

# Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea

by Jules Verne

Jules Verne's visionary adventure plunges readers beneath the ocean aboard the Nautilus, captained by the enigmatic Nemo, exploring the wonders and dangers of the deep sea.

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## Power Words

#	WORD	DEFINITION
1	<b>relentlessly</b>	adv. in a way that does not stop or give up.   <i>"He relentlessly pursued every thread of the conspiracy until not one guilty man remained untouched by his justice."</i>
1	<b>astounding</b>	adj. very surprising or hard to believe.   <i>"The astounding library aboard the Nautilus contained twelve thousand volumes, all chosen by its solitary and brilliant captain."</i>
1	<b>calculating</b>	adj. able to figure out numbers or amounts.   <i>"Nemo was calculating in his vengeance, choosing only those vessels that bore the flag he most despised."</i>
1	<b>enigmatic</b>	adj. difficult to interpret or understand; mysterious.   <i>"Captain Nemo remained enigmatic throughout, revealing just enough of his past to deepen every unanswered question."</i>
1	<b>ferociously</b>	adv. in a fierce or violent manner.   <i>"The giant squid ferociously attacked the hull, its tentacles wrapping the vessel with terrifying and deliberate force."</i>
1	<b>iridescent</b>	adj. showing luminous colors that seem to change when seen from different angles.   <i>"The coral formations were iridescent in the Nautilus's searchlight, shifting from violet to gold as the vessel turned."</i>
1	<b>luminous</b>	adj. giving off or reflecting light. it can describe something that shines or glows.   <i>"The luminous jellyfish drifted past the Nautilus windows like lanterns lit from within by some cold blue fire."</i>
1	<b>meticulously</b>	adv. in a way that shows great attention to detail.   <i>"Aronnax meticulously catalogued every new species observed through the reinforced glass panels of the observation salon."</i>
1	<b>navigate</b>	v. to find the way to a place or through a situation.   <i>"Nemo could navigate the deepest ocean trenches as confidently as other captains steered familiar coastal shipping lanes."</i>
1	<b>propel</b>	v. to push or drive something forward.   <i>"The electric engines could propel the Nautilus at speeds that left every surface vessel hopelessly far behind."</i>
1	<b>self-sufficient</b>	adj. able to provide for oneself without help.   <i>"The Nautilus was entirely self-sufficient, harvesting electricity, food, and air from the ocean that surrounded her."</i>
1	<b>sovereign</b>	n. a supreme ruler or monarch.   <i>"Nemo was sovereign beneath the waves, acknowledging no nation, no law, and no authority but his own will."</i>
1	<b>submerged</b>	adj. completely covered by water or liquid.   <i>"The Nautilus remained fully submerged for weeks, its crew indifferent to the sunlit world above the surface."</i>
1	<b>tyrannical</b>	adj. behaving in a cruel and absolute way.   <i>"Ned Land found Nemo's refusal to release them tyrannical, however magnificent the underwater world proved to be."</i>
1	<b>unfathomable</b>	adj. impossible to understand or measure.   <i>"The trench yawned below them, unfathomable and lightless, a place no sounding line had ever reached before."</i>