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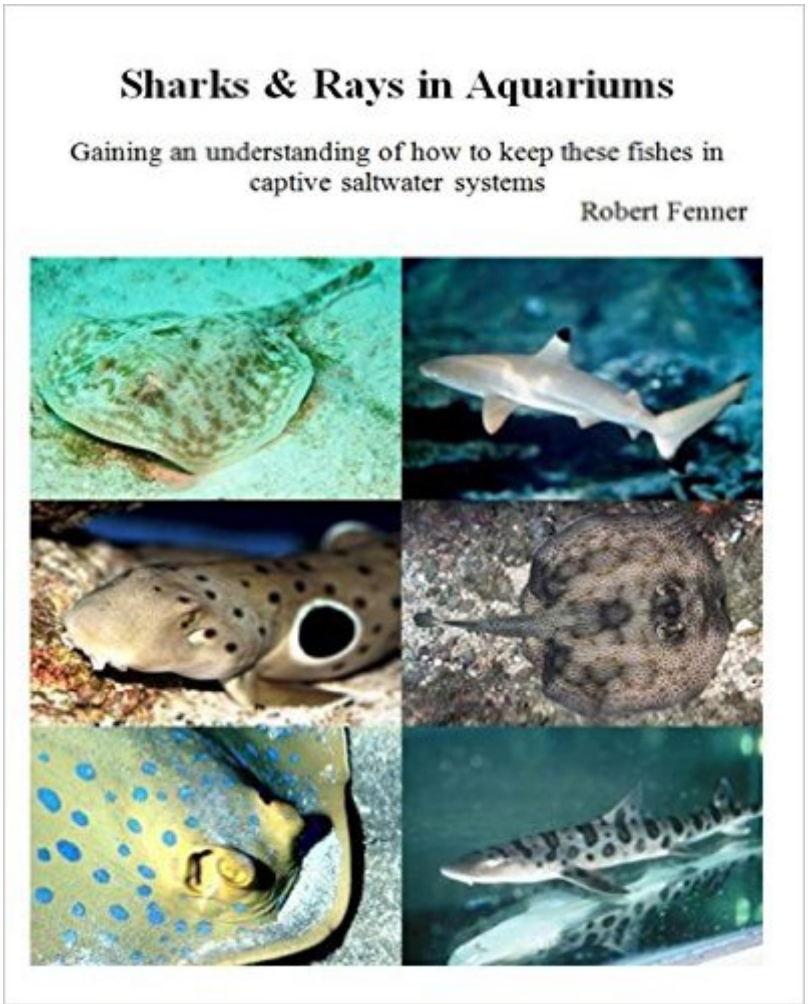

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Synopsis

The cartilaginous fishes; sharks, rays, skates and the weird chimaeras have always fascinated humans; the sharks for over-blown fear of attack (more people are killed every year by falling aircraft tools, pigs, tripping over shoelacesâ |); all for their grace and beauty. I have personally campaigned for decades, trying to educate people; for their protection in the wild as well as for their careful selection and adequate care by folks who would take the plunge in caring for them in captivity. It is indeed a travesty that tens of millions of sharks are fished for their fins alone; the rest of the animal usually returned as waste to the sea. I have tasted the slimy, tasteless liquid that is shark fin soupâ | As unacceptable to me is the mis-stocking and inadequate care afforded sharks and rays placed in too small environments; improperly filtered/maintained, and/or mis-fed and lost prematurely. It is my fervent goat to help you avoid these major sources of mortality through this written work.

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This is pretty much a rant about why you shouldn’t keep a great white shark in an aquarium.Being someone who has researched a moderate amount online there is nothing new here that you couldn’t find with a single wikipedia page. It’s mostly babble ranting.

nice book

I bought this book back in november and must say is one of the best books on the subject.The

reading is so easy and clear.I keep going back to it as a guide every time a problem or doubt arises with these animals(mine or customers).If you are thinking on keeping sharks or rays at home you must buy this book,it will save you time,money and headaches.WilberthOcean Life,Mexico City.

Pretty good introductory book. More info on sharks than rays. No info on freshwater rays. I had some issues with verbage- maybe just the kindle version(?), there were a few times I re-read sentences and still left thinking wha??? Definitely a worthwhile place to start if you're considering keeping a shark or ray.

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