

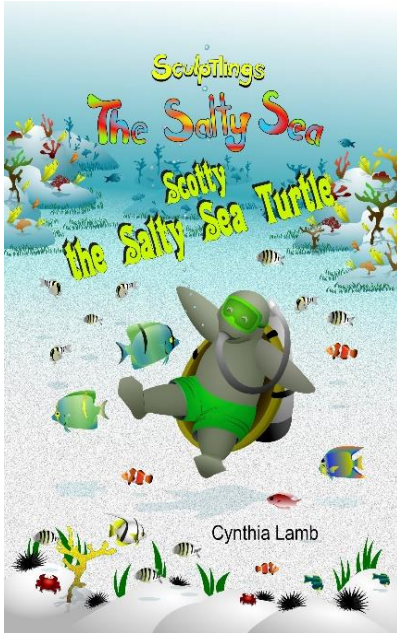


## Topic and Discussion Page

### Scotty the Salty Sea Turtle

#### The Sporty Little Penguins Series

Sculptlings Environmental Book on Being Aware Of Your Surroundings (Respecting your Environment, Taking Safety Measures)



Scotty the Salty Sea Turtle is an Ocean Conservation Book on Ocean Safety. An educational book on taking safety precautions. Scotty teaches kids to be aware of their surroundings.

Scotty teaches the importance of preparing for an adventure. Scotty learns many lessons while exploring the ocean. Kids learn to be aware of their surroundings through Scotty's experiences. Scotty's explains how important it is to travel with a buddy. He teaches kids to look but not touch. And the dangers of exploring places alone.

Scotty's positive message is about appreciating the sea life and understanding how beauty it is under the sea.

#### Book Topics

- Taking Safety Precautions
- Respecting The Ocean and The Environment
- The Importance of the Buddy System

#### Ideas for how to review this book with kids 3-6:

- What was the message of the story? Have the child retell the story in their own words.
- Go back to each page and have the child describe what is going on.
  - What does Scotty do before he starts traveling?
  - Why is preparing before a trip important?
  - What does Scotty see while he is traveling?
  - What are some of the dangerous things that Scotty comes across while traveling?
  - Why is it important to look but not touch when you are swimming in the ocean?

#### Tips on Topics and Discussions for Advanced Readers:

- What does Scotty do before his trip? And why is this important to him?
- What are some of the dangerous situations that Scotty comes across while he is traveling? What is dangerous about them?
- Why is it important to swim with a buddy?

#### Compare Books

Try comparing the story Scotty the Salty Sea Turtle with other Sculptlings Books, such as Octy the Octopus and compare the 2 messages.

- Try comparing how the characters prepare for their adventures. How are they different? How are they the same? (Example: Scotty appreciates what he sees. Scotty looks but does not touch. Where Octy is greedy and takes everything he sees.)