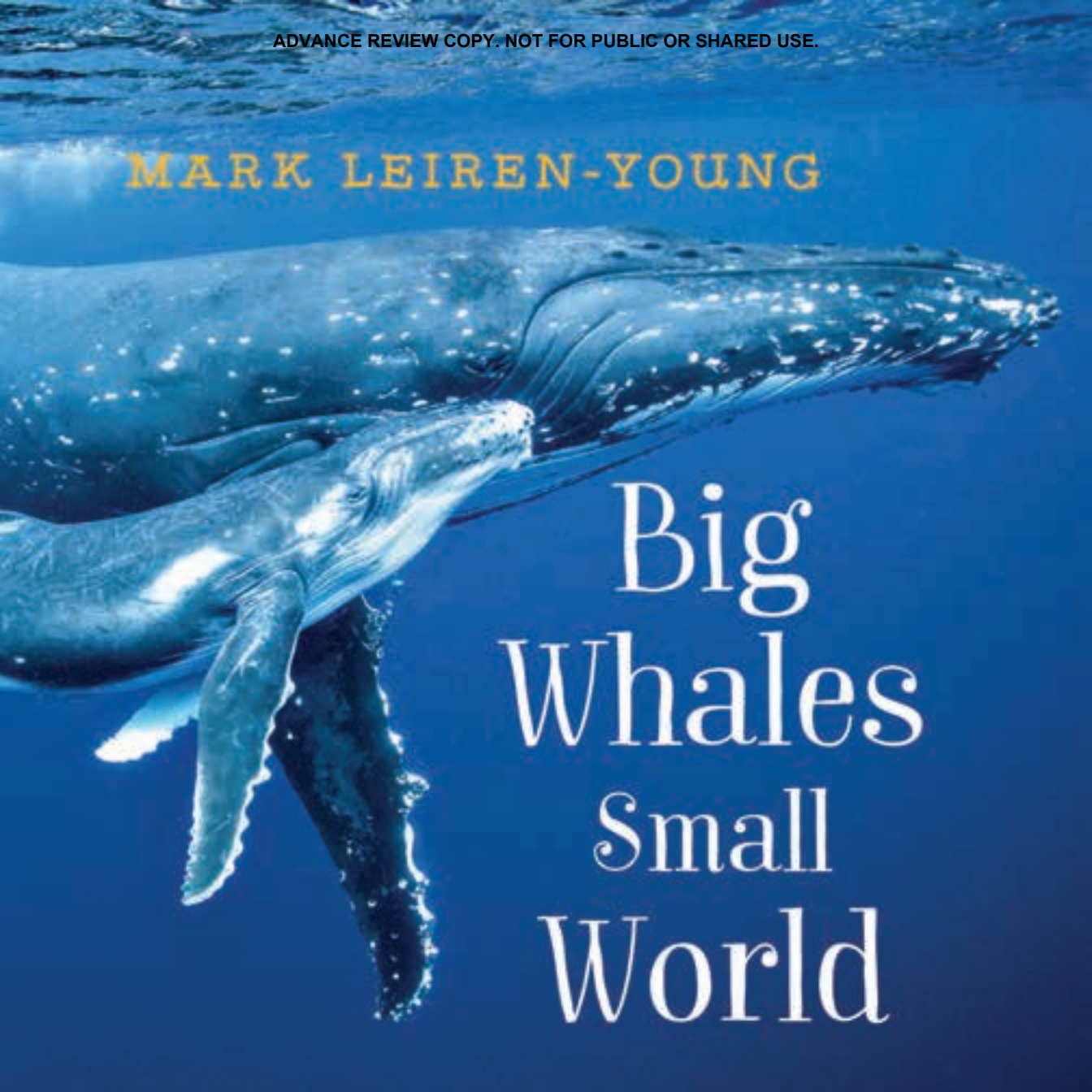


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A large humpback whale and its calf are swimming underwater. The adult whale is in the background, and the calf is in the foreground, swimming towards the left. The water is a deep blue, and the whales' skin is dark with some white patches. The title 'Big Whales Small World' is written in a large, white, serif font on the right side of the image.

Big Whales Small World

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Blue whales
are bigger than
dinosaurs.



Tiny vaquitas
swim close
to shores.


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Orcas are in charge
in every sea.





A close-up, underwater photograph of a dolphin swimming towards the left. The dolphin's head is in the foreground, showing its eye and blowhole. Its body is sleek and tapers towards the tail. The water is a deep blue with some light reflecting off the surface. In the lower right background, the tail and part of the body of another dolphin are visible, swimming in the same direction.

Dolphins love
playing, just like
you and me.

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Narwhals
have tusks like
elephants do.



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Beluga whales
look like they're
smiling at you.



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Humpbacks
sing for
their friends
to hear.



Bowheads
can live
more than
four hundred
years!



Sperm whales' brains
are giant-sized.




Beaked
whales are
famous for
super-deep
dives.



Speedy
porpoises
chase boats
and leap.

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And all whales
keep swimming
when it's time
to sleep.

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