



# Book review Save our Seas

Continuing the mission of the  
adventurer Sir Peter Blake

*Written by Maria Gill and illustrated by  
Vivienne Lingard.*

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WELL, I have to say that I haven't enjoyed reading a children's book as much as this one.

Written for the 8-10 year olds... I found that being 50 plus... you are never too old to learn... and learn I did.

You are navigated around New Zealand by a little skipper called LB Tross... who, funnily, looks much like an albatross!

The book is designed to teach the reader about New Zealand's marine environment and contains excerpts from Sir Peter Blake's original logs.

Not only do you discover fascinating facts like how many varieties of dolphins in New Zealand and what varieties of sponges and coral we have in our waters, but also there are websites to visit, and jokes and puzzles... what a fun way to learn!

I think by reading this with your child you will not only be teaching them about what we have in our waters around the New Zealand coasts... you will also learn a thing or two... like, can you label the parts of a crayfish?

This book will give you all the answers... imagine how valuable that will be at a trivia quiz evening.

