. I can pull posts where members here have just commented that these boats are ugly, too white, have big rub rails, or have a euro transom, these complaints have no substance except it is the way they feel about the design I can pull a ton of posts showing this mentality. The only person so far that has made an effort to support his dislikes about the newer whalers has been LHG, I personally respect him for this, but at times I see flaws in his logic. For instance the 3-piece construction on the larger hulls which adds extra weight, yet some other manufactures point out this construction on their hulls for the added benefit of strength. There is no reason to believe that the newer hulls have any less quality, performance, and ability than what the classic hulls were designed for. If there is no appeal for them it is just a prejudice like some may have for a Ford over a GMC. Or for you, your Tarus model years. As for cost, Boston Whaler has always been expensive when compared to other boats. More used hulls being sold than new, well there have always been more used cars and trucks sold than new they do not just disappear after the first owner is ready to move on. Used is always less than new. So why buy new? I guess some people would rather not have to put in a lot of time for repairs or maintenance, maybe they would like to be able to take it to the dealer under warranty, maybe they are not skilled enough or physically healthy enough, or they just have enough money to let someone else do those things to the boat for them. To use the premise that used classic hulls are better because more are sold is not a good one. The boating industry is a pleasure industry and the economic climate affects it almost immediately. It has nothing to do with the design, and quality of any new hull. Have you considered how much specialty hulls would cost with limited annual production, Boston Whaler and any other company is only there to make a profit. Use the Studabaker Avanti as an example, the cars produced today in limited quantity costs at least 10 times as much in yesterday's dollars as they would have coming off the production line when they were first introduced.

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Gift of the U. Fish Commission, through J. Pursuing the Whale Whaling meant long periods of boredom punctuated by moments of intense, dangerous activity. When a lookout aboard the ship spotted a whale, crewmen lowered small boats over the side and rowed hard in its direction. As they approached, the harpooner threw a barbed harpoon at the whale, and crewmen quickly thrust sharp lances into its body to hasten death. Then whaleboats towed the carcass back to the ship. Enlarge Image Nantucket Sleigh Ride, late s An angry whale might tow a whaleboat for miles before it tired. A whale sometimes smashed or overturned a boat during the chase, and few crewmen knew how to swim. The whale pictured here cannot go much farther. Blood in its air spout indicates a mortal wound in the lungs. One steered from the stern back of the boat when approaching the whale. After the oarsman in the bow front harpooned the whale, he took over steering. Various members of the crew killed the whale, tended the lines ropes , and pulled the oars to return to the ship. Whaleboats were crowded with gear. Line tubs carried enough rope to allow the whale to swim a safe distance from the boat until it tired. Lances, spades, and extra harpoons were kept on board, along with buckets for bailing. Whaleboats also carried a sail, a compass, a foghorn, and a keg of drinking water in case they were separated from the mother ship by a storm or fog. Life on the Long Voyage Crewmen on American whaleships came from all over the globe. Their work was hard, dirty, smelly, dangerous, lonely, and poorly paid, but some still liked it better than their prospects ashore. Whaling threw together men from vastly different backgrounds. Many had no nautical skills at the beginning of a voyage and had to learn them on the spot. Even in well-run ships, the living quarters were often dank and infested with vermin. Some whalers loved the sea, but the romance of whaling was mostly in novels. We have to work like horses and live like pigs. The harpooner stands in the bow to deliver the killing lance behind the fin. Behind is the mother ship, with a crew cutting in, or trimming, long strips of fat off a floating whale. Passing the Time at Sea During their idle hours, whalemens produced scrimshaw for family members, sweethearts, and friends. Scrimshaw refers to decorative and utilitarian objects carved from bone, ivory teeth, and baleen, and to designs engraved on the same materials. Some whalemens sketched their designs freehand, but more often they copied or traced drawings from popular publications. The subjects often included whaling ships and details of the whale hunt, racy images of women, patriotic motifs, and idealized images of home and family. Moby Dick, or The Whale.

Chapter 6 : Death of a Whaler by Newton, Nerida

Call him Flinch. His mother did. In a novel where names are always destiny, it is no wonder this crippled whaler cringes through life, fearing the blows of fate to come.

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I'm sad to report that I have information, from a reliable source, that the current management of Boston Whaler is finally "pulling the plug" on the 42 year old 13' hull, and that year is it's last year. The 13 GLS, it's last interior configuration, will not be offered any longer when the year.

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