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Airplanes In The Garden: Monarch Butterflies Take Flight (A Mom's Choice Award Recipient)



Synopsis

The discovery of a monarch butterfly egg on a milkweed plant teaches a young girl about metamorphosis. With *Airplanes in the Garden: Monarch Butterflies Take Flight* readers will discover a unique children's nonfiction picture book, containing vibrant watercolor not typically found in a children's book. Correct terminology explains metamorphosis (egg to caterpillar to chrysalis to butterfly) in a fun to read story. The book includes an informative section with migration maps, helpful tips to grow your own butterfly-friendly garden, and a butterfly song, which can be downloaded from the web. The book also contains web addresses to learn more about monarch butterflies.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Thumbs up! A delightful story with splendid illustrations, sure to delight and intrigue all young monarch lovers. --Dr. Robert Michael Pyle, author of *Chasing Monarchs: Migrating with the Butterflies of Passage* A story that will entertain while it educates children about the magic and mysterious world of monarch butterflies. Creating awareness and empathy at an early age is our best bet for the protection of these fragile wonders of nature. --Nick de Pencier, Director, PBS's *NOVA: The Incredible Journey of the Butterflies* Quiel's beautifully designed illustrations are fresh, vibrant, playful, and eye-catching perfect for capturing the imagination of children of all ages. --Nita Leland, author of *Exploring Color* and *The New Creative Artist*

Airplanes in the Garden: Monarch Butterflies Take Flight sees the world through the eyes of an imaginative young girl who adopts two monarch caterpillars in her family garden, and lets her imagination fly as she follows them through metamorphosis. The tale of Sergio and Stanley, transforming from caterpillars into colorful butterflies, promises to entertain readers of all ages. The book includes an informative section, with maps of the amazing monarch migration, helpful tips to grow your own butterfly-friendly garden, and a lovely song by Rebecca Troon.

What a wonderful, lovely book! I was entranced by the story and the beautiful illustrations from the first page. We learn the life cycle of monarch butterflies through the eyes of a little girl named Bonnie and we are as enchanted and excited as she! In addition to the thoroughly enjoyable story and its educational aspects, there are activities, as well as a song and jokes, related to butterflies. This book is a must for every family's library.

This is a beautiful way to introduce your toddler to the life cycle of the monarch butterfly. The pictures are charming!

I selected this book all about butterflies for a teenage girl who found it captivating, as did I. How could you not be curious to learn more about these creatures?

Breath taking illustrations!!

I love Monarchs. a cute book

Excellent book!!!

I met the author in South Dakota and decided it would be a great book for my grandson. He loves it.

"Airplanes in the Garden" is a wonderful, captivating Children's book that is sure to hold the attention of any inquisitive child and many adults. The book is beautifully written and illustrated. It is a treasure. It is very informative of the lifecycle and migratory habits of Monarch Butterflies. The maps and accompanying explanations are also very useful. The easy to follow directions for planting a Monarch garden are sure to inspire children to try their own hand at planting one. The

book may just motivate children enough to get them away from their computer games and out into nature. Although written for children "Airplanes in the Garden" has a wealth of useful information for adults also

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