

## MYSTERIES OF THE DEEP WITH JEREMY WADE

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Through incredible archive and expert analysis, each episode brings a variety of mystifying stories to life and explores how ground-breaking research could cast new light on some of the greatest mysteries of all time.

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Through incredible archive and expert analysis, Jeremy delves beyond the headlines, piecing together clues and searching for answers in this murky ocean world. His mission: to find out how ground-breaking research can cast new light on some of the greatest and most iconic mysteries of all time.

Within a single episode, Jeremy explores a new technique that could finally unmask the Loch Ness Monster and investigates the story of a man who defied the odds by surviving under water for nearly three days – a feat that seemingly defies the laws of physics. He also investigates what’s behind a succession of gruesome discoveries washing up on the shores of British Columbia and attempts to find out the truth behind the recent bizarre case of a whale grabbing a man in its mouth.

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In Episode 1, Jeremy explores a legend that has gripped the imaginations of people across the globe for centuries: the Loch Ness Monster. Since the first report 1500 years ago, there have been more than a thousand sightings. Now, a team of scientists think they might finally have what it takes to unmask the beast.

Jeremy investigates the incredible story of a man who defied all the odds by surviving for nearly three days trapped in a shipwreck at the bottom of the ocean – a feat that seemingly defies the laws of physics. Jeremy uses new scientific analysis to figure out how it could possibly have happened.

Next, Jeremy delves into the world of marine forensics to find out what's behind a succession of disembodied feet washing up on the shores of British Columbia. Are they part of a mafia operation, the work of a serial killer or is something else at play here?

Finally, Jeremy turns his attention to the bizarre case of a photographer who was grabbed by a whale just off the coast of South Africa just recently. What could have triggered this unprecedented behavior?

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On March 8th, 2014 Malaysia Airlines flight 370 departed Kuala Lumpur with 239 passengers and crew bound for Beijing China. It never arrived. The fate of MH370 remains a mystery. But now, pioneering science offers to unlock the location of the missing aircraft and solve the greatest aviation mystery of modern times.

Jeremy investigates the case of a mummified man found on a stricken yacht in the middle of the ocean. Who is he? What happened to him? And how has he become mummified in just 26 days at sea?

Many of our greatest cities were born out of the ocean – ports providing safe haven from storms, enemies, and deep-sea creatures. San Francisco has always faced the additional threat of earthquakes. Now, an amazing discovery of ships underground may mean that the city's nautical past could threaten its future when the next big one strikes.

Jeremy's final challenge is to figure out why a ghostly entity is appearing to adventurers in extreme peril. Explorers across the world and down through time claim a guardian angel has appeared and guided them to safety - a phenomenon known as the Third Man. But who or what is this strange apparition that has come to the aid of so many?

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Episode 3 begins with strange reports from Arctic waters - a mystery beluga whale has been found wearing a Russian harness mounted with cameras. Is it possible that this whale is in fact a trained underwater Russian spy?

Jeremy investigates seemingly miraculous survival of a fisherman who survived for 438 days adrift on the Pacific Ocean with no supplies. How is this possible?

A recent story of a huge, tentacled creature enveloping a racing yacht in the Atlantic evokes the legend of the sea's greatest creature of them all – the mighty Kraken. The Kraken has always been assumed to be a myth. But could there be a real-world creature behind the legend?

When a decapitated corpse of a diver is discovered off the coast of England at the height of the Cold War, there are many theories about what or who may have killed him. Can new analysis of the evidence solve the mystery of the headless frogman?

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In this episode...Can a new discovery in California reveal the real event behind one of the greatest maritime mysteries of them all – the parting of the Red Sea? Was a vanished First World War transporter ship a victim of the notorious Bermuda Triangle or stolen by German secret agents? And could there be life on a ghost ship adrift on the high seas?

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In Episode 4, Jeremy investigates one of the greatest maritime mysteries of them all – the parting of the Red Sea. Today many believers accept the story as symbolic rather than a depiction of an actual event. But could it really have happened? Now, a fascinating discovery in California could offer a scientific explanation for this ancient story.

Having ventured deep under the ocean in a small submarine, Jeremy knows how vulnerable it can make you feel. What if you never manage to make it back up? This is exactly what happened to the crew of one of the very first submarines – the HL Hunley. Now, armed with new evidence, can science work out what happened to the Hunley?

The last time anyone hears from First World War transporter, the USS Cyclops, she is heading towards the Bermuda Triangle. But is the vanished ship just another victim of this notorious tract of ocean, or are there wartime games afoot?

Since Jeremy first set sail as a teenager, technology has dramatically improved our ability to track vessels at sea. But on occasion large boats drop off the grid and vanish. These ghost ships – a potential hazard to anything else on the water - have to be found. But how?

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In this episode...Can new discoveries tell us what led to the loss of the largest ship in the Great Lakes? Could newly declassified files reveal the truth behind a mysterious encounter between the US Navy and an underwater alien craft? And what makes one of Egypt's most popular dive sites the world's most deadly?

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Episode 5 begins with a devastating maritime disaster which shocked the world and still has experts baffled to this day – the mysterious disappearance of the mighty SS Edmund Fitzgerald. But could new hydrodynamic research finally tell us what happened that fateful night?

We're used to stories of UFOs spotted in our skies, but could there be alien craft in our oceans? When mysterious underwater objects are detected in the Pacific, no one knows

what they are. Can newly declassified information finally reveal the secrets of what's going on beneath the surface?

Off the coast of Borneo are the wrecks of three Japanese cargo ships which sank over 70 years ago. But on January 31, 2017, a team of divers go down to visit the wrecks to find they've completely disappeared. Shipwrecks this size can't just disappear into the blue, or can they?

Among the most jaw-dropping underwater sites that Jeremy has ever visited are blue holes. Diving these deep marine sinkholes is like venturing into an abyss. But what has led to one particular blue hole being dubbed the deadliest dive site in the world?

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Jeremy investigates one of the greatest Arctic mysteries of all – the infamous Franklin expedition. 129 experienced men set out to discover the fabled North West passage. None of them come back and no one knows what happened to them. Could a dramatic new discovery solve finally answer a mystery that's remained trapped in these frozen waters for centuries?

On July Fourth weekend in 2019, a man goes into the ocean off a popular tourist beach on Florida. 48 hours later he's dead. Was it something in the water? And if so, can forensic science help us track down this killer on the coast?

Jeremy explores the baffling tale of legendary Caribbean pirate Captain Henry Morgan who raided the city of Panama and made off with a fortune in silver and gold. But the loot mysteriously disappeared. Where is Captain Morgan's missing treasure?

The US Coastguard gets a tip-off about an unidentified vessel travelling at speed through the Pacific Ocean. It looks to be heading for the US Coast. Is it some kind of secret weapon or something else?

And can new technology help us piece together the puzzle to reveal the secrets of one of the world's most ancient trades?

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The story of how Noah survived a great flood by building an ark is one of the defining tales of the human race. For some, it's a myth, for others a literal truth. But could recent discoveries tell us once and for all whether this famous biblical story was based on real-life events?

Jeremy investigates the dark side of the mysterious ocean phenomenon known as bioluminescence - has it secretly been turned into a weapon of war and are marine animals operating as underwater spies?

Almost a century ago, a team of archaeologists made an extraordinary discovery in Italy's Lake Nemi – the remains of two large, luxurious Roman super yachts unlike anything ever seen before. But rumour has it that the mothership is still to be found and now a new lead promises to reveal the long-hidden truth.

Exploring the depths of a murky German river, divers make an extraordinary find...the long-forgotten remnants of a bronze age bridge. And the discovery of human remains nearby raises a colossal question - could this be the site of Europe's first major war?



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In this episode...Is our vital undersea cable network at risk from forces that are literally out of this world? Can new discoveries on the sea floor confirm an explosive new theory about the oceans' most infamous stretch of water – the Bermuda Triangle? And how can anyone survive a fall from the top of the world's most famous falls – Niagara?

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Over the years the Bermuda triangle has been linked to the disappearances of dozens of ships and aircraft and hundreds of people. Now, scientists are making big discoveries that promise to shed new light on some of the Bermuda Triangle's most mysterious cases.

Jeremy investigates an incident that happened on August 4th, 1972. A military aircraft was flying over Southeast Asia on a routine flight when the crew spotted an explosion bursting from the ocean. There are no combat operations in this area at the time, so what is exploding and why?

The world's great waterfalls combine awe-inspiring beauty with terrifying power and the dizzying prospect of certain death. On rare occasions, however, people do survive. But how does anyone overcome the most feared and famous falls on the planet: Niagara Falls?

Mysterious, coordinated attacks on two tankers in the Strait of Hormuz have investigators baffled. Billions of dollars' worth of oil is shipped through the strait annually, so it's one of the most closely monitored sea areas on the planet. If the perpetrators of the attacks were using boats, they would have been spotted, so who launched the attack and how did they do it without being detected?

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Tsunamis have killed hundreds of thousands of people over the centuries and wrought destruction across the planet. And the most powerful man-made force on earth – nuclear energy – has wrought destruction and death in equal measure. In Japan the clash between the two has led to a toxic mystery that science is still struggling to solve. Can underwater robots clean up submerged radioactive debris at Fukushima power plant?

A perfect, undamaged shipwreck has been found at the bottom of Lake Huron. But what happened to her? There are no signs of damage, or of her crew. Could a much more recent tragedy on the high seas provide a new lead in solving this puzzling mystery?

The history of naval warfare is a record of winners and losers. But do historians ever record the wrong result? A recent underwater discovery in the Mediterranean Sea suggests just that. Could it lead to a radical reinterpretation of the history of the Ancient World?

When German U-Boat 864 sinks in the closing stages of WW2, she remains hidden in the darkest depths of Norway's North Sea for over 70 years. But what's the dark secret buried inside this toxic Nazi submarine?

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In this episode...Who was responsible for the loss of NASA's Liberty Bell 7 space capsule in the Atlantic depths? What is the underwater secret behind multiple ship disappearances in Asia's 'Devil's Sea'? And why is there an explosive legacy at the bottom of the Baltic Sea capable of levelling a city?

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At the dawn of the space race, a pioneering suborbital flight is about to put the USA in pole position. But things go horribly wrong when the capsule splashes down into the Atlantic. Exactly what happened on that fateful day remains a mystery. But can a fresh investigation by an amateur sleuth succeed where officials have failed, and finally reveal the answer?

Conflicts fought out on our seas leave behind a potentially lethal legacy – discarded mines, and all kinds of other dumped hardware, and unexploded ordnance. Can new technology find a way of locating and defusing this underwater time-bomb before it's too late?

The reputation of history's most famous pirate 'Blackbeard' has long been debated. For some he is a brilliant leader of men, for others he is a ruthless brute who exploited his crew and stole their share of the treasure. Can the latest research into the wreck of his flagship shed light on the mystery of the true character of this ultimate pirate?

Fire-breathing sea dragons are the stuff of ancient legends, but where do these myths originate? Stories from an area of ocean south of Japan - renowned for the disappearances of many ships - suggest a dramatic new interpretation of this age-old mystery.