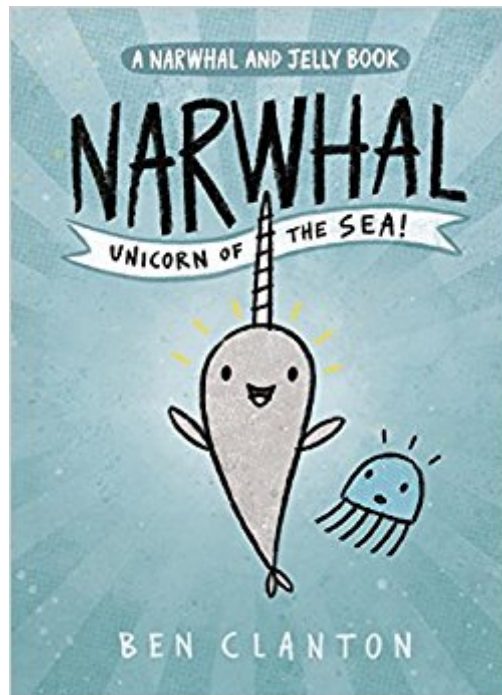




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# Narwhal: Unicorn Of The Sea (A Narwhal And Jelly Book #1)



## Synopsis

Narwhal is a happy-go-lucky narwhal. Jelly is a no-nonsense jellyfish. The two might not have a lot in common, but they do they love waffles, parties and adventures. Join Narwhal and Jelly as they discover the whole wide ocean together. A wonderfully silly early graphic novel series featuring three stories. In the first, Jelly learns that Narwhal is a really good friend. Then Narwhal and Jelly form their own pod of awesomeness with their ocean friends. And finally, Narwhal and Jelly read the best book ever -- even though it doesn't have any words...or pictures! Ben Clanton showcases the joys of friendship, the benefits of working together and the power of imagination in the delightful Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 6 - 9 years

Grade Level: 1 - 4

## Customer Reviews

Gr 1â "3â "Readers new to graphic novels will be richly rewarded with this series opener about a delightfully quirky duo. Earnest and down-to-earth Jelly the jellyfish is the perfect foil for endearingly airheaded Narwhal. Divided into three tales, the book is light on plot but brimming with a fantastically kid-friendly sense of the absurd, from the friends' first reaction upon meeting each other ("You don't look like any fish I've ever seen, but you do look kind of jelly-ish." "Lookâ |things like you

don't exist. I mean what is up with that horn?") to the tale that Narwhal and Jelly spin in their metafictional turn, which has a waffle, a strawberry, and a sea monkey doing battle with a giant robot. The art has a childlike quality, and though Narwhal and Jelly are rendered with simple, thick-lined scrawls, the illustrations are expressive and energetic. Clanton includes just a few panels per page and breaks up some of the action with full-page spreads, resulting in a wonderfully accessible option for kids making their first forays into sequential art. A song ("I am a narwhal/a happy little narwhal!") and a brief section with facts on jellyfish and narwhals are fun additions (kids will be impressed to learn that the narwhal's tooth can be up to ten feet long and that the marine mammal can live 90 years). VERDICT An utterly enchanting start to a series that's bound to be popular among young readers. Readers moving on from Mo Willems's "Elephant and Piggie" books and Bob Shea's "Ballet Cat" series will adore this undersea odd couple.âMahnaz Dar, School Library Journal --This text refers to the Library Binding edition.

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Found this book library and loved it so much that we had to own it. Hilarious story about the friendship between a narwhal and jellyfish.

I read this to my 3 year old, who happens to love narwhals and jellyfish, which is why I bought this book. This is probably his first exposure to sequential art and storytelling. He loves it - it's easy for

him to follow along when he wants and just to enjoy the drawings and silly banter between the two sea creature friends.

So my son is a reluctant reader and we have struggled to find something he really likes since Elephant and Piggy ended. Well, Ben Clanton, sir you are amazing. I loved this book. I laughed out loud, learned something new, and became best friends with a Narwhal and Jelly Then my son devoured the book and requested more. These are wonderful and I recommend them to everyone. LOVE!

Oh gawd. My daughter (8) loves this book so much. She's read it about 10 times. Please make more! Makes her excited about reading. She read it to her class on her birthday.

My 9 year old daughter loves Narwhals so I got her this book. I thought it would be more of a chapter book but it's a novelty, cartoonish type of book that she finished quickly. She still enjoyed it and for the price, it was worth it.

My 6 year old niece loved it. Cute story, and let's be real, who doesn't love waffles?

Bought this for my 6 year old nephew at the request of his mother. He absolutely loves it. He loves the pictures and every time I see him he wants to read the book. A happy nephew makes for a happy aunt.

Absolutely hilarious and perfect for early readers. Clanton's illustrations are simple and adorable. My animal loving 7 year old can't get enough of Narwhal and Jelly.

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