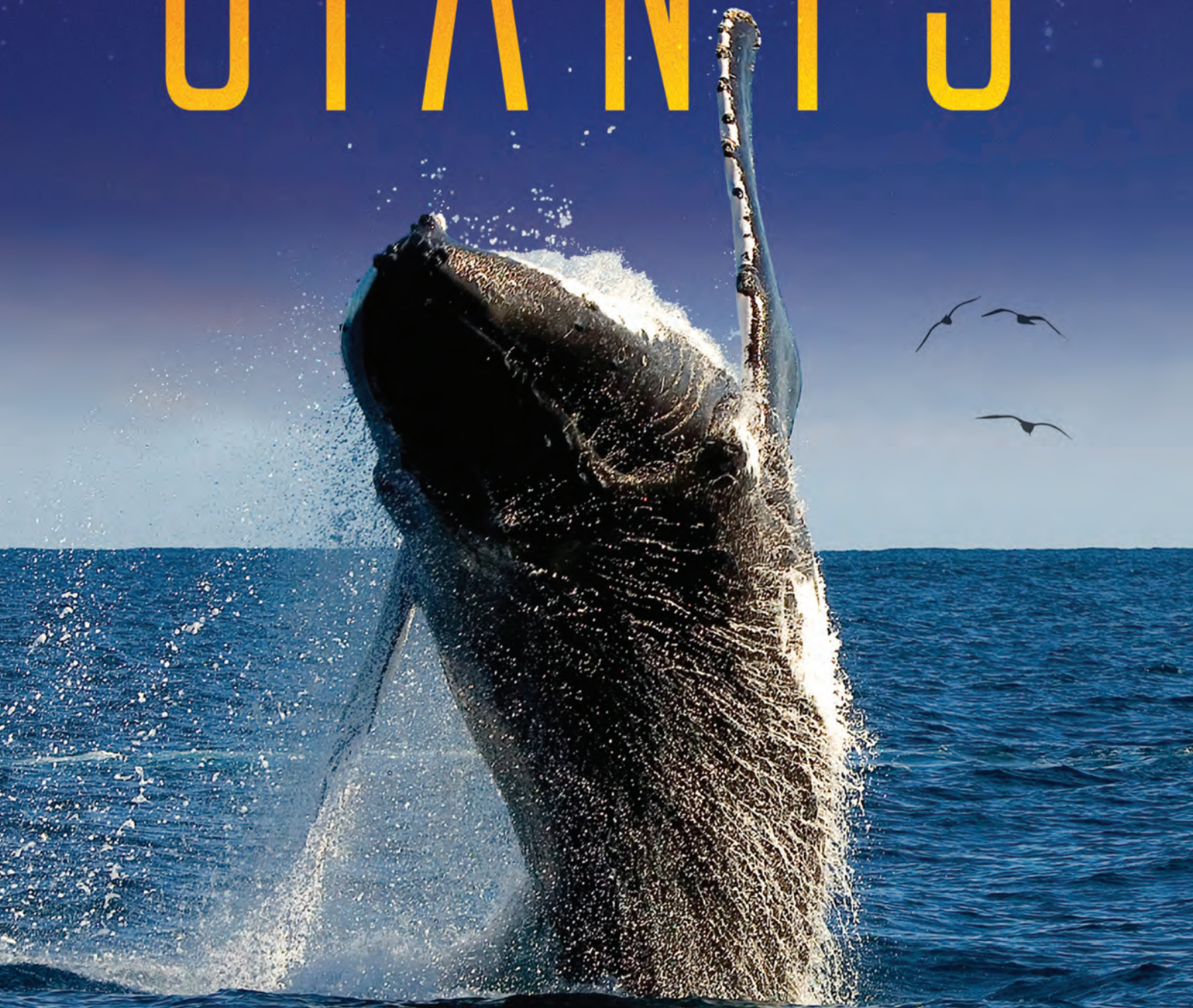


A journey to the breeding grounds of the
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BIRTHPLACE OF THE GIANTS is an epic scientific expedition where intrepid whale researchers Curt and Micheline Jenner travel to the remote humpback whale breeding grounds in the Kimberley of Western Australia.

Using the latest aerial camera drones and night vision technology, they capture never-before seen footage and provide an impassioned insight into the secret life of the enigmatic humpback whale.

Aboard their stealth research vessel Curt and Micheline find themselves amongst a group of fighting male humpback whales engaged in a colossal battle that goes deep into the night.

A whale rescue team leader risks his life to cut a number of whales free from man-made entanglements as the animals continue their journey to the breeding grounds.

Back in the Kimberley, a young calf's life is in danger as males chase its mother and it tries to avoid being crushed. The team satellite-tag a pregnant female in a world-first as they monitor her journey in the breeding grounds.

In rare heart-warming and comical scenes a female tail sails through the water and her calf tries to emulate it.

In dramatic and extraordinary footage, a female is pursued by up to nine males. After an intense battle with the other males in the group a victor emerges. Only time will tell if he was successful!

In a scientific first the team makes a one in a million discovery of a whale that had been rescued from drowning almost two years ago – a fitting finale to this landmark film that exposes the incredible world of the BIRTHPLACE OF THE GIANTS.



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