



## Whale Shines: An Artistic Tail

By Fiona Robinson

ABRAMS. Hardcover. Condition: New. 32 pages. Dimensions: 12.1in. x 9.6in. x 0.2in. All day, Whale swims through the ocean, wearing a poster advertising the big upcoming art exhibition. He visits the eel who wriggles abstract patterns in the sand, the squid who paints with ink, and the hammerhead shark who builds sculptures from salvage. Whale sees his friends confidence and creativity and wishes he could be an artist too, but he doesnt know what to make and insists hes too ungainly to create art. Then one day, with the unexpected help of some bioluminescent plankton, he discovers his own distinct point of view and talent. From the award-winning author-illustrator of What Animals Really Like, hailed by School Library Journal as sublime silliness, comes another inspiring tale about defying expectation and finding the artist within. Praise for Whale Shines STARRED REVIEW At its core, Robinsons (What Animals Really Like) story is a tried and true tale of a wallflower realizing his potential. But her understated, offbeat voice and visuals a mashup of classicism and graphic novel sensibilities makes this a standout: up-to-the-minute modern in its irreverence and offhandedness, yet timeless in its understanding of a characters yearning. Publishers Weekly, starred review Sharp contrasts...



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