



# Book Club in a Bag

## Discussion Questions

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### “Shark Drunk” by Morten Strøksnes

1. Were you aware of this type of shark before you read this book?
2. Why do you think the two adventurers felt the need to fulfil this quest in such an unusual way?
3. Would you ever consider going on this type of adventure? Do you think it was impulsive and foolish? Why?
4. Would you ever consider going on this type of adventure? Explain your reasoning.
5. *Shark Drunk* has been compared to *Moby Dick* (Melville) and *The Old Man and the Sea* (Hemingway). Do you think these comparisons are justified?
6. Did you find the book informative? Do you think you learned a lot of interesting and/or relevant facts about the ocean and sharks in particular? Do you think all these facts are correct?
7. *Shark Drunk* has won several awards, including the Norwegian Brage Prize 2015 and the Norwegian Critics' Prize for Literature 2015. In your opinion, do you believe that *Shark Drunk* is worthy of all the awards it has received?

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