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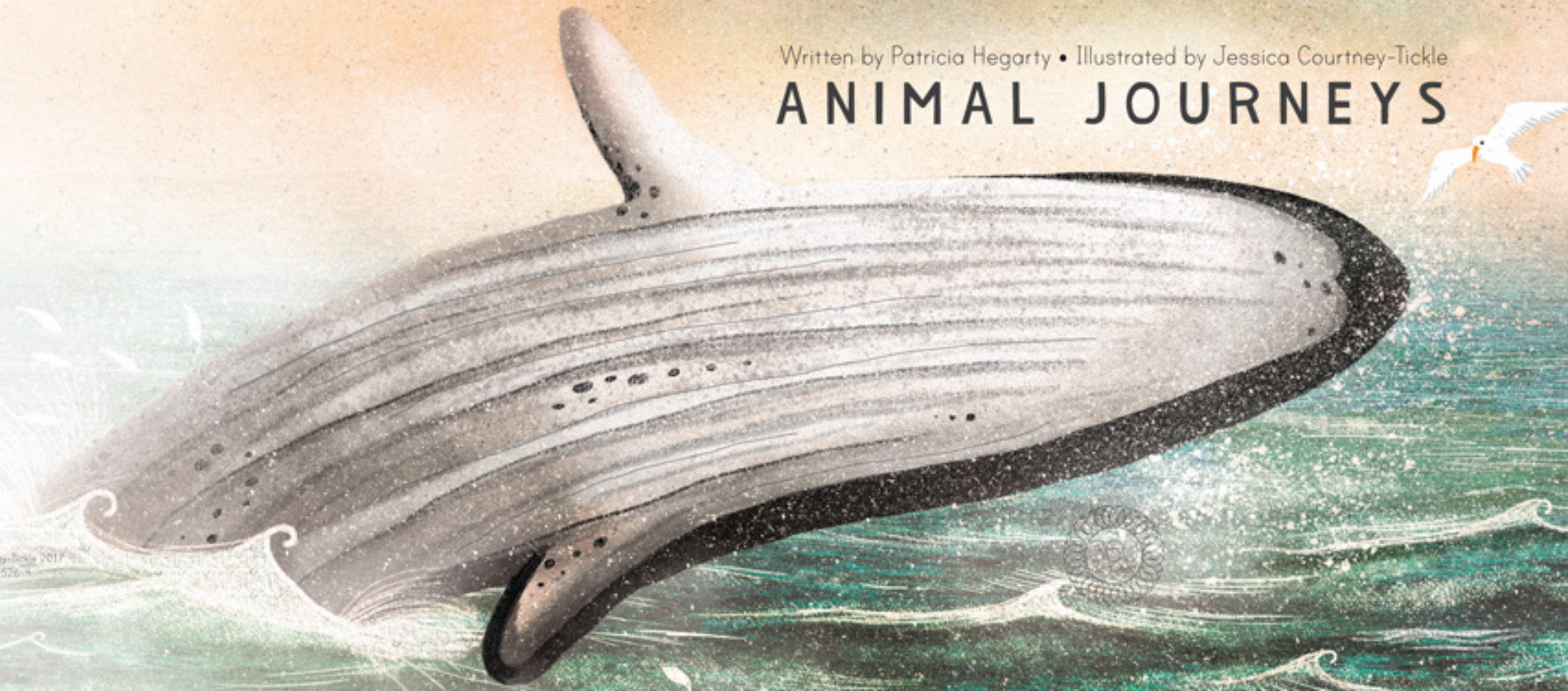
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The Arctic tern makes the longest migration of any creature.

It flies from its breeding ground in the Arctic to the Antarctic and back again every year.

Scientists have recorded journeys of up to 91,600km (57,000mi).





MOONLIGHT JOURNEY

By the light of the moon, female green turtles come ashore to dig holes in the sand in which they lay their eggs, before returning to the sea. When the baby turtles hatch, they face a dangerous journey to the water, trying to avoid the unwanted attentions of hungry predators.

When the time is right, the females will eventually return to the same beach where they themselves hatched in order to lay their own eggs and a new generation is born.

