

GIANT RAYS OF HOPE

A VIRTUAL VISIT WITH THE AUTHOR + THE SCIENTIST WHO INSPIRED THE BOOK



MEET THE SPEAKERS

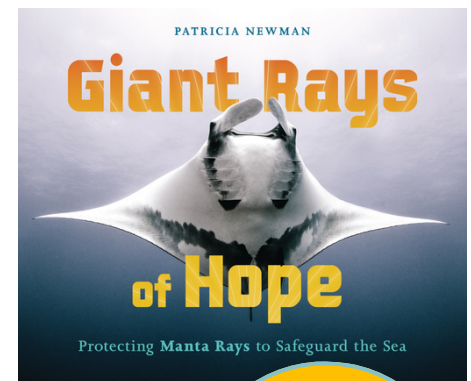
Kerstin Forsberg is a Peruvian marine scientist, an internationally-recognized conservation leader and social entrepreneur. She is the founder and director of Planeta Océano, an organization empowering coastal communities in marine conservation.

Patricia Newman is an award-winning author of environmental books that give tweens and teens hope. Her books have received several accolades, including the Sibert Honor and Notable recognitions from the ALA, Orbis Pictus recognitions from NCTE, Green Earth Book Awards, and Blueberry Honor Book recognitions.

THE PROGRAM

Kerstin and Patricia offer a 45-minute presentation for students in grades 5 - 8 that aims to integrate manta rays as a living part of your ELA, Science, and Social Studies lessons:

- Planeta Océano's effort to save giant manta rays
- Behind the scenes of *Giant Rays of Hope*
- Ocean conservation tailored to your curriculum, including:
 - flagship species/endangered species
 - marine conservation
 - women in science
 - youth entrepreneurs
 - tips to starting local conservation projects
 - help starting a classroom/school fundraiser for marine species



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HOW IT WORKS

To schedule your virtual visit, contact Booked Authors at allyson@bookedauthors.com. The visit package includes:

- a 45-minute virtual presentation and Q&A on the video platform of your choice
- ten (10) copies of *Giant Rays of Hope** for classroom study, your classroom/school library, or to give away as prizes

Package price: \$1,100 per school

*Includes free shipping. Bulk pricing available.

