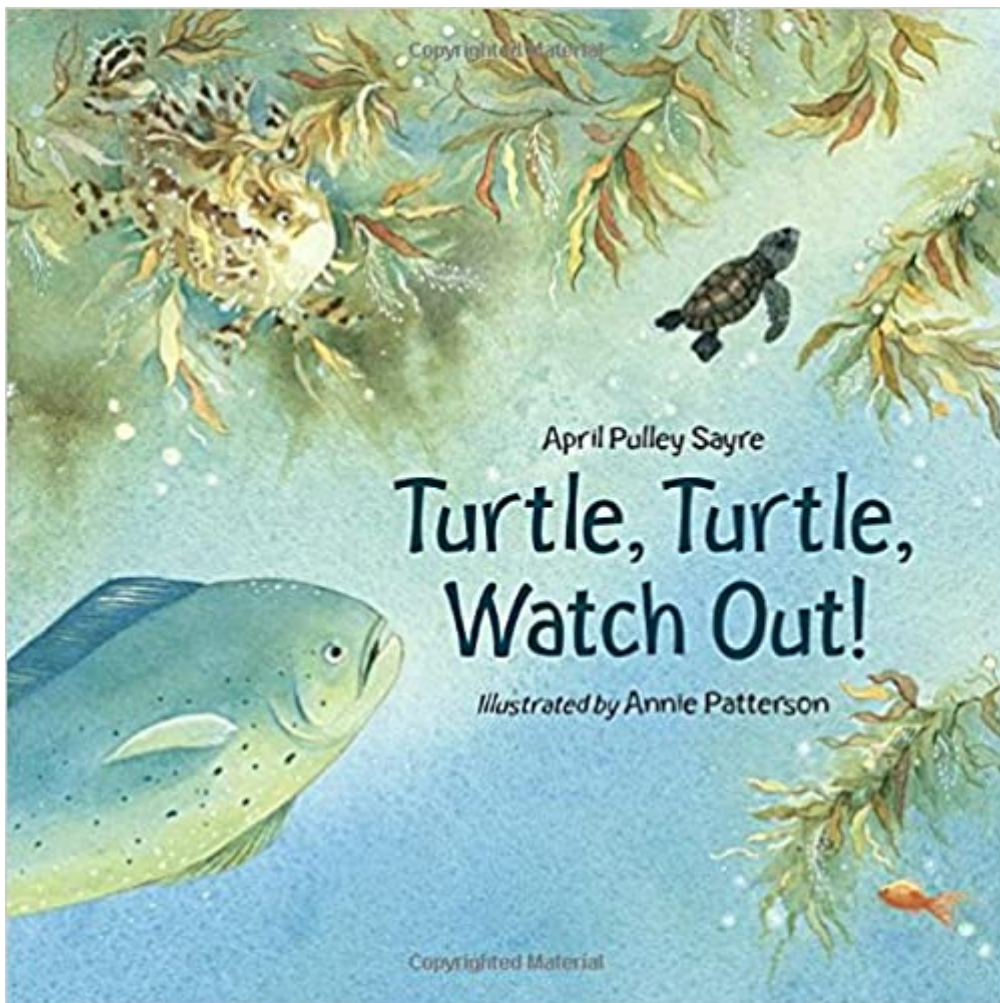


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Turtle, Turtle, Watch Out!



Synopsis

Humans offer a helping hand. Sea turtles face many dangers as they grow, eat, travel, and breed. In this dramatization of one female turtle's challenges, acclaimed nature writer April Pulley Sayre highlights the role that humans have in helping this endangered species. Previously published, this story has been re-illustrated by Annie Patterson. Information on sea turtle conservation efforts and the seven species of sea turtles is included.

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Customer Reviews

Kindergarten-Grade 2 "Dangers threaten the survival of sea turtles at every stage of their lives. In this newly illustrated version of a 2000 book of the same title, beautiful pictures in watercolor, gouache, and pastels illustrate many of these risky situations, and the narrative describes how people are working to minimize these threats. The title is repeated on many of the double-page descriptions: a new hatchling is attracted to the porch light "Turtle, Turtle, Watch Out! Small hands switch off the light," so that the baby turtle changes direction away from the house and toward the moonlight on the water. Other dangers are natural "the night herons and raccoons alert to the scrambling hatchlings, hungry fish awaiting the tiny babies tumbling in the currents. People's life-saving actions are described or shown, e.g., reaching out of a boat into the water to retrieve a plastic bag that could choke a feeding turtle. The illustrations are soft-toned but dramatically

interpret such dangers as the looming cat on the beach, menacing sharks, and confining fishing nets. A two-page description of how people throughout the world are helping the seven endangered species of sea turtles survive and the thumbnail sketches of these species provide background. A good read-aloud or read-along choice for environmental awareness.â "Frances E. Millhouser, formerly at Chantilly Regional Library, Fairfax County, VA Copyright Â© Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to the School & Library Binding edition.

A mother sea turtle lays her eggs in the Florida sand, then crawls back into the water. Raccoons begin to dig up the eggs, but a boy scares them off. He then sets off a protected area for them, complete with warning signs. Months later, the eggs hatch and the baby turtles head for the ocean. The story follows one baby turtle that survives, matures, and returns one night to the same Florida beach to lay her own eggs. "And some will make it, with a little luck, and fast-moving flippers, and the help of many hands." The concluding pages note the endangered status of sea turtles and suggest ways in which people, even children, can protect them from harm. Many animal books for young children end with an appended plea for people to protect an endangered species, but none has so memorably dramatized in the book itself how people can help animals in the wild. The simple, direct text reads aloud well, drawing readers into the turtles' story without anthropomorphism. Impressive pastel illustrations, including many dramatic double-page spreads, depict with power and beauty the turtles' world of sand and shore. Carolyn Phelan Copyright Â© American Library Association. All rights reserved --This text refers to the School & Library Binding edition.

My hardback copy of *Turtle, Turtle, Watch Out!* arrived this week and I'm delighted with it. It is a charming and educational book, and so beautifully illustrated! As a volunteer for Gulf Islands National Seashore, I patrol the beach at dawn for sea turtle nests from May through September and nest-sit at night from July through October when hatchlings emerge. I appreciate the way Ms. Sayre shows the challenges these endangered species face in order to survive - and also how she tells a bit about each species at the back of the book. The illustrations by Annie Patterson are luminous indeed and perfectly capture the glow of the moon on the water and beach at night as we patiently wait for a nest of hatchlings to come boiling out of the sand and then strive to protect them on their march to the sea. Through her illustrations you may be able to see in part how we become so passionate about our conservation efforts with sea turtles. I just love this book and think that adults

and children alike will be captivated by Turtle, Turtle, Watch Out!

My 5 year old grandson loves this book. He is obsessed with sea turtles and knows all about rescuing them. Pictures are clear and story is true.

Item as described.

The illustrations in this children's book are gorgeous! Each worthy of framing. In addition to wonderful illustrations, the story is well written and informative.

Borrowed from library had to buy one. expensive but i don't care, good to teach kids about sea turtles. Second grade reading level.

Great book for children on beach vacations. My 2 year old niece loved saying "Turtle, turtle, watch out!" Very nice illustrations.

My daughter and I love this story. We found it at a bookstore when we were visiting Amelia Island. We sat down in the store and read it right there! My daughter loved the story. I decided to wait and order it off when we got home from vacation, as it was almost 50% cheaper on . The story is about a little baby turtle and follows her journey as a hatchling, an adult turtle in the ocean, and the return to her birth beach - and all the dangers she faced along the way. Very sweet story!

My first graders loved this book.

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