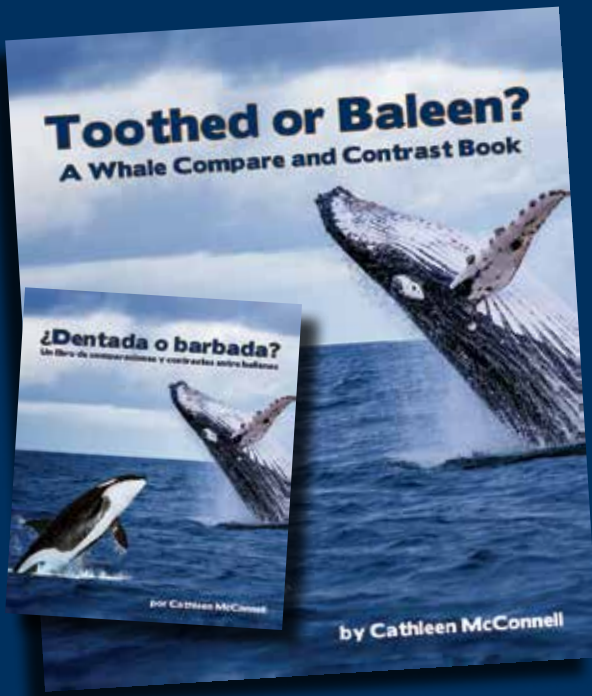


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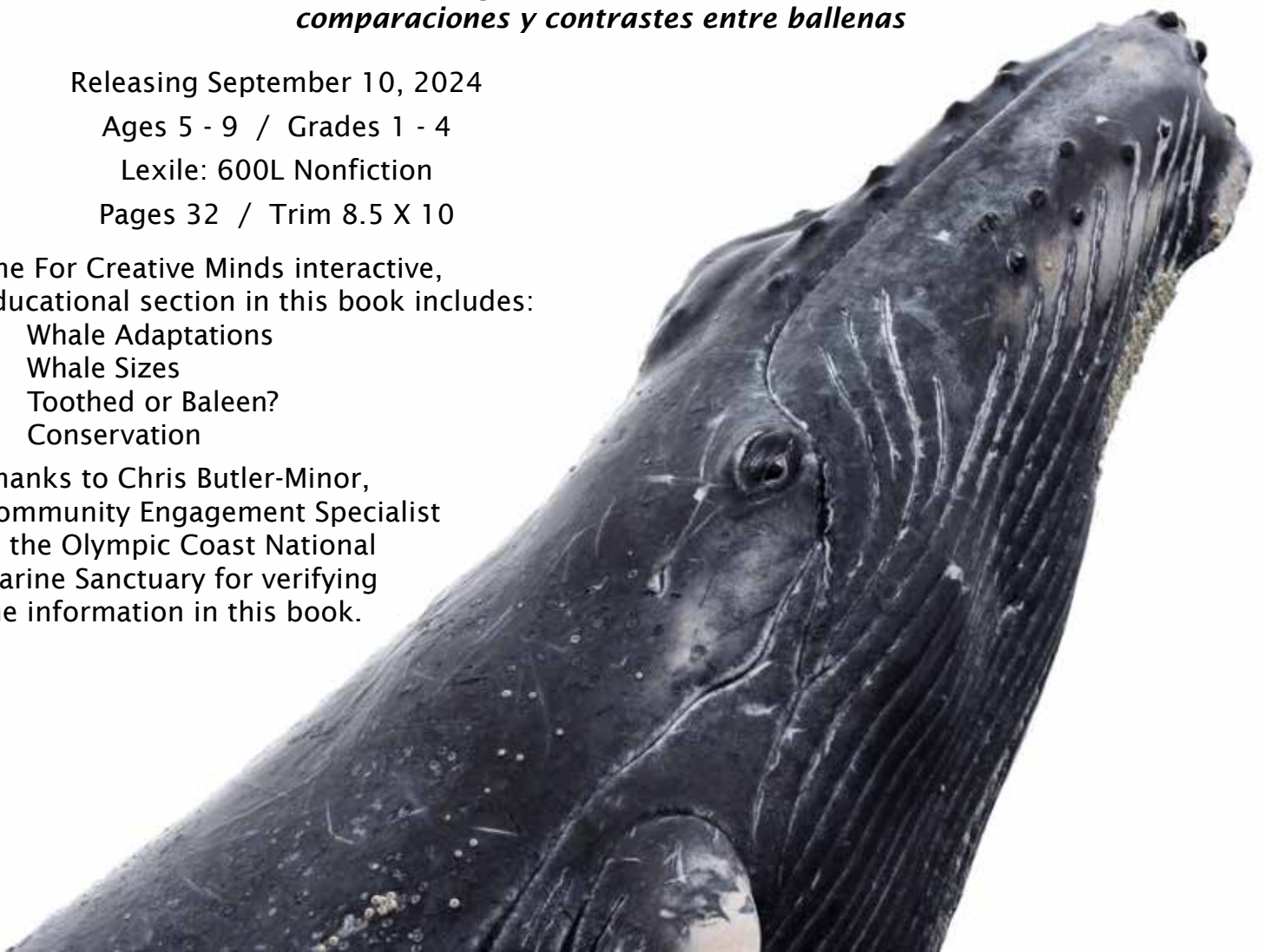
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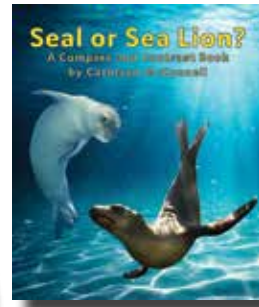


Meet the Author



Cathleen McConnell loves all animals—especially those that live in the ocean. Currently, as part of her job with the Conservation Engagement team at the Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium, Cathleen runs all kinds of family programs. Over the years she has taught countless children about the wonders of wildlife when they have visited on field trips, or as part of an outreach program at their school. Cathleen has also written *Seal or Sea Lion? A Compare and Contrast Book* and *Otters: River or Sea? A Compare and Contrast Book* for Arbordale. She hopes the books will get kids

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