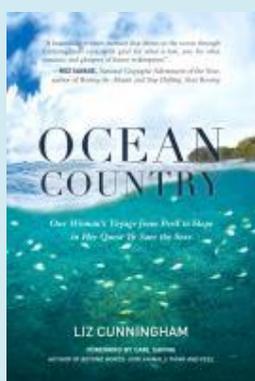


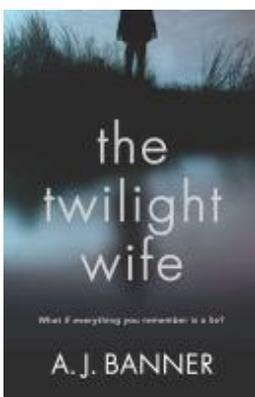
The blue / Lucy Clarke

Lana and her best friend Kitty leave home looking for freedom and that's exactly what they find when they are invited onto The Blue, a fifty-foot yacht making its way from the Philippines to New Zealand. Manned by a young crew of wanderers, The Blue is exactly the escape they are looking for and the two quickly fall under its spell, spending their days exploring remote islands, and their rum-filled nights relaxing on deck beneath the stars. Yet paradise found can just as quickly become lost. Lana and Kitty begin to discover that they aren't the only ones with secrets they'd rather run from than reveal. And when one of their new friends disappears overboard after an argument with the other crewmembers, the dark secrets that brought each of them aboard start to unravel.



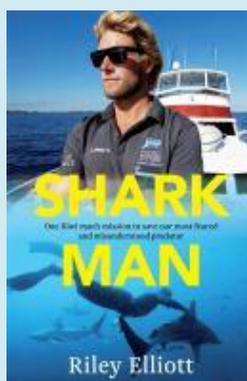
Ocean country / Liz Cunningham

After almost dying in a kayaking accident in which she was paralyzed, Liz Cunningham begins an odyssey both to regain her health and to learn more about the beloved ocean that nearly killed her. She discovers a monumental crisis: the rapidly-degrading state of the seas threatens all life as we know it. Cunningham combines her perspective as a woman at the most vulnerable juncture of her life with skills honed during her career as a journalist to create an absorbing narrative that leads readers through unexpected encounters with conservationists, fishermen, sea nomads, and scientists in the Caribbean, California, West Papua, the Mediterranean, and beyond.



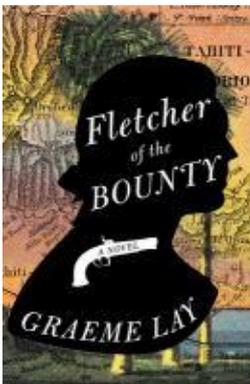
The twilight wife / A. J. Banner [eBook]

This is a dazzling new novel of psychological suspense in the vein of S.J. Watson's *Before I Go to Sleep* and Mary Kubica's *The Good Girl* that questions just how much we can trust the people around us. Thirty-four-year-old marine biologist Kyra Winthrop remembers nothing about the diving accident that left her with a complex form of memory loss. With only brief flashes of the last few years of her life, her world has narrowed to a few close friendships on the island where she lives with her devoted husband, Jacob. But all is not what it seems. Kyra begins to have visions--or are they memories?--of a rocky marriage, broken promises, and cryptic relationships with the island residents, whom she believes to be her friends. As Kyra races to uncover her past, the truth becomes a terrifying nightmare. A twisty, immersive thriller, *The Twilight Wife* will keep readers enthralled through the final, shocking twist.



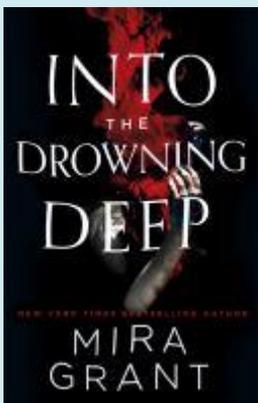
Shark man / Riley Elliott

The adventures of a shark scientist and his mission to change our perception of New Zealand's most feared and misunderstood predator. Includes information about New Zealand's prevalent shark species - where they live, how they hunt, and their interaction with humans.



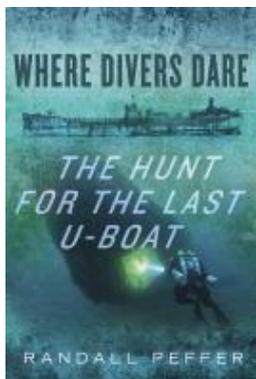
Fletcher of the bounty / Graeme Lay [eBook]

The story of Fletcher Christian, sailor, adventurer and mutineer of the HMS Bounty. On the 28th of April 1789, mutineer Fletcher Christian seized command of the ship HMS Bounty from its captain, William Bligh. Fletcher of the Bounty is a fictional account of the Tahitian voyage, the mutiny and its mysterious aftermath. This is historical fiction at its finest.



Into the drowning deep / Mira Grant

Seven years ago Atagaris set off on a voyage to the Mariana Trench to film a "mockumentary" bringing to life ancient sea creatures of legend. It was lost at sea with all hands. Some have called it a hoax; others have called it a maritime tragedy. Now, a new crew has been assembled. But this time they're not out to entertain. Some seek to validate their life's work. Some seek the greatest hunt of all. Some seek the truth. But for the ambitious young scientist Victoria Stewart this is a voyage to uncover the fate of the sister she lost. Whatever the truth may be, it will only be found below the waves



Where divers dare : the hunt for the last U-boat / Randall Peffer

On April 16, 1944, the SS Pan Pennsylvania was torpedoed and sunk by the German submarine U-550 off the coast of Nantucket, Massachusetts. In return the sub was driven to the surface with depth charges, and then sent to the bottom of the ocean by three destroyer escorts that were guarding the naval convoy. For more than sixty years the location of the U-boat's wreck eluded divers. In 2012, a team found it--the last undiscovered U-boat in dive-able waters off the Eastern Seaboard of the United States, more than three hundred feet below the surface. This is the story of their twenty-year quest to find this "Holy Grail" of deep-sea diving and their tenacious efforts to dive on this treacherous wreck.

Further reading:

Fiction

The moon and the sun / Vonda N. McIntyre
Night diver / Elizabeth Lowell [eBook]
Out of the ice / Ann Turner

Non-fiction

Blue planet II / James Honeyborne
Fisherman's blues / Anna Badkhen
New Zealanders and the sea / Te Ara the
encyclopedia of New Zealand
Sea fever / Angela Meyer

Beamafilm - streaming documentaries and indie films – see library staff for more info.

Blackfish
The film that killed SeaWorld.

Blue
By 2050 there will be more plastic in the sea than fish.

Storm Surfers The Movie
Two friends on their quest to hunt down the most dangerous waves in Australia.