

Launching *The Old Man & the Sea*

***“Now is no time to think of what you do not have.
Think of what you can do with what there is”***

-Ernest Hemingway, *The Old Man and the Sea*

You have a book in your hands. It is a book by Ernest Hemingway titled *The Old Man and the Sea*. It is a book about an old man. It is a book about the sea. It is a book about fishing. The old man fishes. Then he fishes some more. When he is done fishing, he fishes some more.

Is it possible that some famous writer dude wrote this book just about fishing, and it's stood the test of time, lasted all these years and earned praise... and it's really just about fishing? Of course not! It must be about something deeper. So, as you read, look for the deep (that's a sea pun)!

To begin, simply take this book and begin reading. If you get tired, stop. Then pick it up when you're ready again and read until you're tired. Then stop. Then begin again.

The next time I see you, I will ask you what page you're on. That is how we'll begin....

Feel free to begin taking notes on your Bookmark & Loud Lines sheets!



*Ernest Hemingway loved the hunt. Here he stands beside a marlin he caught off the coasts of Cuba.
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