Beast by Peter Benchley

Not Quite Jaws, But Almost

Makes the shark from Jaws look like a pet goldfish . . . USA Weekend

Straight from the cutting edge of science and the logs of ancient mariners comes an immense horror -- a creature that rises up from the well of an ocean gone mad with an insatiable hunger and an endless lust to kill. One man leads a harrowing struggle to defeat the beast amid a threatened Bermuda paradise. His name is Whip Darling, a down-and-out sea dog who doesn't know where he'll get his next meal -- or whether it will get him first.

From the Paperback edition.

The beast, by peter benchley is an awesome book about whip Darling, a fisher from Bermuda, that goes after a sea monster with a scientist named DR. tally and MR.osborn. Tally wants to study it because he has dedicated his life to Architeuthis. Osborn wants to kill it for killing his kids. The sea monster is a squid that is 100 feet long and has razor sharp claws. It has killed many times. It kills for food and pleasure. Its only predators are the Sperm Wales. Whip darling has a wife and a kid. His fishing mate, mike, is a big guy that doesn't like to make desisions. Dr. tally has spent his life studying Architeuthis, the squid. When he found a article about a woman in Bermuda that saw a ship turn to splinters from a monster, no smoke or fire, it just blew up. He knew right away. He had to go to Bermuda, but didn't have the money, so he called apone a rich man named Osborn, a man that lost his kids at sea. HE is thirsty for revenge. Osborn and tally go to darling and he refuses, no matter how much money they pushed at him. Finally they get a way to get him to help them. They go after the squid and have the adventure of a lifetime. This is a great book for anyone that doesn't mind coursing and adventure.

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