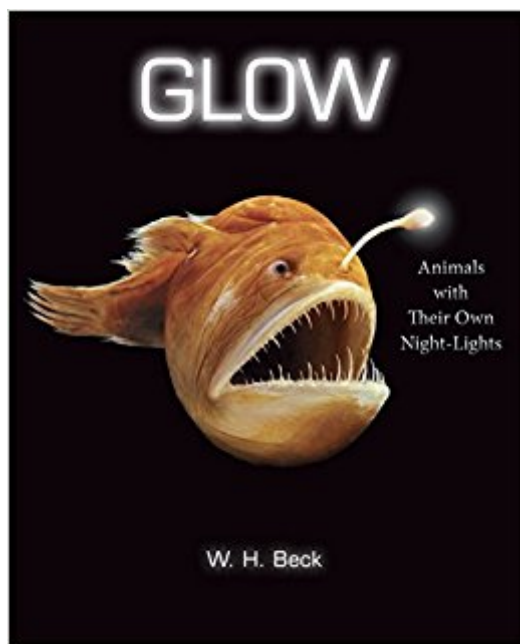


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Glow: Animals With Their Own Night-Lights



Synopsis

Why be afraid of the dark when there is so much to see? Whether it's used to hunt, hide, find a friend, or escape an enemy, bioluminescence—the ability to glow—is a unique adaptation in nature. In this fun and fascinating nonfiction picture book, join world-renowned photographers and biologists on their close encounters with the curious creatures that make their own light. Author's note and bibliography included.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Raleigh News & Observer Best of 2016 "Too often the more dazzling nature photographs are reserved for readers in middle grades and above. With this dual layered text, Beck invites very young listeners to enjoy the stunning view as they learn the rudiments of bioluminescence." Bulletin "A great book that will capture—and hold—readers' attention." School Library Journal "Set against black backdrops, the photographs are often hauntingly beautiful, and closing pages note the creatures' habitats, actual size, and binomial nomenclature." Publishers Weekly "This eye-catching introduction to a science mystery will surely make its audience want to know more." Kirkus "...photographs of the various glowing creatures are suspended on a black

background, creating a stark, eerie effect that will entrance readers as much as the content itself."~ Booklist

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The pictures are worth every penny alone. The brief but interesting information about each creature is just perfect for a youngster. But the best is the end with the pictorial glossary and summary of information. What a treasure trove for kids who are totally transfixed by the deepwater and interesting sea creatures, like my grandson!! It will surely be read over and over...good thing the pages are good quality, too!

This book has beautiful photographs and provides interesting information about bioluminescence. Children will learn from it, but won't feel overwhelmed by information that is either too technical or extensive. Great book!

My daughter loves this book we borrowed it from the library and was sad when we had to take it back, so I ordered her one for her birthday. It is informative and has great photos.

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What a gorgeous, gorgeous book! The photographs assembled in this book are amazing and the subject matter is fascinating. I loved reading about all the interesting creatures who use bioluminescence and the different variations on how they use it. Many of them using bioluminescence to trick predators into passing them by. The book says 'Bioluminescence is the most widely used form of communication on the planet.' I would have loved some data and elaboration on that statement but I'm still very happy with this book. The text of this beautiful picture

book is relatively simple and would be appropriate to read with very young children as well as for anyone who has a curiosity about the natural world and the wonders of science. This would be an excellent addition to the classroom - and I would say for students of any age, even high school because the content is so fascinating.

A beautiful book that teaches our younger students what bioluminescent is all about. The photographs are amazing. After you read the book you must use a black light and share the book with them again. It is breathtaking.

Great book that teaches (I learned a lot too) and has brilliant photography.

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