

**WHALES**

**Mysterious**

**Creatures**

**of the**

**Deep**

The initial decline of whale populations was brought about by commercial whaling—hunting whales to make a profit from selling whale parts. Whale hunting, which started in the 1700s, was a very big business until about 60 years ago. Whales were used for many things: blubber (whale fat) for oil, lamp and candle soap. The plates [bones] from baleen whales were used for making women's clothing, umbrellas, fishing rods and other things. Sperm whale teeth were used for a large quantity of sperm oil, for lamp and candle making, and for making candles, make-up and other things. As a result, whale populations have decreased dramatically and all whale species are endangered. Unregulated whaling continued for centuries and over the years the industry was lengthened with new technologies overlooked and created endangered habitats. Technology "we" whales faster, and as a result, their numbers are declining. Modern technology has allowed whalers to hunt whales more effectively. So, now whaling has become so small that whalers realized some sort of resource management was needed. The result was the formation of The International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling in 1946. Canada was one of many countries to sign the agreement. The original purpose of the Convention was to have rules to help conserve whale populations so that the whaling industry could continue.

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# *Fiction*

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that he was  
three days  
late because he had been swallowed by  
a whale.*



# THE WHALE IS ENDANGERED

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The average adult blue whale has a heart that weighs more than 2,000 pounds

**...but still, it couldn't love you as much as I do.**



MONSTRO,

I'VE HEARD OF HIM;

HE'S A

***WHALE***

OF A

***WHALE***

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