Whale talk



Tj's father's name is? John Paul Joneswho has a television buff and specially
loves It is the first clue about the book's titleanything about whalews.
Tj agrees with Simet to swim. But he says he will not swim alone, he wants a
So Tj recruits at the with flyers on car
windshieldsPartner/Team; riverThe first person to respond to Tj's flyer
is He has a huge vocabulary and uses it. He sys he will have a
response for Tj within hoursDaniel Hole; 40The next person to respond the
flyer is He is a and athough he as to trevael find steroid
free competitions. Tay -Roy Kibble; musician; bodybuilderThe next day , TJ is
talking to in the lunch room, trying to convice him to join the team
when, and his friend show up to hassle him. Coach the head of
football, intervenes. Chris Coughlin; Barbour; BensonAfter school, finds
TJ in the computer lab and after they joke aroud, calling Mike barbour and his
friends, tell shim he will seim with him in the soft winterChris;
Gorillas heads the alumni group called the They raise money
for the boy's athletic teams. Not one former athlete belongs to the
group. Mr. Morgan; femaleRich Marshall wants to make sure has a
attached to the baby deer sotagTJ tried to shelter the with his body,
but Rich Marshall shot it out from under him anyway. deerFor the next 5
days, TJ wore the clothes to schoolbloody stood up for TJ when
the principal , Mr. Morgan, asked them to intervene. His dadTJ wakes up at
AM for his first workout at the gym called 2: 30; All Night
FitnessWhen TJ enters the after his workout he meets a man who is
at the gym. He works at both and to pa his son's tuition.
Sauna; sleeping; wendy; burger king weighs 287 pounds, is 5'8, and is
a member of the swim team. Simon DeLong is nondescript, medium

height, brown hair, and has no distinguishing characteristics. He is a member
of the swim team. Jakie Craig walks with a limp and no one knows why.
He is a junior and looks very angry. HE approaches TJ in the hallway and tells
him he wants to be a simmer. Andy Mott is TJ's therapist from
childhood. They are still friends. She is one of the very few other people in
town who are not white. She gets away with calling TJ "" because of
it. Peanut headTJ is in love with TJ met her the summer he was trying
to become an expert andCarly Hudson; Water skier; wake
boarderThe first night TJ meets Carly her, she shows up with at a
danceMike BarbourCarly's self described greatest talent is She has a lot
of experience from having t do is so often for her mother and brother.
packingTJ's father became a because he thought it would help him
see the world and get paid at the same time. truck-driverOn July 27, 1968,
TJ's father spent time with a at her home. While her mother was
watching her baby, the baby crawled up under TJ's father's truck When TJ's
father drove away, it killed the baby. This was the moment of his life.
widow; most definingThe only income TJ's father makes is by repairing
at his home. All other work, eh does for free. It usually involves helping
children. classic motor cyclesTJ's father also volunteers as a for the
state. He was trained to represent the best interestsof cildren in court.
Gaurdian ad LitemAll the guys except begin showing up for the
morning workoutsAndy MottTJ comes up with an idea to solve the space
problem at All Night Fitness . While 4 guys are swimming three can be
working out on atied to the wall. surgical tube works at interim
coach for the boys since he cannot sleep through their loud
musicOliverWhen TJ walks in on a play therapy session in Georgia's house,

we first meet a little girl with TJ's skin color. HediHeidi spends time at
the sink, trying to scrub offskin colorGeorgia as TJ sign a so that
he can "work" for her. Confidentiality Oath so that he can "work" for her.
Heidi's parents are Alicia Marshall andRich MarshallIn college, Alicia
began dating a black football player, named Willis Stack. Alicia got pregnant
and then Willis left becausehe was parallyzed and didn't want to cause
them any hardships. After Willis left, Rich Marshall began to date Alicia and
let her believe that no one would have her baby. He made her change
Heidi's name from Felicia to Hedi because it was the " " name he could
think ofwhitestHeidi has two she is not allowed to play with them or
their toys. brothersChris actually likes " simming" on the better than
swimming in the water because he can hear the music better. He lies
music. bench; ChristmasInterim Coach Oliver created a " " system
for working ut. StationOne summer, while TJ was visitng the neo-Nazi "
summer camp," he saw chatting with some of the " officers." Rich
MarshallIcko is Interim Coach Oliver's newNicknameAt the beginning of
Chapter 7, finally shows. Andy MottAndy Mott is missing a , which
is why he limps. leg has the most overall talent, after TJ. Tay -
RoySimet wants Icko to behis assistant and get payedAndy Mott is the
king ofin-school-suspensionBefore the beinning of each athletic
season, Cutter H. S holds a school-wideassemblyThe person driving the
car following TJ isJudy CoughlinIn fifth grade, the class's teacher sat the
children by grades. The student with the highest grade sat in the front left
seat. The student with the lowest grade sat in the back right seat
was always dead last. Christ CoughlinEveryone is still showing up for two
practices a day. At one point, Chris sneaks over and touches Andy's

under the bench. LegEveryone except sits in the first three rows of the
bus. Andy MottTo earn a letter each team member will have to make their
at every meetbest timeBefore they get there, Coach Simet desribes the
so it won't b unfamiliar or strange. poolSimon DeLong is afraid of being
To avoid this, volunteers to swim with him, figuring the crowd
would rather look at a one-legged swimmer than a fat one. called fat; Andy
MottAt the end of their first swim meet, they have all earned some
pointsOne the way home from the mete there is a the bus ends up
hitting a as a result. blizzard; rick wallWhen asked who they would kill if
they got one "freebie" Simon says saysmomThe first bus ride home is
described at the end of the chapter astherapy session_ wrote a
newspaper article about the swim teams escapades with the snowstorm and
the first meet. TJTJ challenges Mile Barboura and some of his friends to a
swimmeetAfter the incident with Mike Barbour and Rich Marshall, TJ goes
for lunchhomeAt home TJ finds his father crumpled in the dark bedroom
watching a video of and sobbingwhalesWhen TJ gets back to school, he
runs into again. He tells TJ that Simet " jumped ships" on the team and
that they will, indeed have to in order to letterMike Barbour; improve
timeWhat TJ likes more than the swim meets, which are all going well, are
thebus ridesToward the end of the semester through the team is swiming
well, they are beginning to have trouble with Andy Mott is " in danger
" of passing one class. grades/academicsEach simmer helps in the goal of
raising grades. When grades are posted, the swim team as the
cumulative average. 2nd highest is going to be living with the Jones. Alicia
lefter her and the boys with for an entire afternoon. Heidi; RichWhen
Heidi spills on the floor, she is immediately fearful. TJ'ss father, instead

of yelling, actually with her. fries' spills his fries too then eats them off
the floor with her shows up at TJ's house, drunk, and " needing" to see
Alicia. He accuses TJ of sleeping with Alicia. He has a tucked in his belt.
pistolTJ's father comes running down the stairs with ain his hand .
baseball batAbby identifies Rich Marshall as a and then warns TJ not to
get involved with him. Men like Rich do not give up . StalkerTJ's father admits
that he usually has a rying episode when he starts feelinggoodwe find out
that Rich Marshall's was rough and meanwe find out that Rich Marshall's
was rough and meanfatherTJ's father said at one point he started to wish
he was a because at least they know what it is to be awhale;
whaleAll the simmers after the second round of meets look forward to the
as if they're vacationsroad tripsAndy mott lost his leg to, which he
describes asGangrene; RotAndy wants to pay 40 dollars for two
of him. Andy has A in Birmingham, Alabama. Tay-Roy; pictures;
girlfriendLater, Dan Hole admits he has also sent pictures of to his
girlfriend. tay-roy finally figures out the letter jacket " scheme" and
talks to TJ about it at the school dance after the swim meet. Coach
Benson is Carly's friend and was hurt byKristen; Mike BarbourWhen
Mike Barbour finds out that Carly toldhe's rough with women, he got very
angry He told her she could make it up to him byKristen; having sexWen
Kristy doesn't want to, Mike Barbour shouts at her to "!" When she
doesn't, he contiually her arm. dtip' punchesWhen TJ tries to find Mike
Barbour in order to him, he ends up getting a for his drivingfight:
ticketWhen TJ gets home, is awk and talks to himmotherAbby says
Kristin was most likely brought up by a father who believes exactly what
believes, which is why she'll never charge him with assaultBarbourTJ's father

says if TJ tries to fight Mike Barbour, Mike will immediately turn it into a
issue and respond by someone elseracial; hurtingTJ says that his father
should have been born awhaleAbby did as promised. After midnight
visit, she called the school and he is no longer allowed there during school
hoursRich Marshall'sTJ gets called ito office is also thereMorgan's '
Cach BensonCoach Benson says tells a different story about Kristin
Sweetwater. Mike & Kristin areBarbour; are back together. Mike Barbour
has a full ride to theUCoach Benson threatens the swim team with
anothervote is also in foster care with Heidi. She is also staying
with the Jone'sAliciaRich has a against his kis, Alicia, and TJ's
familyrestraining orderBoth TJ's father & Alicia assert that Rich where
she is very soonwill knowBy the time they get to the conference meet,
the simmers are assured of lettering. All of has never won the all- sport
championship because although they have the "big" sports like football and
baseball, they've always fallen down in the They've never had a
Cutters' sports like gymanstics, soccer, and cross country; sim
teamTay-Roy likesKristen SweetwatrBoth TJ and will be playig at
HoopfestThe spokane and Wenatcheeswim coaches have approached TJ
to be on their summer teams They think he could makethe with proper
training. Olympic trialsChris's times would win him 4th place if he was
years old. He has taken to to the crowd when he's done. 11-12; blowing
kisses is the only simmer to continue after conference eet. All the other
simmers will swim against him for pratice. TJ killed a baby by squeezing
his stomach. He another shaking it. He did in prison. Rance Hskins;
blided; 3 years and a monthRance tied up to a heater. He was there
almostMotts leg; 24 hoursAll the simmers haveletter jacketsThe

is at Wolfy's to back up Rich. Barbour races Mike Barbour at All-Night
Fitness wins the race. Chris Coughlin; ChrisChris Couglin wins the
award at the winter sports banquet. Simet says he doesn't know an athlete
in the world with more than Andy Mott. Most inpirational; courageThe
boys receive their at the end of the year at a large assembly. During the
middle of the assembly, Andy Mott takes off his The crowd falls silent.
jackets; keg does notearn a letter jacket. Chris gives TjTJ; brian
Coughlin's jacketTje team quickly bows out of participating in Hoopfest, so TJ
gets a team together consiting of :,, and as an alternateTj's
dad, Simet, MottTay-Roy is now dating Mike Barbour is not happy
about it. Kristen Sweetwater; At the end of the first day, TJ's team, the Slam -
Dunking Meren, is set to play the, Mike and Rich's team.
BushwackersThough they are not orginally going to attend Hoopfest and
end up going says she; ll come along for support. Alicia; Hedi;
GeorgiaAthe end of the game, wins. Slammin MermanAfter losing,
retrieves a gun from his car and aims it at LTo save her, jumps in
front of it, taking the bullet. Rich; Heidi; dad actually tried to stop Rich.
BarbourThe little boy under the truck's name was His mother's name
wasTyler Couples; Stacy CouplesTj's father says he doesn't want TJ
spending one minute onrevengeTJ drivs to, the town where the
wido is fromnew meadows, IdahoTj disvovers that Stacey as anamed
TJ thinks he may be his brotherson; kyleTJ disvovers that Kle loves
andwhales; motorcyles has a life sentence with no possibility
of parole. Rich lives on the edges of the Jones' propertylckoT. J. stands
for :The Tao JonesTj's ethnicity is andblack, japanese, ;
whiteTjs biological moteher's name isGlendaTJ's adoptive mother work

as and is namedlawyer; Abby JonesThe Tao is actually a real
and areligion; bookTJ qualified for the junior Olympics in when he
was years old. 2 simming events; 13TJ's Eglish teacher's name is
SimetAt Cutter High the Shroud of Turin isletter jacketThe school
bully isBarbourFootball and basketball at Cutter High are coached by
Coach Benson