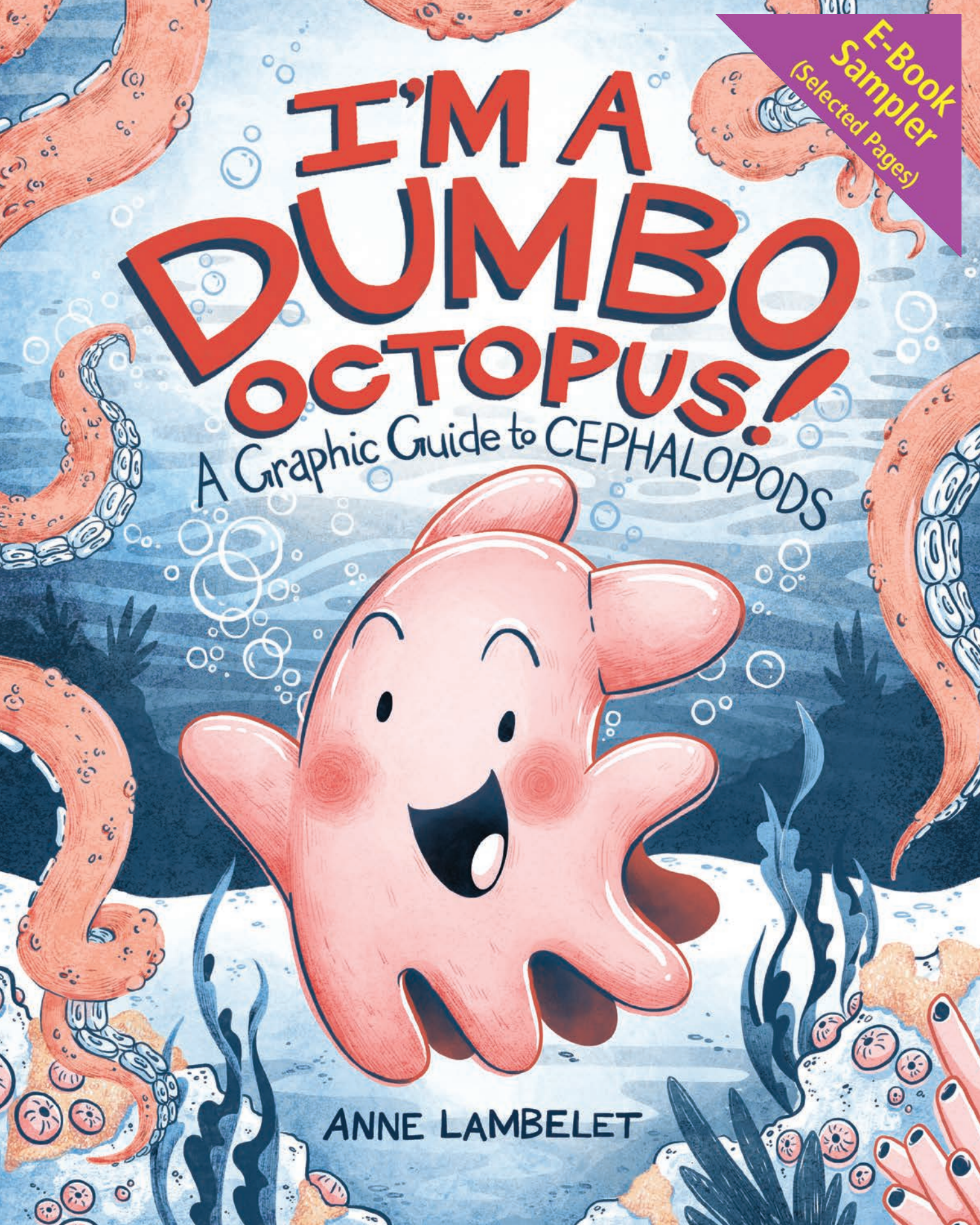




I'M A DUMBO OCTOPUS!

A Graphic Guide to CEPHALOPODS

ANNE LAMBELET

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Sampler
(Selected Pages)

~for Elliot

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sigh Mondays.
Am I right?

Or is it
Thursday?

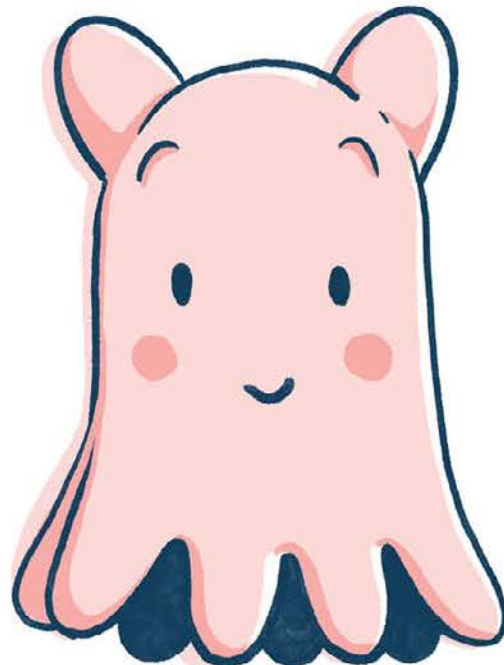
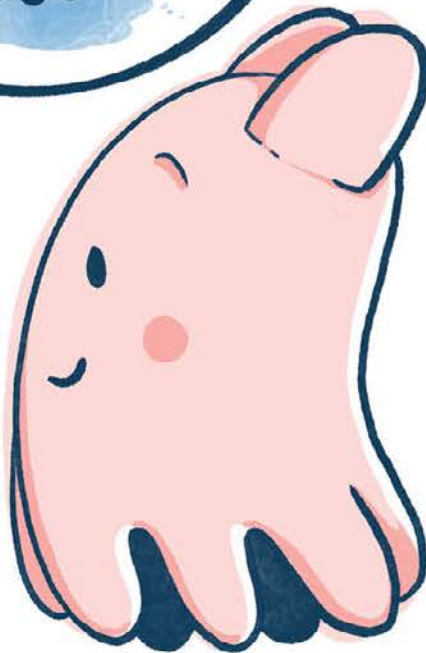
This deep underwater, I
don't see the sun. So it's
easy to lose track of time.

My name is Grimpy,
by the way.



- Genus: Grimpoteuthis
- Family: Grimpoteuthidae
- Order: Octopoda
- Class: Cephalopoda
- Phylum: Mollusca
- Kingdom: Animalia

1 ft*



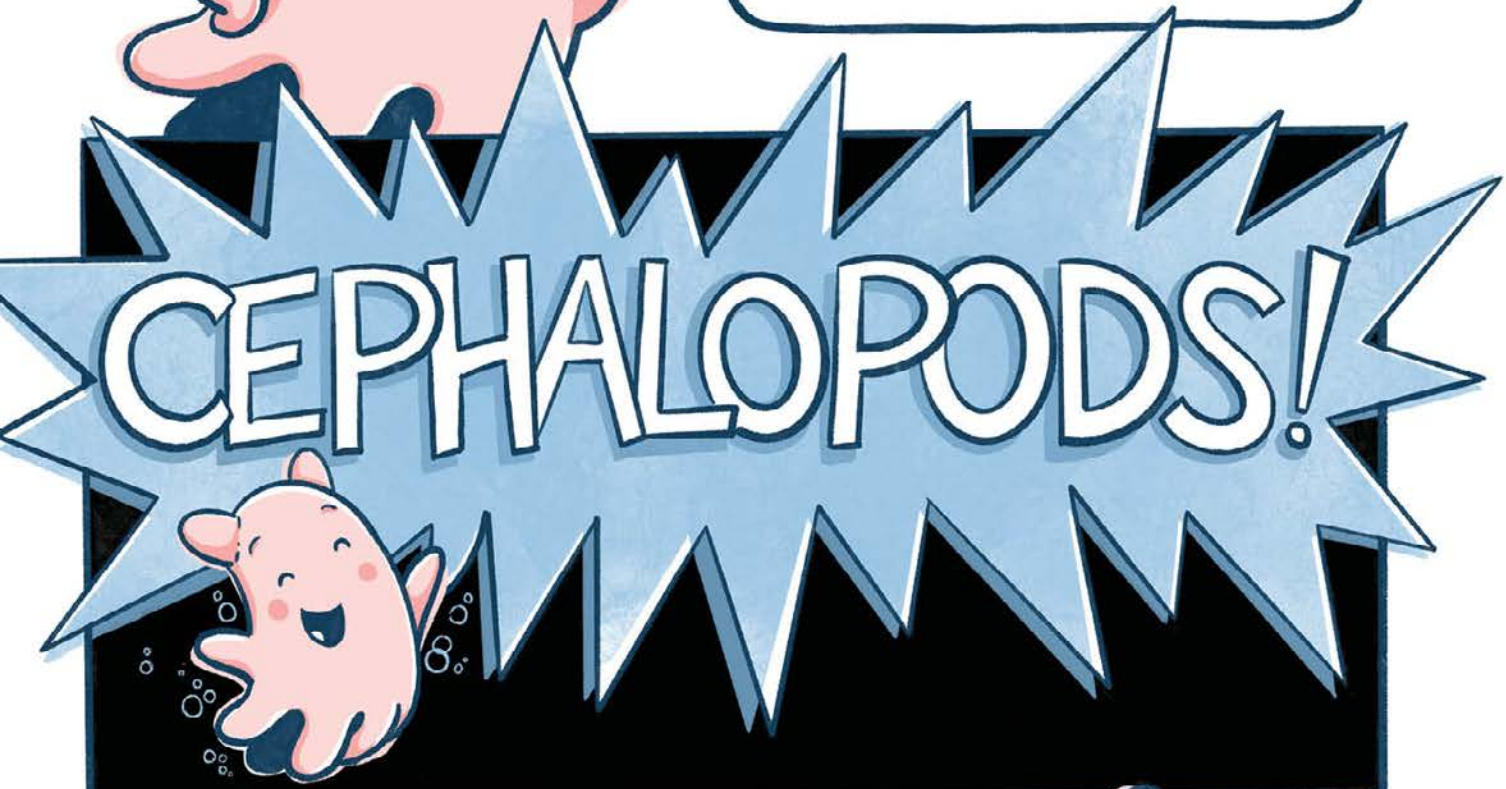
*30 centimeters

That's short for
Grimpoteuthis. It's the
scientific name for dumbo
octopuses – like me!





Being a dumbo octopus
puts me in the coolest
group of creatures in
the whole ocean . . .



CEPHALOPODS!



I'd love to tell you
more about them. But first
let's get to shallower waters.





So, like I said,
I'm a cephalopod...

...and
these are all
CEPHALOPODS
too!

Cephalopods are a class of four types of animals.

OCTOPUSES

NAUTILUSES

SQUIDS

CUTTLEFISH

Just like the kids in your school, we don't all look alike.

You might never guess we're in the same class.

GLASS SQUID

STRIPED PYJAMA SQUID

But no matter how different we seem, we all share a few things.



Meet Grimpy! He's a dumbo octopus, and he's taking us on a tour of the whole cephalopod class—underwater creatures such as cuttlefish, nautiluses, octopuses, and squids.

Grimpy knows all about what makes these many-armed marvels so special, like how the coconut octopus uses tools or the cuttlefish talks with color! It seems like every creature has a special ability—except him. When Grimpy gets stuck on everything a dumbo octopus *can't* do, the other cephalopods show him why it's great to be a dumbo.

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