

1.The whale rider tells the story of Paikea "Pai" Apirana a young Maori girl . She dreams of becoming the leader of the tribe , her grandfather , Koro refuses to accept her as his heir . Determined to prove her worth Paikea has a spiritual connection with the whale , a symbol of Maori culture. Her grandfather doesn't believe she can be a leader.



2.The main character is Paikea, uncle Rawhiri is calm and relaxed, Koro Apirana is the chief of the village and Nanny is the matriarch



of the Apirana family

3. My opinion on the book and the movie: I think it is very cool because it's interesting and it's moving

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