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About Hummingbirds: A Guide For Children



Synopsis

Educator and author Cathryn Sill uses simple, easy-to-understand language to teach children what hummingbirds are, how they look, how they move, what they eat, and where they live. Illustrator John Sill introduces readers to many varieties of hummingbirds, from the smallest type the Bee Hummingbird of Cuba to the largest the Giant Hummingbirds of the Andes Mountains in South America. An afterword provides details on the hummingbirds featured and inspires young readers to learn more about them.

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Grade Level: Preschool - 2

Customer Reviews

"...The text and art combine to make this title a useful and engaging read..." ?School Library Journal
"...Full of interesting information and gorgeous artwork, About Hummingbirds would be a terrific addition to a unit on birds." ?NC Teacher Stuff blog "Detailed watercolor illustrations support and extend the gentle text, which highlights key information about the only birds that can fly both forward and backward!" ?Bank Street College of Education "...Short, lyrical sentences deliver the facts on the left side of the spread, while the right side shows in vivid, lush color the image from the text opposite it...This is a lovely Peachtree book and will be a hit with any young birder..." ?Simply Science blog "Older readers and parents will appreciate the six fact-filled pages at the back..." ?Ithaca Child Magazine "...Its illustrations are intricate and accurate in the best field guide tradition,

showing all sorts of hummingbirds in all sorts of environments. And there's just the right number of them - 18 plates, highlighting 26 species in all, doing things like building nests and escaping from predators. The accompanying text is similarly selective, keeping what could have been an overload of facts to an easily-digestible minimum..." ?Lela Nargi News blog "It's extraordinary. For me, it felt like I had a front row seat to a window box that allowed an unobstructed view into nature's wonderland." ?Satisfaction for Insatiable Readers blog

Cathryn Sill, a graduate of Western Carolina University, was an elementary school teacher for thirty years.

This book is a wonderfully illustrated book with interesting details about humminbirds. It is beautiful. Any child will love this book.

Children loved it...

A beautiful book for children.

Very cute, colorful and age appropriate book. I got it for my granddaughter's 6th birthday. I learned alot about hummingbirds in this book too.

Better than expected, very nice book. Many interesting facts about humming birds around the world.

Nice child friendly text and she takes the book on the patio to compare her birds to the book. Nice illustrations

this book was perfect in all areas. Illustrations were just lovely and the text was just enough for the age of the children I was buying for.

My daughter loves this book. The illustrations are great!

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