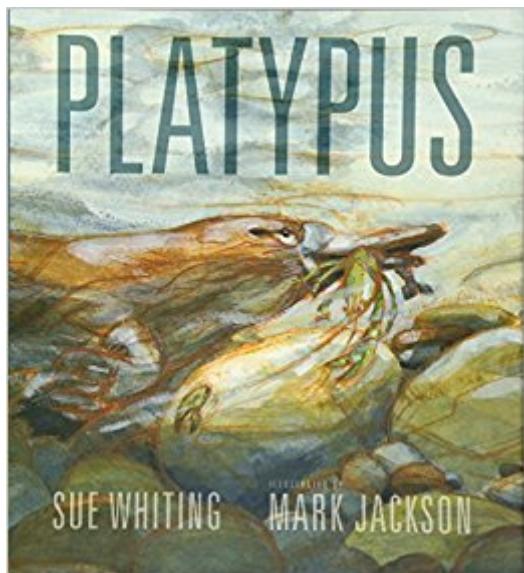


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Platypus



Synopsis

Meet the puzzling platypus! A lively narrative and engaging illustrations follow a fascinating creature that defies categorization. There it is, a giant duckbill emerging from a burrow. But this animal has fur • and walks low to the ground, with claws and a wide, flat tail like a beaver. When it swims, it looks like a miniature crocodile, and when faced with threats, it keeps its snakelike venom at the ready. And did you know that the female platypus lays eggs? Follow a most unusual mammal as it leaves its home and travels through the night, gliding past wallabies and evading a hungry fox • hurrying, scurrying, always busy, always looking for a meal!

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Jackson, who recently offered an intimate look at another Australian animal in *Bilby*, creates a lush marshland environment in mixed-media images rendered in smudgy earth tones. • Publishers Weekly Smoothly written and...informative, this is a nice addition to the elementary-level nature shelf. • Kirkus Reviews Handsome competition for titles such as Sneed B. Collard's *A Platypus Probably*, this work will attract readers with its intriguing topic and eye-catching packaging. The attractive picture book format encloses a readable, informative glimpse of one of the stranger creatures to be found on planet Earth. • School Library Journal Whiting's storytelling is a beautiful combination of rich descriptions and a

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•Booklist

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