



THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Speaking / Book Signing Events

August 20-21: [Hoe Down, Farm Sanctuary, Watkins Glen, NY](#)

Sept 9-11: [Toronto Veg Food Fest, Toronto, ON](#)

Sept 24: [DC VegFest, Washington, DC](#)

Oct 6: American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY

Oct 15: [Triangle Vegfest, Raleigh/Durham, NC](#)

Oct 22-23: [Portland VegFest, Portland, OR](#)

Oct 25: [Animal Grantmakers Conference, Denver, CO](#)

Oct 26-27: [Speak!, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN](#)

Nov 19-20: [Miami Book Fair, Miami, FL](#)

This Month's Book News:

Greetings fish friends, What a Fish Knows officially launched on June 7, and it has gotten off to an astonishingly good start. Here are some highlights:

June Book Reviews:

You can read reviews for my latest book, **What A Fish Knows**, in the periodicals listed below.

(Click on hyperlink to go to that webpage.)

New York Times: What A Fish Knows made the *The New York Times Book Review's* monthly "Animals" [bestseller list](#).

Reviewed in the prestigious [New York Review of Books](#)

Time Magazine ran a brief description with the book-cover.

[The Washington Post](#) published a rather tepid review.

[Wall Street Journal](#) published a thoughtful review.

Nature selected it as One of the Week's Best Science Picks.

A positive and informative review in the [New York Post](#).

Selected by *The National Post* as One of the Books You Should be Reading in June.

Selected by the Junior Library Guild, which provides collection development services to more than 20,000 school and public libraries throughout North America.

The Toronto Star published [this](#) brief mention.

Holistic Holiday At Sea Cruise - 2017

I will be a speaker on the all-vegan Holistic Holiday at Sea cruise, March 11-18, 2017. Please sign on here and [tell them who sent you!](#)

Excerpts From The Book:

Natural History magazine will run an excerpt from the chapter on the sex lives of fishes in its September/October issue.

Other Media:

Over a dozen interviews, including:

- NPR's [Fresh Air](#), with Terry Gross
- [The Colin McEnroe Show](#) (with co-guest Nancy Knowlton, June 15)
- In Tune to Nature, with Carrie Packwood Freeman
- Winds of Change, with Janine Bandcroft
- *Haaretz* (Israeli newspaper), with Taly Krupkin
- Huffington Post, with Hilary Hanson
- BYU Thinking Aloud, with Marcus Smith
- Irish National Radio, with Sean Moncrieff
- A Show for Change, with Jared Milrad
- Radio New Zealand, with Jesse Mulligan
- Animals Today, with Peter and Lori Kirschner
- Vegan Rock Star!, with Marla Rose
- Mercy for Animals' *Compassionate Living* magazine

On camera interview for *The Nature of Things*, Canadian Broadcasting Corp., Toronto (July 14, scheduled to air in late 2016)

Fish News:



Archerfish Recognize Human Faces: (Article on CNN – [here](#))

Also:

- Farmed salmon can suffer from [severe depression](#)
- [Remember the menhaden.](#)
- Indonesia arrests [manta ray traders](#).
- Feeding regimens predict [personality](#) in seabass.

Video Of The Month:

A reader and underwater photographer reported to me that groupers and mutton snappers will follow divers with spear guns hoping for a hand-out. (That sounds like an inherently risky behavior!). Here are two examples he sent me:

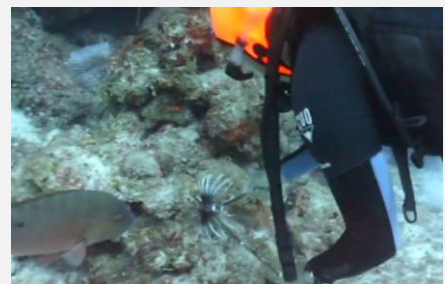
(To watch videos please click on links below or on images)

Link #1:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FW_QfmWW3rE

Link #2:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4EaAGSzQfgM>



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