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Korrekturhinweise

Meeting a shark hunter

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Begründungen

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The text says: "Oh my God, yes! What else would I do? I dive as often as I can. I'm just back from a five-week trip around the Indian Ocean." Valerie therefore explains that scuba-diving is her main purpose in life.

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The text says: "This week marked the 40th anniversary of the blockbuster's first theatrical release, which would <u>propel their work into the public consciousness</u> in a way that neither Valerie nor her husband could have ever predicted." Steven Spielberg's movie therefore made people aware of what Valerie and Ron were doing.

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The text says: "Spearfishing and diving was very male-dominated at the time; I didn't know any other female divers." When Valerie was growing up, underwater sports were therefore uncommon among women.

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The text says: "In addition to spearfishing, Ron was an underwater cinematographer, and the couple swiftly realised there was money to be made in filming Valerie underwater." Valerie and Ron therefore discovered that there was financial benefit to be gained from their combined skills.

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The text says: "'Ron and I sensed that <u>marine animals just need to be treated with respect</u> and then <u>they will give you space</u>,' says Valerie." Valerie and Ron therefore realised that sea creatures react to appropriate behaviour.

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The text says: "Indeed, in all her decades diving with sharks, the Australian <u>has only been bitten on a couple of occasions.</u> 'Nothing major,' she shrugs." According to Valerie, one particular kind of fish has therefore never caused her serious injury.

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The text says: "'If I had to fight for my life with something, I'd rather fight with a shark. Dogs rip your throat out. Sharks don't know about throats." Valerie would therefore prefer to be confronted with a big fish because it applies a different pattern of attack than one pet.