

Great! You've read the book.  
Now say what **you** thought of it in this

# Book Review

Little Truff and the Whales by Ann Russell



Name:

Write full sentences for each answer. Circle your choice when YES/NO is given.

1. What did you think of this book cover? Did it interest you? Why? Why not?

2. Select the correct answer. Is the book –

Fact (real life) or

Fiction (uses the imagination)

Explain your choice. Give an example from the story.

3. The story opened when Little Truff “found” a humpback whale floating in the bay. How did she find it?

4. Little Truff is the Nelson family’s pet. Name the family members and their roles within that group, eg. *Pop* is the *grandfather*:

5. Who was your favourite character and why?

6. Something very dangerous happened in the story. What was it?

7. What is the most dangerous part of a whale's body and why?

8. The Department of Conservation's Large Whales Disentanglement Teams are the only people allowed to rescue whales. Why?

9. Give the 7 reasons why people should NEVER get into the water to rescue an entangled whale?

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

f.

g.

10. What do you think the big ideas of this story are?

11. Did the author change your ideas about whales and rescuing them?

YES NO. Your reason?

12. **DOC and the disentanglement of whales:** did these pages help you understand what to do and what NOT to do should you find a whale caught in a net at sea?

YES NO. Your reason?

13. **Project Jonah and stranded whales:** did these pages help you understand what to do and what NOT to do should you find a whale stranded on a beach?

YES NO. Your reason?

14. What did you like best about this book and why?

15. What was the difficulty of language for you? Select the correct number.

(very easy) 1 2 3 4 5 (very difficult)

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