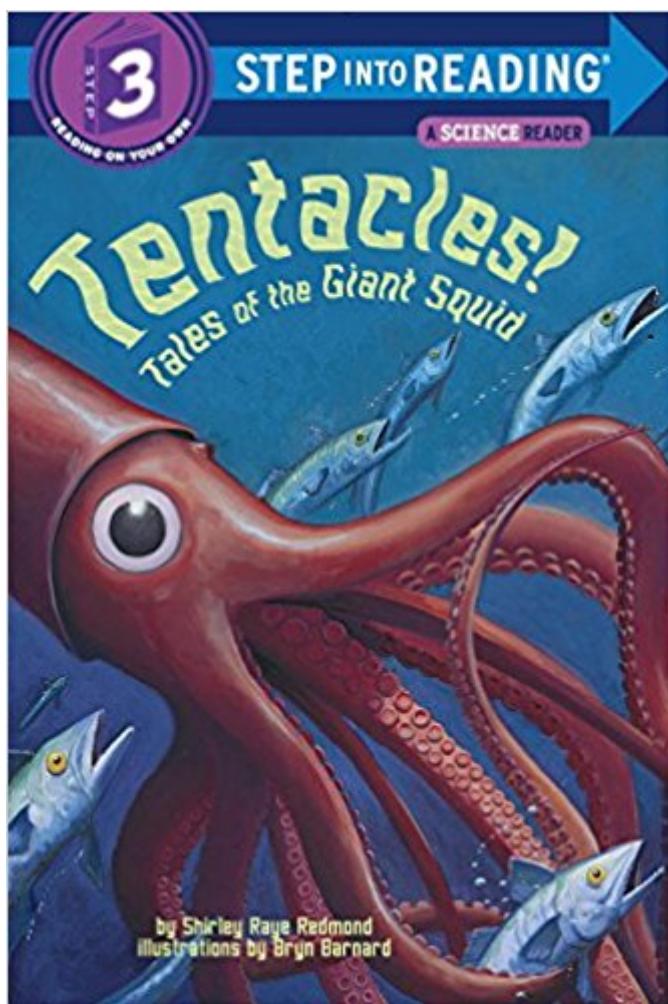


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# Tentacles!: Tales Of The Giant Squid (Step Into Reading)



## **Synopsis**

For centuries, sailors have handed down stories of the giant squid. They say this mysterious monster of the deep chases ships and battles whales. They say it can weigh up to 1,000 pounds and that its eyes can be as big as a human head! Are these stories fact or fantasy? Find out in this exciting beginning reader.

## **Book Information**

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Gr. 1-3. In this Step into Reading title, Redmond hooks new readers from the first words: "The giant squid is a creature of mystery. Few people have ever seen this monster of the deep. No one has seen it alive and healthy in its home." With short sentences and basic words appropriate to new readers, Redmond goes on to separate legend from truth, including plenty of information about squid physical characteristics and behavior. Final pages address scientists' attempts to learn more. Illustrated with photographs of squid up close and paintings that imagine the wild lore about this elusive creature. An excellent choice to introduce early elementary students to nonfiction titles.

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I bought this book for my 5 year old, he loves it! He handles it with care, keeps it separate from his other books. We had the book for not even 3 weeks, the pages are falling out already. Already taped 5 out 47. Very disappointing !otherwise it is a great book...

Good book for young kids and even taught the parents a thing or two.

My son loves sea creatures, especially the giant squid. I bought this for his birthday & he was so excited. Unfortunately, there is a quality issue with the binding. Within 2 days, the pages started falling out. We have many similar books that do not have this issue--I am disappointed in the quality.

I bought four kids books on squids, including the Smithsonian book. This book has pictures big enough to read to a preschool class. The text has the same information as all the other books, but is clear and concise.

Good reading and pictures for someone so interested in deep sea creatures, but poorly made (minus one star). The glue doesn't keep pages together and we had to tape almost every single one.

I bought this book for my 6 year old granddaughter. She loves the book and has read and re-read it many times. She also recently read a shortened version of 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea and was interested in giant squids so this book was a perfect introduction to more on the giant sea creatures and the photos were also great.

another grandson book....learning about squids is his passion this year after going to the National Aquarium in Baltimore Maryland...love it

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