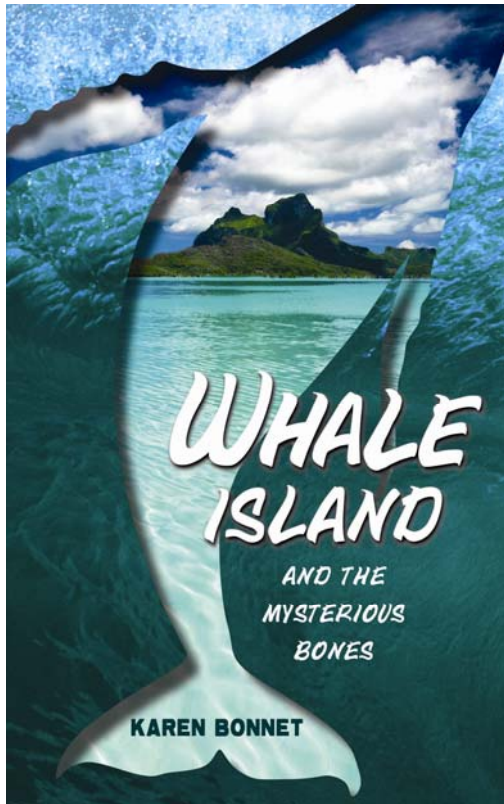


FEATURED AUTHOR

**Karen Bonnet, author of
*Whale Island and the Mysterious Bones***



About the Book

Whale Island and the Mysterious Bones, a novel for children age eight to twelve, encompasses two themes: the profound significance of communicating and co-existing with animals, and ocean inhabitants; and understanding true courage after children confront their fears. The story begins with Katey and Will Longley, a brother and sister who journey to a remote island thousands of miles across the globe. After a storm capsizes their uncle's boat near Cape Cod, the children have the misfortune to meet Captain Sharkley, a shady individual who uses them in his quest to find mystical whalebones on an island from which no one has returned alive.

About the Author

Karen Bonnet grew up in New York and lives with her family on Long Island. Her love of reading began as a young girl. In the early 1990s, she began her career as an editor/reporter. Bonnet wrote numerous articles for community newspapers and several magazines. As a published author, her articles and photographs appeared in well-known regional news publications, trade papers, and magazines. Later, she became involved in public relations, working for schools, and is a co-partner of KLB Services/The Nonprofit Solution.

Testimonials

"This remarkable story immediately took me back to a simpler, more innocent time in life. As I journeyed along with the characters, I couldn't help but feel the sincerity, strength, vulnerability, passion and love for family these characters displayed which will make this timeless story an instant favorite of children and adults alike."

—Kathy McBride-Ferran, Glendale, NY