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island is cursed when captain pinkney brings the carcass of a dead whale to johnstown illinois tommy and his friend ben go and pay to get a look the true story of a whale washed ashore on cape cod as experienced by a little boy the real life story of how the world s most famous female long distance swimmer encountered a grey whale separated from its mother and how she helped to reunite them lynne cox is the author of swimming to antarctica a memoir of her life as a swimmer from the age of fourteen she has been breaking records for long distance swimming culminating in a mile long swim in antarctica in zero degree temperature water when lynne was 17 and on a training swim off the california mainland she found herself swimming with a grey whale that had lost its mother for the next seven hours she swam with the whale through pods of dolphin and schools of sun fish between the pilings of a pier and out to the base of an oil rig diving down as deeply as lynne was able to losing sight of the whale for minutes only to have it return and listen to its strange clicking and singing in an increasingly desperate attempt to locate its mother the whale was too young to survive by itself and lynne s account of the hours she spent swimming with it and of the moment when they finally found its mother is remarkable heartwarming beautifully written atmospheric and sparkling with descriptions of the ocean and the behavior of the magnificent creatures that live in it the day the whale came is an unforgettable story of human resilience and natural wonder

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a baby humpback whale learns how whales came to be in the oceans the prevailing mood of my early and ann s mid fifties has been one of the sense of an ending surely but more than that of a gathering urgency fewer of the moments between us feel rehearsed or forced and now just as we had begun to glimpse something like wisdom glimmering over the horizon the world smacks the hell out of us i am strangely grateful even so if only for the felt return in recent days

of the possibility of strong emotion on the day of the terrorist attacks a man begins writing down things said by his family and friends the trauma appears to have marooned diarist david wyatt in a shell shocked present tense but as he experiences all of the emotions of that fall he is visited by deep memories that transform his daily journal keeping into an accidental memoir a narrative that reaches a surprising and moving conclusion on thanksgiving day juggling the roles of english professor restaurant owner husband father son and friend wyatt finds sustenance at the core of ordinary american life resources at once so available and so elusive passionate about people books food and landscapes present and lost and absolutely unheroic the voices summoned here counter the sanctimonious and the sentimental wyatt s elegantly understated memoir reveals how the events of september 11 affected ordinary people and presents this anthology of thoughts feelings and interactions in a frank and immediate voice a beautiful bound edition of award winning storyteller michael morpurgo s enchanting and heartwarming stories about the isles of scilly the wreck of the zanzibar and why the whales came for more than a century scientists have raced to unravel the human family tree and have grappled with its complications now with an astonishing new discovery everything we thought we knew about primate origins could change lying inside a high security vault deep within the heart of one of the world s leading natural history museums is the scientific find of a lifetime a perfectly fossilized early primate older than the previously most famous primate fossil lucy by forty four million years a secret until now the fossil ida to there searchers who have painstakingly verified her provenance is the most complete primate fossil ever found forty seven million years old ida rewrites what we ve assumed about the earliest primate origins her completeness is unparalleled so much of what we understand about evolution comes from partial fossils and even single bones but ida s fossilization offers much more than that from a haunting skin shadow to her stomach contents and remarkably knowledge of her discovery and existence almost never saw the light of day with exclusive access to the first scientiststo study her the award winning science writer colin tudge tells the history of ida and her place in the world a magnificent cutting edge scientific detective story followed her discovery and the link offers a wide ranging investigation into ida and our earliest origins at the same time it opens a stunningly evocative window into our past and changes what we know about primate evolution and ultimately our own many years have passed but their undoing still continues to torment the island they could have listened to the visitor or stopped when they had enough riches but the promise of false opulence silenced them they changed their whole life to accept the mysterious monster in the end the scattered hearts can only dream about the island that was once their home they still hope for a day to come back and live here and keep sending their messengers only god knows when they will be able to come back a monster came to stay tells you what brought the people to this

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