

## **UMIJOO: Book Reading & Signing With Author Casson Trenor**

**Where:** Santa Barbara Maritime Museum, 113 Harbor Way, Santa Barbara,  
On the Patio

**When:** Saturday, June 22, 2019, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

**Cost:** Free to the public

**No Registration Required;** <https://sbmm.org/public-events/umijoo/>

**Casson Trenor** has dedicated his career to improving the relationship between human beings and our oceans. Trenor is the author of two books on ocean conservation, including 2019's *Umijoo*, a children's book about food, our oceans, and the importance of making responsible choices. He is a frequent commentator on ocean issues and has been featured in many international media outlets, including CNN, TIME, Forbes, Asahi Shimbun, and the New York Times.



*Umijoo*, a newly released children's book, written by Casson Trenor and beautifully illustrated by Caia Koopman, is about ocean conservation. A 72-page fully hand-painted story, *Umijoo* is about a curious girl who, with the help of a little magic, journeys deep underwater and learns about love, responsibility, and balance from her undersea

adventures. It targets ages 8-11, but the art and themes are designed to enchant readers of all ages.

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Since 2000, the [Santa Barbara Maritime Museum](https://sbmm.org) has featured many artifacts and stories to share the history of the Santa Barbara Channel with more than 40,000 visitors annually and provides year-round experiential maritime history and marine science education for local youth. Featuring the impressive *First-Order Fresnel Lighthouse Lens* from Point Conception, SBMM's current exhibits explore the *History of Oil in Santa Barbara Channel & Chumash Use of Asphaltum*, the *Honda Disaster*, and *Wives and Daughters: Keepers of the Light*.

SBMM is located at the historic Santa Barbara Harbor at 113 Harbor Way, Suite 190, Santa Barbara, CA 93109. Visit [sbmm.org](https://sbmm.org) or call (805) 962-8404 for details.