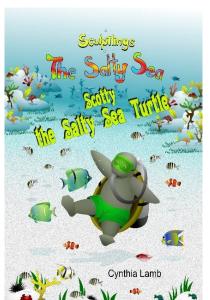


### Topic and Discussion Page

#### Scotty the Salty Sea Turtle

# The Sporty Little Penguins Series



### Ocean Conservation Book About Being Aware Of Your Surroundings Respecting your Environment, Taking Safety Measures)

Scotty the Salty Sea Turtle is a book about underwater exploration and ocean safety. A wonderful ocean conservation story that teaches kids many lessons while exploring the ocean. Kids learn about poisonous fish and man-o-war. Scotty gives ocean safety tips like; being cautious about picking things up because there might be something hiding in it. And to always swim in a pair.

Scotty teaches kids to respect the ocean and its environment as well as protecting themselves from harmful situations. Kids learn to be aware of their surroundings and to always swim with a buddy.

#### **Book Topics**

- Taking Safety Precautions
- Underwater Exploration
- To look but not touch
- Respecting the ocean and the environment
- · To be aware of their surroundings
- The importance of the buddy system

### Ideas for how to review this book with kids 2-5:

- 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 words in the story Rhyme?

## Tips on Topics and Discussions for Advanced Readers:

- 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?
- 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.)