

## The Blue Dragon



The Blue Dragon by Yiola Damianou-Papadopoulou starts on a typical day in Sri Lanka: the fishermen leave for their daily trip; little children play together along the shoreline; while a party of other children is preparing to depart on a school excursion. However, without warning, something resembling a huge mythical beast emerges from the depths of the ocean, its enormous hands spread high into the sky, and its huge ferocious mouth open wide, engulfing everything in its path. Nothing is spared. The Blue Dragon describes the terror of the catastrophic tsunami that hit Sri Lanka in December 2004. The novel focuses on a group of children Hanseni, and her siblings Awade and Manori, and their friend Nishi their individual experiences, and how they managed to pull through this horrendous event. Overcoming their fears the children struggle against the forces of nature, fighting against the odds to save themselves and their friends. Their stories portray courage and hope, and demonstrate the inner strength and determination that exists in the human spirit when faced with an unforgiving natural disaster. This emotive and heartfelt story shows how even, in the most terrifying of circumstances, the will to live triumphs. Author biography: Yiola Damianou-Papadopoulou was born in Nicosia and spent her childhood in the Congo and Nigeria. She studied Journalism in Athens and has worked with a number of radio stations, magazines and newspapers in Cyprus. She has published short stories for adults, Batoure and African Moments, as well as novels: The Forests Whisper, which won the Cyprus State Award 1992; Our Hearts Journeys; A Life's Destiny; My other Half; Hold on through your Dreams, This is how I want to remember; and The Slow Dance. She has also written children's and young adult fiction, including: All the Children of the World, which won the

National Press Award (Press and Information Office) 2007; Through the Moonlight, The Blue Dragon; Walk with the Moon; and Gaby's Kidnapping, which won the Cyprus State Award for Children's Literature 2011. Her short stories have won various distinctions such as: First Prize in the European Contest of the Eleven Municipalities of Val di Nievole, Italy; third Prize in the Noumas Contest; and a distinction in the Panhellenic Contest of the Municipality of Petroupolis.

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**Mysterious Blue Dragon washes up on Australian coast line** The Nov 23, 2015 A mysterious video emerged online last week of what appears to be a small dragon-like creature washed up on the sands of the Australian **Dancing Glaucus Atlanticus (Blue Dragon) Nudibranch - YouTube** Pick up at the host stand. Available Monday - Friday 11:30am - 5:00pm. Delivery at Blue Dragon. Lunch: Monday - Friday, 11:30am - 5:00pm. Dinner: Feb 10, 2017 Glaucus atlanticus, or the blue dragon, is one of the most fascinating looking creatures in the ocean. And also one of the most deadly. **Blue Dragons of the Sea - No Bones Blue Dragon Restaurant & Spa** Nov 24, 2015 A Blue Dragon, which washed up on the shores of Queensland, is known to feed on blue bottle jellyfish, ingesting deadly toxins for later use **Blue Dragon - Wikipedia** Robert Lepage directs and performs in this visually stunning tale of love in Shanghai. **Blue Dragon Childrens Foundation Blue Dragons story** Fresh, festive food with live music and dancing under the stars in Kawaihae Harbor. **The Blue Dragon Sea Slug Is The Most Beautiful Killer In The Ocean.** Forster, 1777. Glaucus atlanticus (common names include the sea swallow, blue angel, blue glaucus, blue dragon, blue sea slug and blue ocean slug) is a species of small, blue sea slug, a pelagic aeolid nudibranch, a shell-less gastropod mollusk in the family Glaucidae. **Blue Glaucus - Glaucus atlanticus - Details - Encyclopedia of Life** Nov 19, 2015 Blue dragons (Glaucus atlanticus) spend their lives floating upside down in warm ocean currents, attacking their prey with a powerful venom **Blue Dragon Childrens Foundation Deadly Sea Creature - Blue Angel - YouTube** **THE BLUE DRAGON - AMAZING SEA CREATURE - YouTube** Feb 17, 2014 Commonly known as the blue dragon or blue sea slug, this beautiful little mollusk can be found off the coast of South Africa, Australia and **Blue Dragon Ming Tsai** Glaucus atlanticus (common names include the sea swallow, blue angel, blue glaucus, blue dragon, blue sea slug and blue ocean slug) is a species of small, **3 fascinating facts about the blue dragons of the sea MNN - Mother** 2002 In October

Michael Brosowski, an Australian teacher, arrives in Vietnam to work at Hanoi National University. Within two months, Michael finds himself **Blue dragon, strangest sea slug of them all, washes up on Australian** Blue dragons, also known as storm dragons, are orderly creatures and are unusual for chromatics in that they keep fairly well-ordered, hierarchical societies. **Glaucus atlanticus - Wikipedia** Nov 25, 2015 It might look like something out of a science-fiction movie, but the blue dragon, scientific name *Glaucus atlanticus*, is actually a sea slug. **BAM The Blue Dragon** May 1, 2015 A dragon and a slug may seem as unrelated as possible, but in comes *Glaucus atlanticus*, what some people call the Blue Dragon. **Rare Blue Dragon Washes Up In Australia - National Geographic** The Blue Dragons showcase their rock roots and affinity for classic rock ballads with their second album release *Scratched Record Memories*. 05:33. **Blue Dragon Dinner Menu Ming Tsai** Part of the nudibranch family, the blue dragon sea slug (*Glaucus atlanticus*) is one of the most beautiful creatures in the ocean, and the most deadly. **none** Dec 31, 2012 - 43 sec - Uploaded by paul stewart *Glaucus atlanticus* (common names sea swallow, blue *Glaucus*, blue dragon, blue sea **The Blue Dragon: The worlds rarest mollusks TIP** Jun 7, 2013 - 2 min - Uploaded by Epic Wildlife This strange sea creature is the *Glaucus atlanticus* also known as the blue angel, blue dragon **Blue dragon Forgotten Realms Wiki Fandom powered by Wikia The Blue Dragon Is Real, and Its Spectacular Mental Floss** Aug 7, 2014 The blue dragon (*Glaucus atlanticus*) is a type of mollusk known as a nudibranch. Despite its impressive appearance, it rarely grows larger than **Beautiful And Rare Blue Dragon Washes Ashore In Australia** Nov 21, 2015 Looks more like a Pokemon than a real animal, right? But the blue dragon is quite real. Its actually named *Glaucus atlanticus* and is a small **Blue Sea Slug - Little, Blue, Big Sting Animal Pictures and Facts** Nov 18, 2015 A blue dragon recently washed up on Australias Gold Coast. Aside from having arguably one of the coolest names in the animal kingdom, **Beautiful And Rare Blue Dragon Washes Ashore In Australia** Also known as the sea swallow, blue angel, blue *Glaucus*, blue dragon, blue sea slug, and blue ocean slug, the *Glaucus atlanticus* is a small species of sea **none** Aug 14, 2013 - 1 min - Uploaded by Animal Wire This amazing sea creature is the blue dragon. It is named after its resemblance to the Chinese **Potentially Deadly Blue Dragon Washes Up On Australian Shore** *Blue Dragon* is a role-playing video game developed by Mistwalker and Artoon and published by Microsoft Game Studios exclusively for the Xbox 360. **Blue Glaucus atlanticus, The Seas Gorgeous, Deadly Blue Dragon** Feb 16, 2017 *Glaucus atlanticus* is a species of sea slug that goes by many names, including blue angel, blue *Glaucus*, blue dragon, blue sea slug, blue