



# What Are They Doing Out There?



It's impossible to be in Hawaii in winter and not see whales offshore. They are everywhere! But what are they actually doing out there? This book — ideal for both novice and experienced whale watchers — answers all your questions and tells you exactly what researchers know about the humpbacks that gather annually on Hawaiian breeding grounds.

**HAWAII'S HUMPBACKS: UNVEILING THE MYSTERIES** is indispensable for anyone with a sense of wonder about whales. It's a field guide, primer, and fascinating read all in one. If you've ever wondered why whales sing, what researchers do, and where best to see humpbacks, this is a must-read.

— CHRIS JOHNS

Editor in Chief, *National Geographic* magazine

If you're ever going to buy a book on humpback whales, make this the one. With clear prose and beautiful photographs, it takes you through the world of the Hawaiian humpback right to the cutting edge of what is actually known about these amazing creatures. Highly recommended!

— CHRISTOPHER MOORE

New York Times bestselling author of *Fluke* and *Lamb*

Jim Darling, PhD, has 30 years' experience studying humpback whales. Flip Nicklin has produced 20 *National Geographic* photo features on whales and dolphins.



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