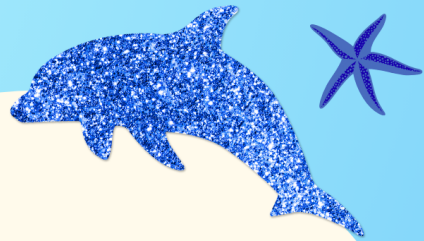


# HOW TO READ A BOOK

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DON'T WAIT! DIVE RIGHT IN!  
FULLY SUBMERGE YOURSELF IN THE WATER,  
AND LET THE WAVES CRASH OVER YOU.

SWIM RIGHT OUT,  
AS FAR AS FAR CAN GO.

SWIM TO THE HORIZON AND BACK,  
AND LET NO ONE STOP YOU.  
THE CLIMAX BUILDS,  
AND A WAVE SWALLOWS YOU WHOLE.

YOU STRUGGLE TO RESURFACE.  
KICKING AND SPLASHING AROUND.  
YOU TAKE IN TOO MUCH WATER,  
AND SLOWLY YOU SINK DOWN

DOWN  
DOWN

INTO THE ICY DEPTHS.

SUDDENLY YOUR EYES PRY OPEN,  
AND YOU PROPEL YOURSELF TO THE SURFACE  
AND BREAK FREE.  
AND YOU CONTINUE SWIMMING.

YOU SWIM PAST SHARKS AND SQUID,  
IGNORING THEM DESPITE THEIR PIERCING EYES.  
YOU SWIM OUT AND OUT AND OUT,  
AND SUDDENLY, THERE'S NOWHERE LEFT TO SWIM.  
YOU'VE REACHED THE EDGE OF THE EARTH; THE END OF A  
BRILLIANT BOOK.

