



Sharks and People: Exploring Our Relationship with the Most Feared Fish in the Sea (Hardback)

By Thomas P. Peschak



The University of Chicago Press, United States, 2013. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 330 x 279 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. At once feared and revered, sharks have captivated people since our earliest human encounters. Children and adults alike stand awed before aquarium shark tanks, fascinated by the giant teeth and unnerving eyes. And no swim in the ocean is undertaken without a slight shiver of anxiety about the very real - and very cinematic - dangers of shark bites. But our interactions with sharks are not entirely one-sided: the threats we pose to sharks through fisheries, organized hunts, and gill nets on coastlines are more deadly and far-reaching than any bite. A contributing photographer to National Geographic, Thomas P. Peschak is best known for his unusual photographs of sharks - his iconic image of a great white shark following a researcher in a small yellow kayak is one of the most recognizable shark photographs in the world. The other images gathered here are no less riveting, bringing us as close as possible to sharks in the wild. Alongside the photographs, *Sharks and People* tells the compelling story of the natural history of sharks. Sharks have roamed the oceans...



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