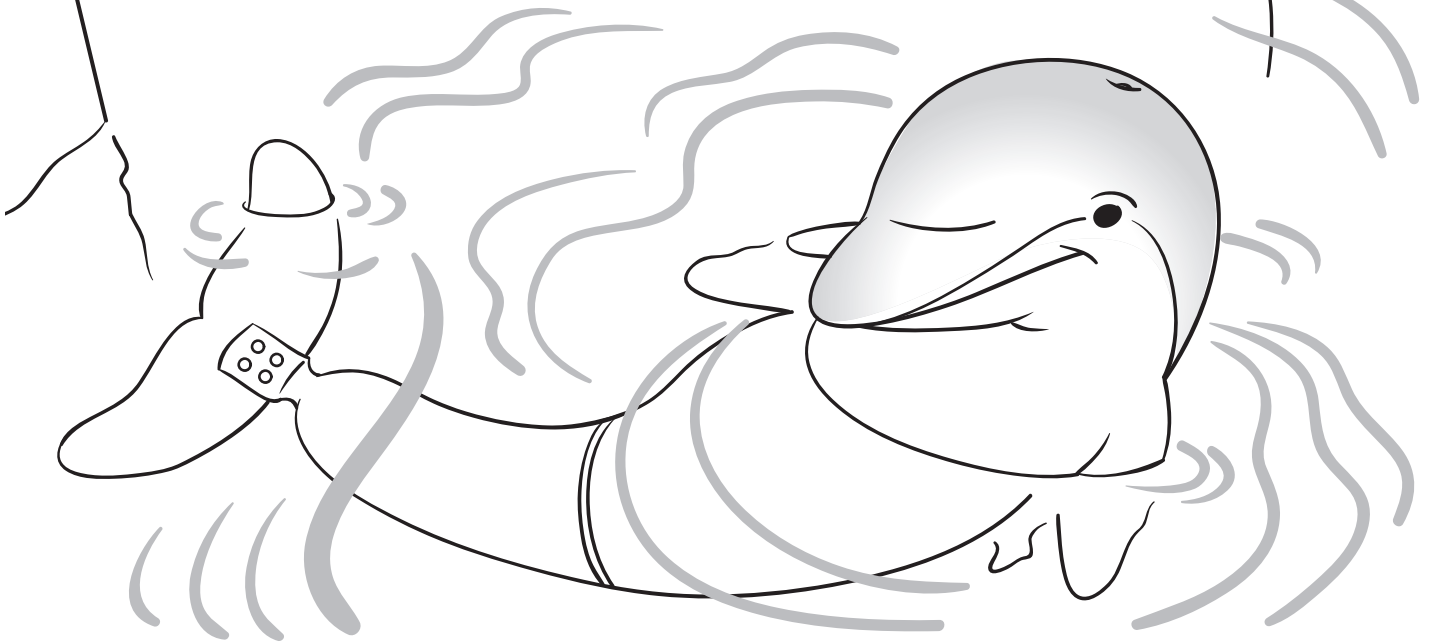


Winter the Dolphin



1 Winter is a dolphin. She got caught in part of a crab trap when she was just a few months old. She could not swim away. A fisherman found Winter and took her to a rescue center in Florida.

2 People worked around the clock to nurse Winter back to health. They could not save her tail. It fell off bit by bit. Winter was left with a stump. She could not swim like other dolphins. She needed a new tail.

3 It took over a year for a new tail to be made. When it was ready, the people at the rescue center were careful to try the new tail on Winter very slowly. They did not want it to hurt her. They wanted her to get used to it and learn how to use it. Since then Winter has learned how to wear the man-made tail. In fact, she has worn many tails. Each tail is better than the last.

4 Today people come to the rescue center to see Winter. Some of them have lost their arms or legs. Winter inspires them.