


[DOWNLOAD](#)


## People, Fish and Whales: The Vancouver Aquarium Story

By Murray Newman

Harbour Publishing. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, People, Fish and Whales: The Vancouver Aquarium Story, Murray Newman, When it opened in 1956, the Vancouver Aquarium Marine Science Centre was the first public aquarium to be built in Canada. When the first curator ordered some small clownfish and blue damselfish from an aquarium hobby store in Oakland, California, the \$300 cost was so exorbitant that he thought surely he would be fired. Today, half a century later, the aquarium is home to 60,000 aquatic creatures and has an annual operating budget topping \$13 million. This is a behind-the-scenes underdog success story, a celebration of what the aquarium has achieved and a look into its future role, as told by Dr. Murray Newman, aquarium director from 1956 to 1993. From its humble beginnings -- when it was without collecting equipment or even a cash register -- the aquarium grew piece by piece, gallery by gallery, until it became a major biological institution internationally recognised for its exhibits and its programs in education, conservation and research. The aquarium has welcomed 30 million visitors to the underwater world and introduced generations of schoolchildren to the importance of conservation. With text accompanied by stunning...



**READ ONLINE**  
[ 2.71 MB ]

### Reviews

*This created ebook is wonderful. I could possibly comprehended everything out of this created e ebook. Its been designed in an remarkably easy way and is particularly just after i finished reading through this ebook by which basically modified me, affect the way i believe.*

-- **Verner Langworth III**

*This ebook will be worth buying. It usually fails to price an excessive amount of. You wont feel monotony at whenever you want of your respective time (that's what catalogs are for regarding in the event you check with me).*

-- **Ernest Vandervort**