

# Welcome to the Miami Sea Prison home of Lolita The Killer Whale the world's most exploited orca.



This facility is one that is a relic from a day when people thought it acceptable to take wild animals from their natural environments and keep them in inadequate, unsafe and cruel enclosures and confine them for the rest of their lives as circus freaks in a side-show trap.

The Miami Seaquarium is in horrendous shape. **don't buy a ticket**  
It appears to be in a state of serious disrepair.  
The animal enclosures are embarrassingly small.  
It's a lesson on how to dominate wise, sensitive and intelligent beings.

## Lolita's Story

LOLITA BEING TAKEN FROM HER FAMILY



Lolita was captured off the coast of Washington state in 1970 and sold to the Miami Seaquarium for \$6,000. She was just 6-years-old when taken from her mother. She has been held in captivity for 33 years in the oldest and smallest orca tank in the world, a tank that does not even meet minimum government size requirements. Yet no one is enforcing the law. This tiny, chlorinated cement tank has been her only home for 33 years.

**She's earned her retirement.**

Twice daily Lolita is forced to perform tricks for food in front of mesmerized crowds. She's earned the Seaquarium over two-hundred-million-dollars thus far. The Miami Seaquarium has been promising to build Lolita a larger tank since 1978. They've been lying to the public for 25 years. **It's time.**

Dolphins and whales *can* be retired. It's done all the time. Keiko (the "Free Willy" whale) is enjoying his new freedom after decades in confinement. **Lolita's next.**

Marine biologists insist Lolita could be the future of her diminishing pod. The plan is intact and has been proven effective. The people, politicians, and marine experts of Washington State want Lolita returned to a natural sea-pen in Puget Sound where she can retire in peace.



every dollar you spend in this park  
helps seal her fate.  
**PLEASE DON'T SUPPORT ANIMAL ABUSE!**

### FACTS:

- The Miami Seaquarium is a for-profit wildlife exploitation company.
- The Seaquarium captured and sold hundreds of dolphins into a life of slavery.
- 150 orcas have died in captivity since 1968 and 974 Dolphins.
- Orcas in the wild can live up to 90 years.
- In captivity they rarely make it to their teens.
- Lolita's tank is illegal by USDA standards under the Animal Welfare Act.
- Humane Society of the United States filed formal complaints against MSQ
- Lolita has not seen another orca in 23 years.
- Seaquarium Killed Hugo and 'Flipper' by working them to death.
- Seaquarium spent money on a new cafeteria rather than a new tank.
- A tank is akin to a house-of-mirrors to an acoustical creature.
- Marine mammals perform for food because they are conditioned and hungry.
- Specialists all say Lolita is a perfect candidate for retirement and rehabilitation.
- Lolita *will* die in this tank if we don't act responsibly.

### you can make a difference

It is important that we teach our children to respect nature. By exposing them to this kind of cruelty, we are teaching them that it is okay to steal these animals away from their families and natural environments, to deprive them of freedom, and use them for human gain.



**don't buy a ticket**

"She speaks her language, but she has no one to talk to,"  
~Ken Balcomb, Orca Biologist

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"Lolita's part of our family."

~Robert Rose, Seaquarium "trainer"

would YOU treat a family member like this?!

"They'll work her to death then simply go get another one."

~Russ Rector, former dolphin trainer

#### Celebrities in support of Lolita's retirement

sir elton john • sylvester stallone • yanni  
olivia newton john • geena davis • bob barker,  
linda blair • goldie hawn • bill mahar,  
kevin nealon • leonard nimoy



"There is as much educational benefit in studying dolphins in captivity as there would be in studying human beings by only observing prisoners in solitary confinement."

~Jacques Cousteau

**"if you're not part of the solution,  
you're part of the problem."**

~Ric O'Barry former 'Flipper' trainer.

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