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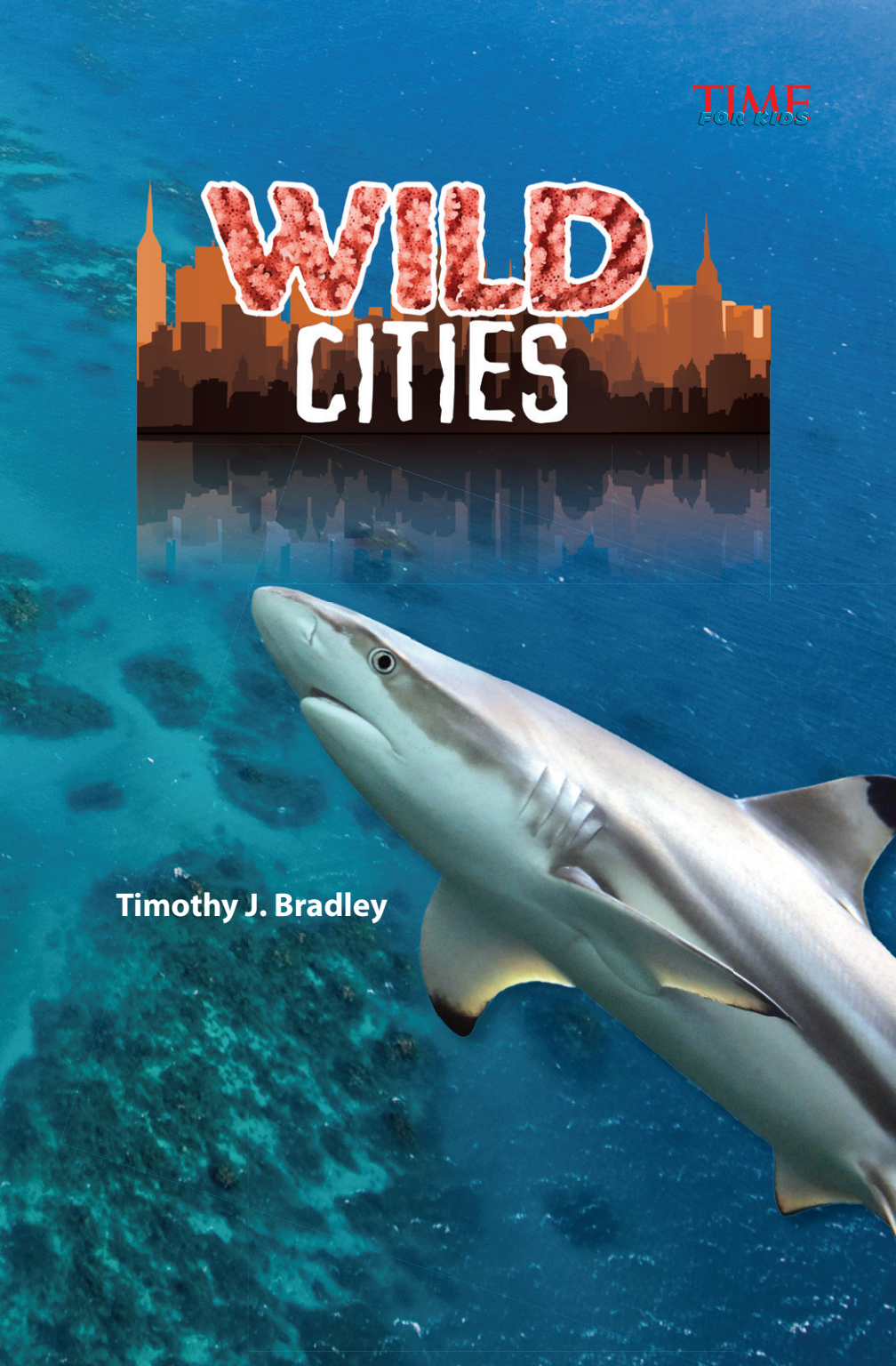
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The background of the entire cover is an underwater photograph of a shark swimming towards the left. The water is a deep blue with some greenish-brown patches on the seabed. In the upper middle section, there is a silhouette of a city skyline in a dark brown color. Overlaid on this skyline is the title 'WILD CITIES'. 'WILD' is in large, red, textured letters with a white outline, and 'CITIES' is in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The title is reflected in the water below the skyline silhouette.

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# CITIES IN NATURE

A city is a place where many people live together. Cities have everything humans need for work, play, and survival. And cities can be very fun places to live.

Humans aren't the only animals that build cities. Some animals live in large groups that are like human cities. Animals that live together can watch out for one another. They can sound a warning when there is danger. It's easier to find food and care for babies when there's help.

In cozy rabbit warrens, busy beehives, and action-packed **anthills**, animals live together. The world is full of wild cities.



Meerkats live in groups.