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## Wolf Island

*My Great Bear Rainforest*

Ian McAllister 🇨🇦, Nicholas Read 🇨🇦

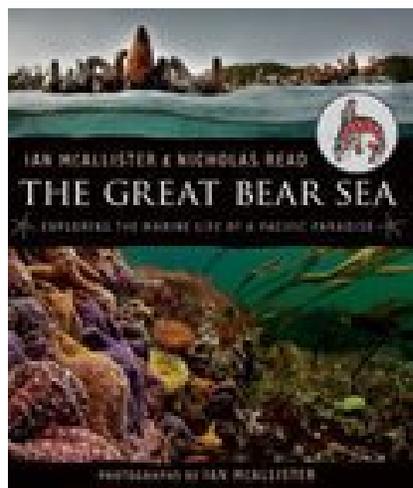
### Description

The Great Bear Rainforest is a majestic place full of tall trees, huge bears and endless schools of salmon. Award-winning photographer and author Ian McAllister's luminous photographs illustrate the story of a lone wolf who swims to one of the small islands that dot the rainforest's coast. The island provides him with everything he needs—deer, salmon, fresh water—everything, that is, but a mate. When a female wolf arrives on the island's rocky shores, she and he start a family and introduce their pups to the island's bounty.

### Author

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Ages 8-14

Sep 1, 2013

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## The Great Bear Sea: Exploring the Marine Life of a Pacific Paradise

Ian McAllister 🇨🇦, Nicholas Read 🇨🇦

### Description

Following up the success of their first two books about the Great Bear Rainforest, *The Salmon Bears* and *The Sea Wolves*, Ian McAllister and Nicholas Read take readers on an expedition into the wondrous and mysterious underwater world of the Great Bear Sea. This amazing part of the northeast Pacific Ocean is home to some of the planet's mightiest and most beloved residents: whales, sea lions, dolphins, orcas, sea otters and wild salmon. Filled with spectacular images of this largely unknown part of the world, the book also explores the uncertain future of the Great Bear Sea in this age of climate change, overfishing, pipelines and oil tankers. Can a rainforest full of rare spirit bears, fishing wolves and great grizzlies survive without a Great Bear Sea to feed and nourish it?

### Author

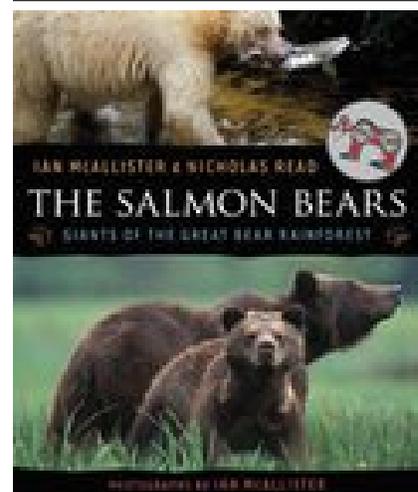
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### Marketing

#### Awards

- 🇨🇦 2013 Resource Links "The Year's Best" commendation
- 🇨🇦 2014 CCBC Best Books commendation
- 🇨🇦 2014 Red Cedar Book Award nominee short-listed
- 🇨🇦 2014 Christie Harris Illustrated Children's Literature Prize nominee short-listed
- 🇨🇦 2014 Information Book Award nominee long-listed
- 🇨🇦 2014 Children's Literature Roundtables of Canada's Information Book Award nominee long-listed
- 🇺🇸 2013 VOYA's Perfect Ten list commendation
- 🇺🇸 2014 Green Earth Book Award nominee short-listed



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Orca Book Publishers  
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Apr 1, 2010  
Ctn Qty: 60

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## Salmon Bears, The: Giants of the Great Bear Rainforest

*Orca Juvenile Nonfiction*

Ian McAllister, Nicholas Read

### Description

Extensively illustrated with Ian McAllister's magnificent photographs, *The Salmon Bears* explores the delicate balance that exists between the grizzly, black and spirit bears and their natural environment, the last great wilderness along the central coast of British Columbia. Key to this relationship are the salmon that are born in the rivers each spring, who then go out to sea as juveniles and return as adults to spawn and die, completing a cycle of life that ensures the survival of not only their own species but also virtually every other plant and animal in the rainforest. In clear language suitable for young readers, the authors describe the day-to-day activities that define the lives of these bears through the four seasons. But this is also very much the story of the Great Bear Rainforest--a vast tract of land that stretches from the northern tip of Vancouver Island to the Alaska border and contains some of the largest stands of old-growth forest left on the West Coast. *The Salmon Bears* focuses on the interconnectedness of all life in the rainforest and makes a strong case for the importance of protecting this vital ecological resource.

### Author

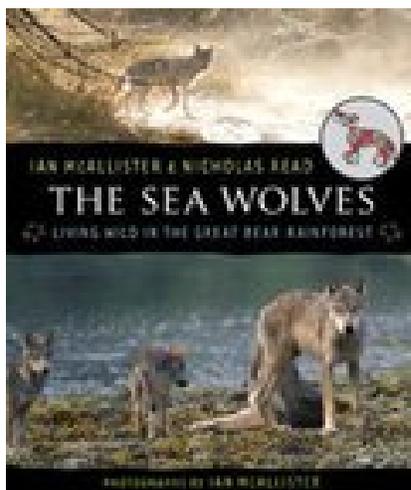
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#### Awards

-  2010 CYBIL Award nominee short-listed
-  2011 BC Book Prize - Christie Harris Illustrated Children's Literature Prize nominee short-listed
-  2011 Silver Birch Non-fiction Award nominee short-listed
-  2010 Quill & Quire Best of the Year commendation
-  2011 CCBC Best Books commendation
-  2010 Resource Links "The Year's Best" commendation
-  2010 OLA Best Bets commendation
-  2011 BC Book Prize - Christie Harris Illustrated Children's Literature Prize nominee short-listed



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## The Sea Wolves: Living Wild in the Great Bear Rainforest

*Juvenile Nonfiction*

Ian McAllister 🇨🇦, Nicholas Read 🇨🇦

### Description

The Sea Wolves sets out to disprove the notion of "the Big Bad Wolf," especially as it is applied to coastal wolves--a unique strain of wolf that lives in the rainforest along the Pacific coast of Canada. Genetically distinct from their inland cousins and from wolves in any other part of the world, coastal wolves can swim like otters and fish like the bears with whom they share the rainforest. Smaller than the gray wolves that live on the other side of the Coast Mountains, these wolves are highly social and fiercely intelligent creatures. Living in the isolated wilderness of the Great Bear Rainforest, coastal wolves have also enjoyed a unique relationship with man. The First Nations people, who have shared their territory for thousands of years, do not see them as a nuisance species but instead have long offered the wolf a place of respect and admiration within their culture. Illustrated with almost one hundred of Ian McAllister's magnificent photographs, *The Sea Wolves* presents a strong case for the importance of preserving the Great Bear Rainforest for the wolves, the bears and the other unique creatures that live there.

### Author

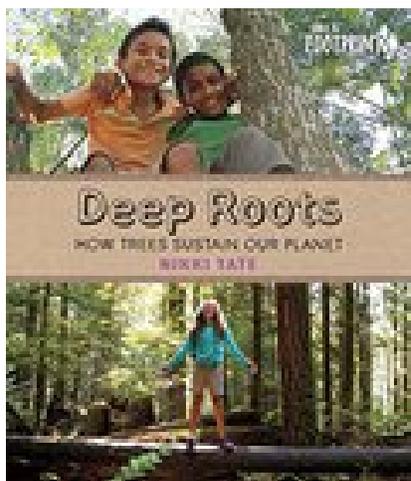
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#### Awards

- 🇨🇦 2010 Lane Anderson Award finalist short-listed
- 🇨🇦 2012 CCBC Best Books commendation
- 🇨🇦 2012 Red Cedar Book Award nominee short-listed
- 🇨🇦 2010 OLA Best Bets commendation
- 🇨🇦 2010 Resource Links "The Year's Best" commendation
- 🇨🇦 2012 Rocky Mountain Book Award nominee short-listed
- 🇨🇦 2010 January Magazine's Best Books of 2010 list commendation
- 🇨🇦 2013 Red Maple Award nominee short-listed
- 🇺🇸 2010 VOYA Nonfiction Honor List commendation
- 🇺🇸 2011 Library Media Connection Editor's Choice commendation



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Orca Book Publishers

Ages 8-12

Feb 9, 2016

Ctn Qty: 34

48 pages

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## Deep Roots: How Trees Sustain Our Planet

*Orca Footprints*

Nikki Tate 

### Description

Most of us see trees every day, and too often we take them for granted. Trees provide us with everything from food, fuel and shelter to oxygen and filtered water. Deep Roots celebrates the central role trees play in our lives, no matter where we live. Each chapter in Deep Roots focuses on a basic element—water, air, fire and earth—and explores the many ways in which we need trees to keep our planet healthy and livable. From making rain to producing fruit to feeding fish, trees play an integral role in maintaining vibrant ecosystems all over the world. Facts about trees and hands-on activities throughout help readers discover ways to get to know our giant neighbors better.

### Author

**Nikki Tate** is the author of more than thirty books, most of which are for children and teenagers. She splits her time between Canmore, Alberta, and Victoria, British Columbia. For more information, visit [www.nikkitate.com](http://www.nikkitate.com).

### Marketing

#### Awards

-  2017 PNBA Book Award short-listed
-  2017 Silver Birch Non-Fiction Award short-listed
-  2016 CCBC Best Books for Kids & Teens commendation
-  2017 Christie Harris Illustrated Children's Literature Prize short-listed



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**Juvenile Nonfiction**

Orca Book Publishers

Ages 8-12

Sep 22, 2015

Ctn Qty: 30

48 pages

8.00" x 9.50" x 0.37"

## What's the Buzz?: Keeping Bees in Flight

*Orca Footprints*

Merrie-Ellen Wilcox 

### Description

Whether they live alone or together, in a hive or in a hole in the ground, bees do some of the most important work on the planet: pollinating plants. What's the Buzz? celebrates the magic of bees—from swarming to dancing to making honey—and encourages readers to do their part to keep the hives alive.

All over the world, bee colonies are dwindling, but everyone can do something to help save the bees, from buying local honey to growing a bee-friendly garden.

### Author

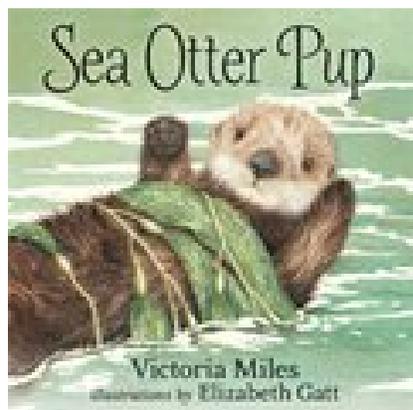
Merrie-Ellen Wilcox is a writer and editor who has also played bass guitar in a rock-and-roll band, worked on documentary films and thought about becoming a midwife and a Zen monk. She lives in Victoria, British Columbia, with her husband and a lot of bees. For more information, visit

[www.merrieellenwilcox.com](http://www.merrieellenwilcox.com)

### Marketing

#### Awards

-  2016 Information Book Award short-listed
-  2016 Information Book Award nominee short-listed
-  2016 CCBC Best Books for Kids & Teens commendation
-  2017 Red Cedar Information Book Nominee short-listed
-  2017 Rocky Mountain Book Award short-listed
-  2016 Lane Anderson Award nominee short-listed
-  2015 Junior Library Guild selection commendation
-  2016 Animal Behavior Society's Outstanding Children's Book Award short-listed
-  2016 Animal Behavior Society's Outstanding Children's Book Award nominee short-listed



## Sea Otter Pup

Victoria Miles 🇨🇦, Elizabeth Gatt 🇨🇦

### Description

Follow along as Pup learns how to eat spiky sea urchins, somersault beneath the waves and groom himself. He still needs a lot of help from Mother, but one day Pup will be old enough to dive down below the waves and search for food on his own.

Accompanied by beautiful illustrations and set in the North Pacific, this heartwarming tale is perfect for little ones who still have lots to learn themselves.

### Author

**Victoria Miles** is the author of numerous award-winning books for children, including *Old Mother Bear*, which received a Henry Bergh award from the American Society for the Protection of Animals. Victoria lives in North Vancouver, British Columbia, with her husband and two daughters.

**Elizabeth Gatt** was born in London, England, and has an MA in graphic design from the Central School of Art and Design. She worked for a number of years at the Natural History Museum in London and began illustrating children's books after her two children were born. Elizabeth now lives in Burlington, Ontario.

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#### Awards

🇨🇦 2014 CCBC Best Books commendation

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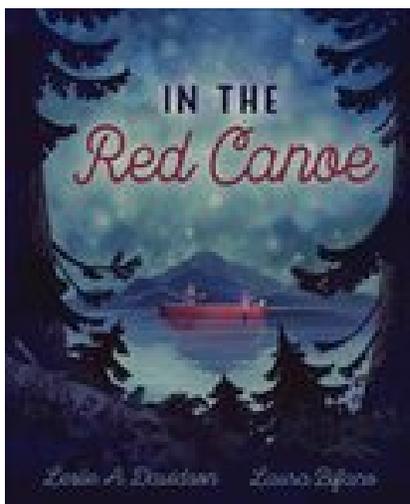
Ages 2-5

Feb 28, 2017

Ctn Qty: 120

28 pages

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**Juvenile Fiction**

Orca Book Publishers

Ages 4-8

Oct 11, 2016

Ctn Qty: 20

32 pages

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## In the Red Canoe

Leslie A Davidson 🇨🇦, Laura Bifano 🇨🇦

### Description

Ducks and frogs, swallows and dragonflies, beaver lodges and lily pads—a multitude of wonders enchant the child narrator in this tender, beautifully illustrated picture book. A tribute to those fragile, wild places that still exist, *In the Red Canoe* celebrates the bond between grandparent and grandchild and invites nature lovers of all ages along for the ride.

### Author

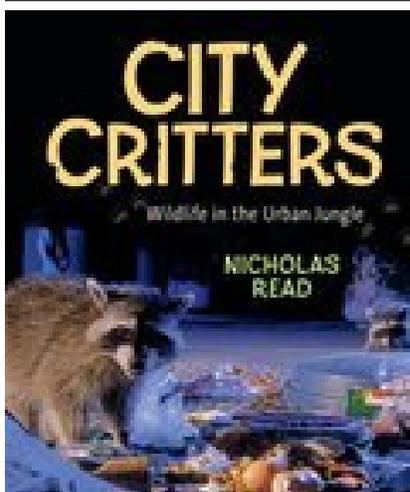
Leslie A. Davidson has always been a writer, though it wasn't until retirement that she finally found time for the stories that tapped on her consciousness throughout years of teaching and parenting. Leslie's writing celebrates the things that matter most to her: family, friendship and the natural world. *In the Red Canoe* is her first picture book. Leslie and her husband live in Revelstoke, British Columbia, where three young grandchildren inspire her and fill her days with joy. For more information, visit [www.leslieadavidson.com](http://www.leslieadavidson.com).

Laura Bifano grew up in the rainy Pacific Northwest of Canada, where she spent her days running around in the forest and drawing pictures. Since graduating from the Alberta College of Art and Design in 2008, she divides her time between freelance work, fine art and animated shows and feature films. She lives in Vancouver, British Columbia. For more information, visit [www.laurabifano.com](http://www.laurabifano.com). Follow her on Twitter @Bifanoland.

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#### Awards

🇨🇦 2017 Shining Willow Award short-listed



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Ages 8-12

Apr 1, 2012

Ctn Qty: 1

144 pages

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## City Critters: Wildlife in the Urban Jungle

Nicholas Read 

### Description

When we think of wild animals, we don't immediately associate them with the cities we live in. But a closer look soon reveals that we share our urban environment with a great many untamed creatures. Heavily illustrated with color photographs throughout and full of entertaining and informative facts, *City Critters* examines how and why so many wild animals choose to live in places that, on first glance at least, seem contrary to their needs.

How do those deer, raccoons, squirrels, skunks, coyotes, crows, gulls and geese—not to mention the alligators, eagles, otters and snakes—manage to survive in the big city? What special skills do city critters have that many of their wilderness cousins lack? Why have they developed these skills? And what are our responsibilities in ensuring that these animals can continue to share our city lives?

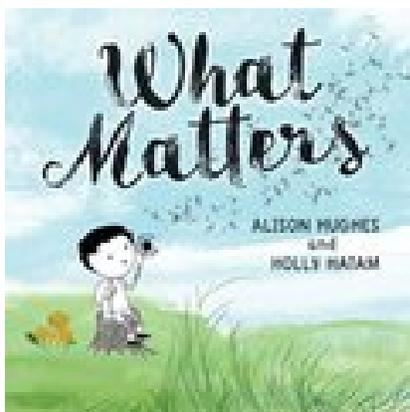
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#### Awards

-  2012 CCBC Best Books starred selection commendation
-  2013 Information Book Award long-listed
-  2013 Information Book Award nominee long-listed
-  2013 Bank Street College of Education Best Children's Books of the Year commendation



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Orca Book Publishers

Ages 4-8

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Ctn Qty: 22

32 pages

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## What Matters

Alison Hughes 🇨🇦, Holly Hatam 🇨🇦

### Description

What happens when one small boy picks up one small piece of litter? He doesn't know it, but his tiny act has big consequences. From the miniscule to the universal, *What Matters* sensitively explores nature's connections and traces the ripple effects of one child's good deed to show how we can all make a big difference.

### Author

**Alison Hughes** writes for children of all ages, and her books have been nominated for numerous awards. Alison also volunteers at the Centre for Family Literacy and does frequent presentations at schools, libraries and young-writer conferences. She lives in Edmonton, Alberta, with her husband and three children. For more information, please visit [www.alisonhughesbooks.com](http://www.alisonhughesbooks.com).

Holly Hatam is an illustrator and graphic designer whose work has been featured in greeting cards, prints, clothes and much more. Holly's other passions include snuggling with her hubby and son, spending time hugging trees, filling up her pantry with tea and sticking her nose in a book. For more information, visit [www.hollyhatam.com](http://www.hollyhatam.com). Follow her on Twitter @hollyhatam.

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#### Awards

🇨🇦 2017 R. Ross Annett Award for Children's Literature short-listed