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**Cover** The pelagic thresher shark is an Evolutionarily Distinct and Globally Endangered species primarily threatened by over-fishing. In Alor Island, Indonesia, thresher sharks are a target for small-scale fishing communities, sustaining subsistence livelihoods and serving as a protein source. But with populations declining, there is a need for conservation measures to reduce shark mortality from fishing whilst also securing the well-being of coastal communities. A multi-faceted effort to reduce the dependence of the island's communities on this Endangered shark species used a livelihood-based intervention complemented by collaborative species management and community outreach. The cover shows Sahlul, a former thresher shark fisher, releasing a shark after tagging. This was Sahlul's first experience holding a live thresher shark, and it profoundly changed his perception of the species. For further details, see pp. 19–30. (Photograph © Sarah Lewis)