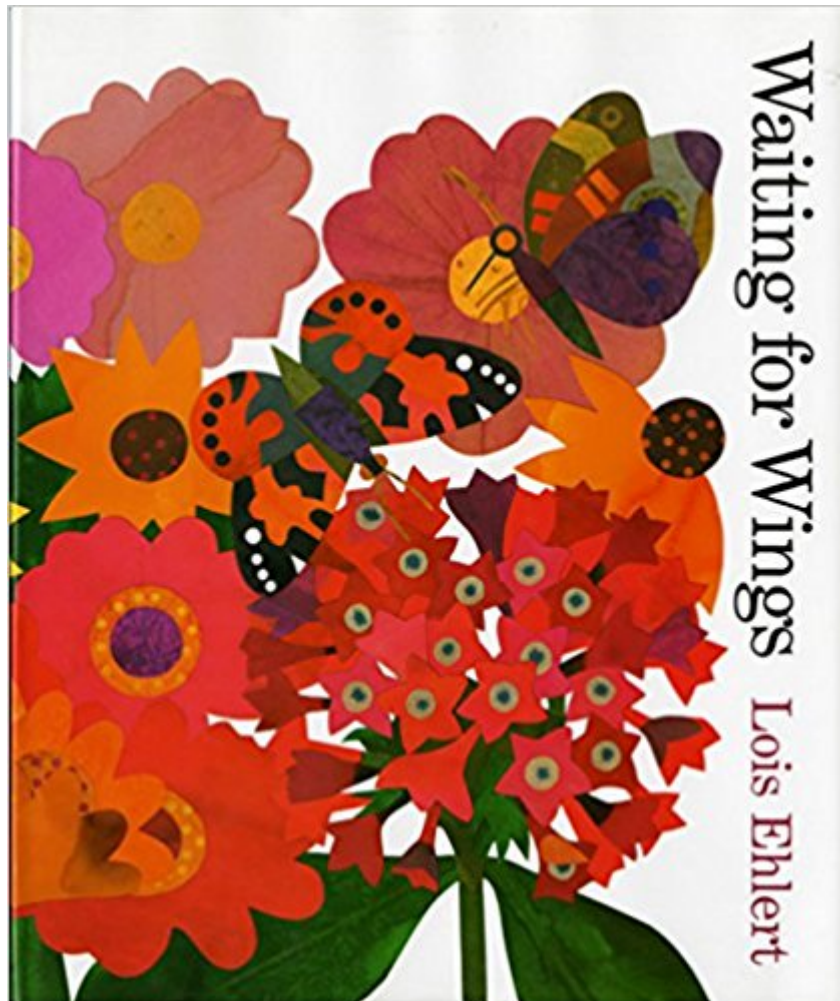




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Waiting For Wings (Rise And Shine)



Synopsis

Every spring, butterflies emerge and dazzle the world with their vibrant beauty. But where do butterflies come from? How are they born? What do they eat--and how? With a simple, rhyming text and glorious color-drenched collage, Lois Ehlert provides clear answers to these and other questions as she follows the life cycle of four common butterflies, from their beginnings as tiny hidden eggs and hungry caterpillars to their transformation into full-grown butterflies. Complete with butterfly and flower facts and identification tips, as well as a guide to planting a butterfly garden, this butterfly book is like no other.

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

Lois Ehlert, beloved illustrator of Chicka Chicka Boom Boom and many other bold, beautiful picture books has outdone herself with this gorgeous (seriously breathtaking) celebration of butterfly metamorphosis. "Out in the fields, eggs are hidden from view, / clinging to leaves with butterfly glue. / Soon caterpillars hatch. They creep and chew. / Each one knows what it must do." As the gentle rhyme unfolds, we turn the small, partial pages that form the larger spread of fabulous foliage in this lush, oversized book. Before our eyes, the eggs turn to caterpillars, the caterpillars to cases, the

cases to lovely butterflies. "They pump their wings, get ready to fly, then hungry butterflies head for the sky." The colors become increasingly dazzling, each butterfly springing to life with Ehlert's color-soaked cut-paper magic. Several pages of background material conclude the book, labeling different kinds of butterflies at different stages of development, from the buckeye butterfly to the painted lady to the monarch. A "Butterfly Information" page clearly labels butterfly anatomy and answers basic question about these fascinating fluttery insects, a "Flower Identification" page showcases butterfly-attracting flowers such as the purple coneflower (echinacea), phlox, and lantana, and the last page offers a few pointers on growing a butterfly garden. (Ages 3 to 6) --Karin Snelson

Ehlert (Hands; Market Day) again spreads her creative wings to deliver this inventively designed picture book about caterpillars' metamorphosis into butterflies. Nestled against a verdant spring-garden backdrop formed by the front end paper and opening page, readers will find a small book within the book. On each of the smaller pages, which are artistic extensions of the main background spread, Ehlert unfolds a rhyming text explaining how caterpillars lay eggs and form "a case in which to grow" before "wings unfold; new butterflies are born!" A series of half and full pages show the brilliant butterflies taking wing, flitting among bold cut-paper-collage flowers in vibrant pinks, purples, yellows, reds and oranges. The brief and cheery tone serves as an inviting introduction into a fascinating life cycle. Several closing pages contain detailed information on butterflies, a visual glossary for butterfly and flower identification (including ways of recognizing butterflies by their caterpillar and chrysalis markings) and suggestions for growing a butterfly garden. On the whole, Ehlert soars with a masterful blend of art and natural science. A must for budding lepidopterists. Ages 3-7. Copyright 2001 Cahners Business Information, Inc.

Can never have enough Lois Ehlert illustrations. My grandson loves to look at anything illustrated by Lois Ehlert. He doesn't copy her work but the colors inspire him to draw with lots of color. He especially likes the books (like this) involving nature. This doesn't look like a book for boys but it has lots of facts about butterflies and caterpillars. Also "Feathers for Lunch" is a great reference to use for teaching information about back yard birds. "Eating the Alphabet" is another favorite title by Lois Ehlert. None of her books disappoint.

Love this book! So creative, so detailed and so informative. It perfectly describes the life cycle of a butterfly but there's more. The caterpillars are depicted and matched with the butterfly that they will

become. Is that clear enough? Your child gets to see what each particular caterpillar looks like and match it to the butterfly they become aiding their real life recognition. I was told by my child that the butterfly I was looking at in a garden was a "tiger shallow tail", now that's worth your money.

Just right for reading to my Kindergarten art students. Especially in spring.

This is a beautiful book. I loved using it in my classroom

This book is quite well done; the colors of the flowers and butterflies are lovely, and the story is ingenious. It might serve well as a follow up (for slightly older children) to Eric Carle's The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

Lois Ehlert has done it again with an excellent and simply worded book Great for Preschoolers. I use her books at my preschool as it captures their attention and isn't wordy. The youngest preschoolers have such a short attention span that this book is great. The drawings are bright and beautiful. The older preschoolers love looking at the artwork as well as it tells the story from pupa to wings. I love looking at them too.

Spring and summer always bring the butterflies to mind. My daughter loves them year round. No one tells or illustrates a story like Lois Ehlert. The beautiful colors, the simple rhyming text, and the creative overlap page layout brings the butterfly's story to life. Includes several pages of butterfly information and identification. Great pairing with The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

This is a beautiful book, suitable for kindergarteners. The illustrations are gorgeous and it has an unusual feature of some pages being smaller than others.

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