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Book Title: Breakthrough by Michael G. Grumley

Rating (1-lowest to 5-highest): 5

Breakthrough by Michael G. Grumley is about a team of marine biologists that do study about dolphins. In the beginning of the story you might think that the book is simply about some scientists and the potential idea of being able to talk to aquatic mammals but no. Not only did they change the game of dolphin communication with their studies, they also uncovered mysteries that ended up putting them in harm's way. Affecting their journey in achieving their research goals and having them make exponential decisions in order to save their research and their dolphins. Some important characters in the book include John Clay, Alison Shaw and her team, Kathryn, Steve's and Palin.

My favorite characters were Palin, who had an important role in the trajectory of the story, John Clay, who was a gruff and brave naval officer, and the dolphins Dirk and Sally that were communicating with Alison and her crew throughout the book. I was pleasantly surprised when I found out that the book would not just be about dolphins and some marine biologists but something far more galactic and action oriented. The book also included some government issues and world catastrophes that influenced more issues throughout the story. Highlighting that your work can be intervened by other organizations and people you didn't even know existed.

Personally I would recommend this book to people who find mysteries of the outside world fun and intriguing as well as people who like action and drama.