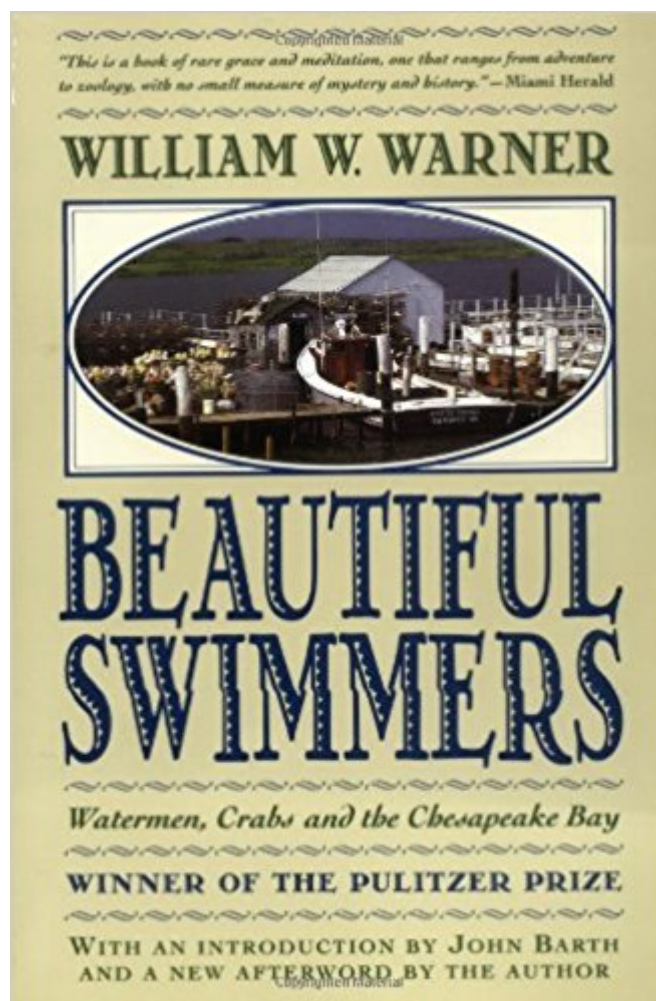


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# Beautiful Swimmers: Watermen, Crabs And The Chesapeake Bay



## Synopsis

William Warner exhibits his skill as a naturalist and as a writer in this Pulitzer Prize-winning study of the pugnacious Atlantic blue crab and of its Chesapeake Bay territory. Penguin Nature Library.

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## Customer Reviews

This is one of the best books ever written about the watermen (specifically commercial crabbers) of the Chesapeake Bay on the east coast of the United States. I have owned this book for a long time, but I usually take it off the bookshelf about once a year to read and enjoy it again. William W. Warner definitely hit a home run with this book!

This is an extraordinary reading experience. Having been gifted with living for a time along the great Chesapeake estuary, I am witness to the power of the place, the people, and creatures. Mr Warner narrates a description of the Bay and life along and on the water in a most compelling and powerful way. This is a must read book.

THE outstanding work about blue crabs. Interesting to read before a trip to the Chesapeake Bay. I finally put it aside after deciding I had read all I needed to about blue crabs.

As a 10 year old boy, I was an (East) Hampton Crabber - later, family moved to the Eastern Shore, where my love affair with "the water" deepened. This book takes me back, adds new nuggets of understanding to the watermen's life - and the crabs' lives! It is a great wintertime read . . . warms your spirit.

I acquired this book several years ago; loaned it out and never got it back. Beautiful Swimmers is a great book for the library. One of the best ever about The Chesapeake, watermen, and fisheries. Especially the blue crabs and oysters too.

Understand why this is a prize winner. Author takes you right to the center of the story, you can feel the cold of winter dredging, the warmth of summer soft crab season, etc. Led me to make a visit to Smith Island which was well worth the time. One of my favorite Chesapeake books.

Very interesting book for anyone interested in learning about life in and around the Chesapeake Bay. Really enjoyed it.

I've read this book 3 times. One of my favorite books about the Delmarva peninsula. And, others, apparently, with the awards. Bought a new copy recently in case I read it again!

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