

## **Spawn of Jaws – The Birth - Descriptions**

*A. Programme / Series / Episode Para*  
*100 WORDS*

Pioneering scientist Dr Michael Domeier risks life and limb on a worldwide chase tracking the biggest shark ever captured and tagged in the world – Gill Rakers, who he names after the distinctive mating scars on her gills. Wrestling with a range of highly dangerous sharks – Great Whites, Tigers and Bulls – he develops his tagging methods as he pursues his lifelong quest to prove that sharks give birth in the places where they themselves were born. Gill Rakers takes him on an extraordinary journey that leads to a significant and surprising revelation in the world of shark science.

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*250 CHARACTERS*

The greatest secret of the ocean is the birthplace of a monster – the mystery of where Great White Sharks give birth.

But pioneering shark scientist Dr Michael Domeier has dedicated his life to solving the mystery. He's spent the last decade perfecting a series of satellite tags – which could be the key to locating the secret places where Great Whites give birth.

Now he's risking life and limb on a worldwide quest tracking the biggest shark ever captured and tagged in the world – Gill Rakers – as she leads him towards the ultimate mystery of shark science: her birthing area. He's also exploring a radical new theory, that of natal homing: that sharks go back to give birth in the places where they were born.

He follows her on an extraordinary journey and teams up with actor Paul Walker to explore a significant pupping area off Santa Monica Bay. He becomes the first scientist to film a Great White Young Of The Year there. And he also goes as far afield as Bimini in the Bahamas and the east coast of Australia to pursue his tagging research.

Finally, in an unexpected twist, Gill Rakers takes him on a dramatic life-or-death journey that leads him to reveal her darkest and deepest secret – her pupping area.