

Many types of sharks are found swimming in our oceans, the Great White being the most dangerous to humans. The most dangerous to man by far, however, can be found walking on two legs on land, sometimes sporting a friendly smile, sometimes not, but always with the intention of eating its prey alive. This shark will often attack with no warning. It does not attack out of a need for food. Its motivation is usually power and money but it can attack for other reasons more difficult to grasp. Its habitat is your neighborhood or mine, or a mansion purchased from its ill-gotten gains, but sometimes, like the Goblin Shark, it lives deeply hidden, camouflaging itself. Like the Nurse Shark it often hunts at night. It is an omnivore but it is a bottom feeder and eats both junk and gourmet food. This is the species of shark my protagonist, Carrie Carlin, finds herself dealing with in "Sharks, Jellyfish, and Other Deadly Things." Does our Carrie, biofeedback therapist extraordinaire, run for the hills? Does she shrink from helping her friend, Meg, take on these predators? Does she turn to drink as I might in similar circumstances? (See Shark Attack recipe below.)

To find out get thee to Amazon ASAP and purchase the ebook version of "Sharks, Jellyfish...", book number two in the "Other Deadly Things" series.

Books one, three, four and five also available.

SHARK ATTACK

(recipe courtesy Guy Fieri for Food Networks Magazine)

Ingredients

2 cups ice cubes
½ lemon, sliced thin
¼ cup fresh pineapple chunks
¼ cup tequila
¼ cup triple sec
½ cup orange juice
¼ cup pineapple juice
¼ cup high-proof rum (Guy recommends Bacardi 151)
Splash of grenadine
¼ cup maraschino cherries, plus more for garnish

Directions

In a large pitcher, combine all ingredients and stir to mix. Pour into rocks glasses and garnish with additional cherries if desired.

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