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Song for a Whale

By Lynne Kelly

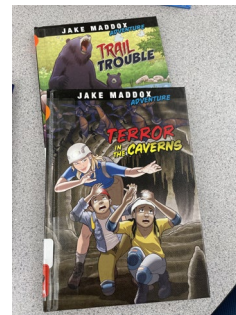
Book Review by Cat Snow

Song of a Whale is about twelve-year-old Iris who loves repairing old radios and fixing the classroom computers during school. She is a tech genius and the only person in her school that is deaf. Students at her school try to help her with classwork, but Iris often feels that they don't think she is as smart as she truly is. During school, Iris learns about a whale named Blue 55, a real whale who is unable to speak to other whales, and researchers believe that Blue 55 might actually be deaf. Iris has an immediate connection to Blue 55 and understands just how the whale feels. Iris decides that through old radios she likes to fix and sound waves, she will find a way to "sing" to him. But the problem is Iris lives thousands of miles away. Iris and her grandmother go on an adventure to play Iris's song for blue 55, but will all of Iris's hard work go to waste? This is a heartwarming tale about longing and connection and finding that connection in unexpected places.



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