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The Aquarium Book for Kids

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Do you know what an angry fish looks like? Have you ever seen a newborn fish baby? Did you know that many fishes can change their colours? In your own aquarium you can see all of this, and more. The Aquarium Book for Kids helps you get started. Here, you get to learn a lot about the fishes, so you can understand what they are up to. You also learn how to care for them at home. The book is written for kids, as the title says. It explains the behaviour and life cycle of fishes in a language that is accessible and relevant to young readers, who will discover quite a bit about biology and the natural world along the way. However, it is also a practical guide for parents, teachers and others who wants to set up and enjoy an aquarium along with children.

The author, Andreas Tjernshaugen, has been an aquarium enthusiast since he was eight. The Aquarium Book for Kids is illustrated with his own photos of popular aquarium fishes feeding, breeding, growing up and quarreling among themselves. Biologist and internationally renowned aquarium expert Svein Fosså served as a consultant, and helped ensure that the book offers sound advice and scientifically accurate facts.

The Aquarium Book for Kids is sold in bookstores as well as pet shops. It is available in all Norwegian public libraries and school libraries after being selected by the Arts Council Norway.

Andreas Tjernshaugen

Andreas Tjernshaugen is the author of eight books, most recently **Dangerous Journeys: The Fantastic Tale of Migratory Birds That Fly Half-Way Around the World (2024)**. Topics for his previous books range from the history of whaling to the behavior of common garden birds. Tjernshaugen has a Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Oslo, but his non-fiction writing often builds on findings from other fields such as the natural sciences and history, as well as the author's own observations of wildlife, landscapes and people.

Sigbjørn Lilleeng is an awarded and acclaimed illustrator and artist of graphic novels and cartoons. He has studied at art school and has a degree in illustrations from Kristiania University.

Other titles

Dangerous Journeys (2024) Insects in my garden. A voyage of discovery among butterflies, grasshoppers and golden wasps. (2022) Finding the Fox. Encounters with an Enigmatic Animal (2021) Whale Tale (2018) The Secret Life of Small Birds (2015)