







## This whale has built up years of trust with this boat captainaa

Barnacles and whale lice have been part of gray whales since birth.

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These barnacles stick to them the moment they are born, especially when they are in lagoons.

Whale lice grow around the barnacles, and whales often rub themselves on the beach or at sea bottoms.

However, there are times when they need a little help.

This video of a gray whale and a boat captain wowed viewers that it went viral.

While gray whales are social beings, they don't trust humans that easily to care for their personal affairs—for example, removing their whale lice from their bodies.



