

# A Whale of a Book!



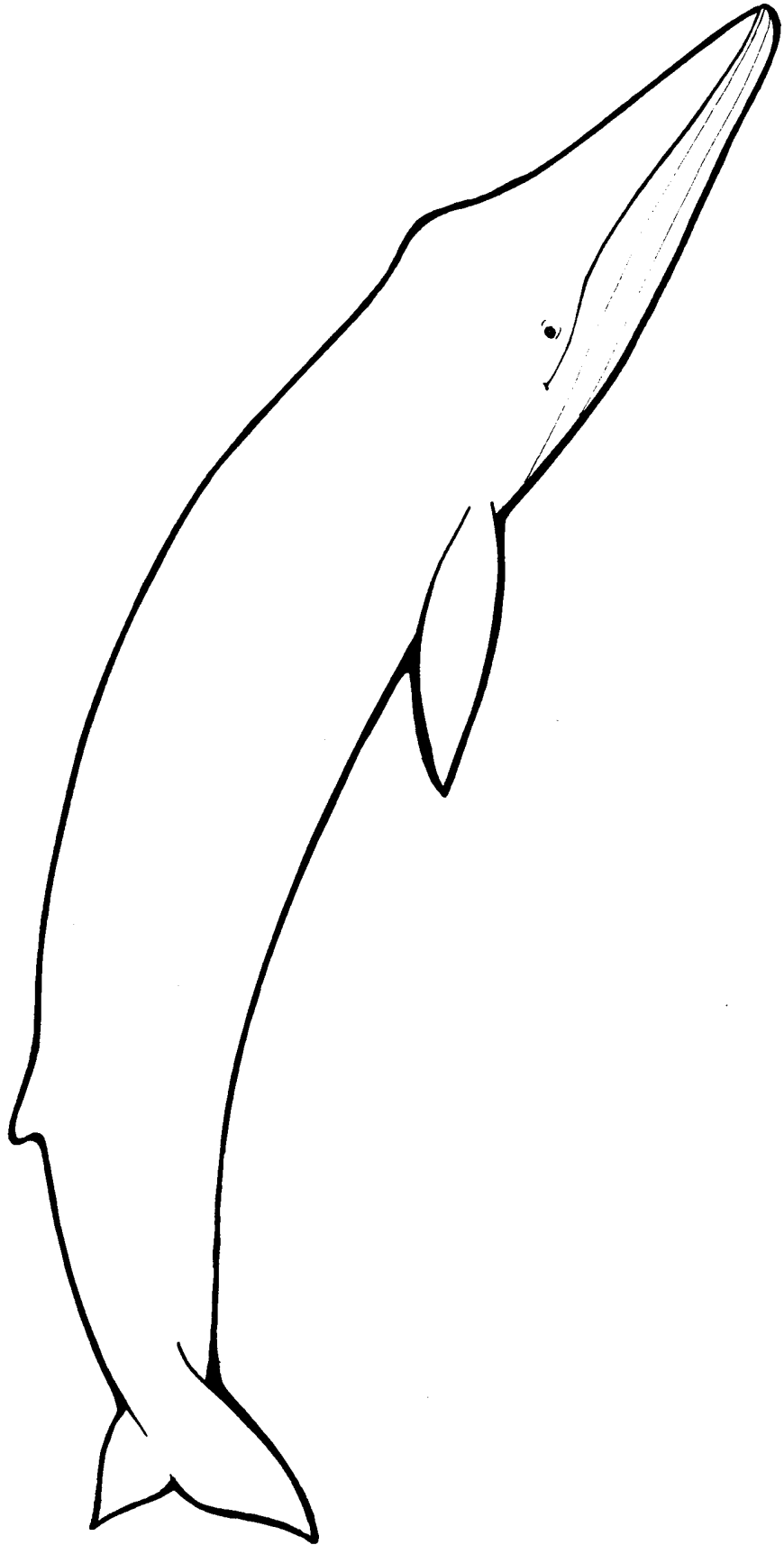
# The Humpback Whale

The humpback whale loves to swim. He swims from the Arctic Ocean to the Antarctic Ocean every year! And he loves to play. He waves, slaps his fins, and leaps up out of the water. The humpback whale is very special. He is a singing whale! No one knows why he sings. But he really does. He sings beautiful songs day and night.



# The Blue Whale

The blue whale is the biggest animal on earth. He is even bigger than the biggest dinosaur! Even a baby blue whale is huge. He is 23 feet (7 m) long when he is born! He eats 300 pounds (136 kg) of his mother's milk a day! The blue whale is huge but harmless. The biggest animal on earth eats tiny creatures in the sea!



# The Beluga Whale

“Beluga” means “white whale” in Russian. He lives in the Arctic Ocean. His fat keeps him warm. The beluga whale is playful and noisy. When he is in an aquarium, he likes to squirt people with water!



# Killer Whales

These animals should not be called killer whales. They do not kill us. Killer whales are also called “orcas.” Killer whales are black and white and very big. They eat seals, sea lions, penguins, and fish. Killer whales are very smart. They can talk to each other by using their blow holes. Scientists think they have different languages just like us!

