

Echoes in the Blue

By C. George Muller

An Eco-thriller from a New Zealand wildlife biologist and award-winning novelist...

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Ignoring a 20-year moratorium on commercial whaling, Japan continues to send its whaling fleet deep into the Antarctic to kill whales under the guise of 'scientific research'. Thrust into this volatile situation is Richard Major, an unlikely hero sailing from New Zealand with a whale research expedition. On the windswept Southern Ocean he must confront a terrifying adversary – the ruthless fishing industrialists and massive multi-national conglomerates who would wipe out entire species to satisfy an insatiable lust for money and power. From the wild grandeur of the Southern Ocean to the opulence of corporate Japan, the battle must be fought on many fronts.

An unlikely hero, Richard is already searching for meaning in a corporate life that seems devoid of any. Faced with a life-changing decision, he must reach deep within himself to find the courage and passion to stand up for what he knows is right. ***But how can one man possibly make a difference... and what is the price for standing up for what you believe in?***

Mirroring a real-life tragedy looming in our own lifetime, this is a haunting exploration of mankind's continual conflict with nature, and the heroism of those who would risk everything to defend a future threatened forever.

C. George Muller is a New Zealand wildlife biologist and winner of the 2005 Richard Webster Popular Fiction Award. He wrote *Echoes in the Blue* to speak out against the illegal slaughter happening just out of sight over the horizon...A Donation from every book sold goes to 'Save the Whales'. See www.cgeorgemuller.com for details.

Muller gave up a well-paying career in the corporate world to follow his heart and become a professional wildlife biologist. He has a Masters degree in biology, and has been involved in marine mammal research for the past 7 years – with findings published in several scientific papers. His travels have taken him across the globe, including Antarctica, Alaska, and many places in between. He has worked on projects for the US National Park Service, the New Zealand Department of Conservation, and more than one university. As well as working with seals and cetaceans, He has also worked with four-legged wildlife including wolves, lynx, and grizzly bears – which makes for plenty of interesting stories!

In addition to biology, C. George Muller has experience as a fire-fighter, Search and Rescue team member, martial arts instructor, and soldier. *Echoes in the Blue* is his second novel, and was inspired by his experiences on the frontlines of wildlife research and conservation. It was written while living and working in Kaikoura, the whale watching capital of New Zealand.

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