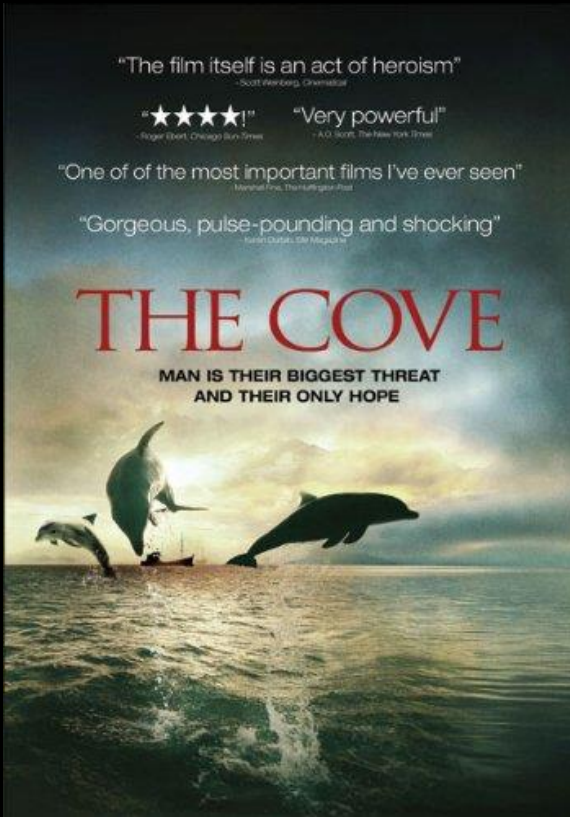


The Cove



The Cove follows a team of activists and filmmakers to a remote and hidden cove in Taiji, Japan. It explores issues of dolphin captivity and intelligence along with human traditions.

Answer the following questions within your (200 word) discussion of the 2009 film “The Cove”.

1. What makes Ric O’Berry a reputable source of information for this film?
2. How did the TV show “Flipper” change the views of humans toward dolphins?
3. Describe the importance of dolphins to the city of Taiji.
4. Describe the effectiveness and ineffectiveness of the International Whaling Commission.
5. Describe how your view of dolphins and dolphin captivity has or has not changed after watching the film.