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Based on the heartwarming 3-D movie premiering September 16, 2011!

When a dolphin named Winter loses her tail in a crab trap, it's up to a young boy named Sawyer and the staff at Clearwater Marine Aquarium to help her survive against the odds. Sawyer is quiet at first, but his special connection with Winter soon brings him out of his shell. One day, after visiting his cousin at an army hospital, Sawyer gets an idea to have a doctor there make Winter a prosthetic tail. This proposal inspires the staff at the aquarium and fills Sawyer with the hope that Winter may one day swim again.

With 8-page full color insert!

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Ashley says

Dolphin Tale was an amazing book. I enjoyed the book it was very entertaining and exciting. I did not get bored reading the book. The story is adorable and I love how it is based on a true story. The author kept me hooked and reading. I would recommend this book to anyone who likes ocean animals.

In Dolphin Tale Winter the dolphin went through a lot of difficult situations. She was caught in a trap and covered in ropes. Sawyer found Winter while he was riding his bike on the beach. He called for help while he was cutting off the ropes to get her untied. She ended up having to get her tale amputated. She had to try and get a new tale. She tried on tale after tale and she kept destroying them until Sawyer realized it is not the tale it is the rubber that make the tale stay on that rubs and causes irritation.

My least favorite part of the book was when Sawyer's cousin went into the military and got hurt and he acted like his life was over. He shut his family out and he did not want them to see him and he would not come home. He was embarrassed and ashamed of himself even though he should be proud. He feels like a disappointment because he got hurt so quickly but by the end of the book he was finally proud to be him. My favorite part of the book was that Winter finally got a tale that works for her. They tried so many tales for her and they were ready to give up. Then they decided to try one more time and it was the perfect tale. Winter can and the rubber does not ride on the remains of her real tale and she can swim without damaging her spine.

Dolphin Tale was a great book. I would love if they could make a continued on book about years later. I would read a sequel to this book in a minute I would make time to sit down and read the whole book.

Dolphin Tale was a great book and I love how it was based off a true story and that i could actually go and see Winter in real life.

Elise says

It was very boring and also quite stupid. The essay we had to write was also pointless since the book and the movie are basically the same.

Sophie Friedland says

(I read and reviewed this book for 3rd quarter)

I read the book "Dolphin Tale." I felt that the book was really good. I feel that it delivered the message to never give up on anything. I think that this is a good message because it can mean a lot in many different ways. I think that it was an easy read and it could have been longer, but overall it was a good book. I recommend it to anyone who loves animals and is looking for a quick, easy read.

This book is about a dolphin and a boy named Sawyer. The book is also based on a movie. In the book, Sawyer is a lonely boy looking for a friend. He is on his way to summer school, when he sees some people and a big animal on the beach. Sawyer goes down to the beach to see what is going on. He sees that there is an injured animal. It is a dolphin! When helpers from a nearby marine animal hospital come to get the

dolphin, Sawyer goes with them. It seems that the dolphin is only comfortable around Sawyer. Sawyer meets a girl named Hazel. She names the dolphin Winter. She says that "season names" are good luck. So, from then on, the dolphin is known as Winter. Winter's tail got chopped off by a shark trap. She can't swim normally because what is left of her tail is only a stump. Sawyer and the helpers are working with Winter to get her to swim normally. But she is having a hard time. Finally when she can manage with her stump, they realize something else. The way that Winter is moving her stump is interfering with her spine and bone structure. This is a big problem because if her spine gets messed up, she could become paralyzed and not be able to swim at all! So Sawyer comes up with the idea to have someone make Winter a plastic tail. They get someone for the job, but when they try to put the tail on Winter, she refuses to keep it on. She keeps trying to tell Sawyer something, but Sawyer doesn't know what. They keep trying and trying but none of the tails work. Later in the book, they are told that someone is buying the hospital and that if they can't get Winter well, they have to give up on her. But Sawyer refuses to give up. They need more money to get the plastic tails and to be able to keep the hospital. Sawyer and Hazel come up with "Save Winter Day." They decide to raise a lot of money and try to keep the hospital open. Sawyer finally figures out that it isn't the plastic tail that is the problem, but it is the sock that Winter has on under the tail. It is very uncomfortable. So they have the person who is making the tail make them another sock too. When "Save Winter Day" comes, they have the new tail and sock, but haven't tried them on yet. They are waiting. They all raise a lot of money throughout the day. Then it comes time to try on the tail and sock. At first, Winter isn't so sure about it. But then she starts moving around and getting used to it. She likes it! By the end of the book, they raise a lot of money and prove that they are worthy of keeping the hospital open. The new owner lets them stay!

I can connect to this book because I read another book called "Thunder from the Sea." This book is about people who are out sailing when a storm comes in. Then, floating in the water, they see a dog! It is just swimming. So they go over to him and put him in the boat. Then they get him all better. That is like "Dolphin Tale," because in both books an animal is saved. I think that if I were Sawyer, I would have gone down to the beach and helped too.

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Matthew Gonzalez says

Dolphin tale was a wonderful book i enjoyed it i like that it has friendship and i had mixed emotions it was sad that when he found winter she was badly injured and almost died but they got a prosthetic tale and she was able to swim again i would highly recommend this book to others.

Lidia Boucher says

sawyer found a dolphin that was hurt and he tried to help any way he could

Olivia says

Dolphin Tale is about a dolphin named Winter that got her tail trapped in a crab trap on the beach. A boy named Sawyer came to help Winter out and save her. Sawyer called a marine Hospital and they came to help Winter out. They brought Winter to the marine hospital. Now Sawyer comes to the marine hospital to see Winter. With a chance of a new tail for Winter she made a great recovery. With lot of bumps in her life now she might have a chance to go and swim in the ocean. Thanks to Winter great new friend Sawyer.

Galion Public Library Teens says

Review by S.R.: "I liked it."

Abby Obert says

3 1/2 stars

Madison Buck says

Dolphin tale is a book about a dolphin that is found on a beach washed up on the shore and a older man finds him and uses a kid called sawyers phone and they call animal rescue and winter the dolphin gets saved and then they have to cut off the tail and replace it with a plastic one this is a realistic story.

Hannah Pagnano says

I loved it its so good and I loved it as I said..... Before!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Kalista says

It was nice and really cute. Nice story.

G.Praveen says

My daughters just love the movie and the story. Its a wake up enthusiasm. ..every morning the get up listening me read the book for them.

Rishika santhoshkumar says

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I love this book because it has dolphins and dolphins are my favorite animals. There are a lot of people helping dolphins in this book and I want to help dolphins too.

This book had gotten me into tears just like the movie did. I guess because it involves a animal and it is a true story. I loved end everything about this book for the format, to the writing, and Winter. I could not image being on of the keepers that takes cares of her and has to be in a situation where you think that she is going to die. I would lose it within minutes. To be honest I would not know what to do if I was in that situation. I really, really, really love this book.