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[Yara's Tawari Tree](#)

A famed British neurologist embarks on an expedition in Brazil to follow the trail of Percy Fawcett, an occult-obsessed explorer who went missing in the Amazon rainforest and was the subject of the 2016 film *The Lost City of Z*. As a boy growing up near Liverpool in the 1950s, Andrew Lees would visit the docks with his father to watch the ships from Brazil unload their exotic cargo of coffee, cotton bales, molasses, and cocoa. One day, his father gave him a dog-eared book called *Exploration Fawcett*. The book told the true story of Lieutenant Colonel Percy Fawcett, a British explorer who in 1925 had gone in search of a lost city in the Amazon and never returned. The riveting story of Fawcett's encounters with deadly animals and hostile tribes, his mission to discover an Atlantean civilization, and the many who lost their own lives when they went in search of him inspired the young Lees to believe that there were still earthly places where one could "fall off the edge." Years later, after becoming a successful neurologist, Lees set off in search of the mysterious figure of Fawcett. What he found exceeded his wildest imaginings. With access to the cache of "Secret Papers," Lees discovered that Fawcett's quest was far stranger than searching for a lost city. There was a "greater mission," one that involved the occult and a belief in a community of evolved beings living in a hidden parallel plane in the Mato Grosso. Lees traveled to Manaus in Fawcett's footsteps. After a time-bending psychedelic experience in the forest, he understood that his yearning for the imaginary Brazil of his boyhood, like Fawcett's search for an earthly paradise, was a nostalgia for what never was. Part travelogue, part memoir, Lees paints a portrait of an elusive Brazil, and of a flawed explorer whose doomed mission ruined lives.

[Acerola](#)

Swing into this rainforest adventure in this action-packed conservation themed installment of DK Books' new educational fiction series for children. Meet the Secret Explorers - a band of brainiac kids from all around the world. Everyone in this diverse group of young experts has a specialty, from outer space to dinosaurs, and each story follows a character who gets chosen for a "secret exploration". In this fun, fact-filled children's book, we join rainforest expert Ollie on an exciting mission to rescue a lost baby orangutan in the steamy rainforest of Borneo. Joined by engineering expert Kiki, they set out in a glider to search for the friendly ape. Along the way, they encounter greedy plantation owners who are plotting to destroy the forest to expand a palm oil plantation and learn about the threat to animals and plants due to deforestation. Kids will love turning the pages to find out if the Secret Explorers manage to succeed in their mission! Swing into action! With a thrilling narrative that keeps kids engaged, *The Secret Explorers and the Rainforest Rangers* book by SJ King is the perfect gift for children who are into all things rainforest. It's written for children aged 7-9 years, with lots of information on animal and plant life, to give them a thrilling introduction to nature. At the end of the book, you'll find "Ollie's Mission Notes" which is a summary of all the scientific facts and discoveries made throughout the story. With fun illustrations, quizzes, and a vocabulary list, the educational value of this book is outstanding and great for a classroom read! Get Ready to join the Secret Explorers Club The Secret Explorers series is a reminder to kids that they are limited only by their imagination and teaches them that learning is fun! But most of all, these educational books encourage children to believe that they can become experts in something they love. This edge-of-your-seat adventure book is packed with: - Fun facts and illustrations about animals and plants found in the rainforest of Borneo - Simple and engaging explanations on how deforestation is altering our planet's biodiversity - Quizzes, mission notes, and a glossary of words with definitions Complete the series Each book in the series combines exciting adventures with real-life facts related to the Secret Explorers' latest fictional mission. Don't miss out on more secret explorations! Take on an out-of-this-world mission in *The Secret Explorers and the Comet Collision*. Travel back in time to save a dinosaur egg from destruction in *The Secret Explorers and the Jurassic Rescue*. Set out on a journey to stop the Cairo Museum from closing down in *The Secret Explorers and the Tomb Robbers*. Then take a trip up an erupting volcano in *The Secret Explorers and the Smoking Volcano*.

[The Secret Explorers and the Lost Whales](#)

The Dinosaur Detectives is a fun filled adventure series following the story of Matt Sharp and his family as they hunt for dinosaur eggs. This fact meets fiction series is great for the young explorer.

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[My Home in the Rainforest](#)

Een biologe doet wetenschappelijk onderzoek in de jungle van Borneo en raakt daarbij in een diepe crisis.

[The Rainforest Rescue \(Thea Stilton #32\)](#)

In this gripping thriller set in New Zealand, New York Times bestselling author Nalini Singh takes you into the twisted world of an exclusive cul-de-sac located on the edge of a sprawling forest. My mother vanished ten years ago. So did a quarter of a million dollars in cash. Thief. Bitch. Criminal. Now, she's back. Her bones clothed in scarlet silk. When socialite Nina Rai disappeared without a trace, everyone wrote it off as another trophy wife tired of her wealthy husband. But now her bones have turned up in the shadowed green of the forest that surrounds her elite neighborhood, a haven of privilege and secrets that's housed the same influential families for decades. The rich live here, along with those whose job it is to make their lives easier. And somebody knows what happened to Nina one rainy night ten years ago. Her son Aarav heard a chilling scream that night, and he's determined to uncover the ugly truth that lives beneath the moneyed elegance...but no one is ready for the murderous secrets about to crawl out of the dark. Even the dead aren't allowed to break the rules in this cul-de-sac.

[Rainforest Warriors](#)

Considered the "lungs of the world," the Amazon provides a full fifth of the world's oxygen, and every year unsustainable human practices destroy 2.7 million acres. What can be done to help? That's where Project Piaba comes in. Join the award-winning author Sy Montgomery and the photographer Keith Ellenbogen as they traverse the river and rainforest to discover how tiny fish, called piabas, can help preserve the Amazon, its animals, and the rich legacy of its people. Amazon Adventure is an eye-opening--and ultimately hopeful--exploration of how humanity's practices are affecting and shaping not only the Amazon, but our entire environment.

[Mudpoo and the Secret of the Rainforest](#)

Join The Secret Explorers as they go up against thieves in ancient Egypt in the third installment of this action-packed, fact-filled book series. The Secret Explorers come together from all four corners of the globe to fix problems, solve mysteries, and gather knowledge all over the planet - and beyond. Whenever their help is needed, a special sign will appear on a door. They step through to the Exploration Station and receive their mission. In The Secret Explorers and the Tomb Robbers, Gustavo (history expert) and Kiki (engineering expert) are set the mission of stopping the Cairo Museum from closing down. They travel back in time to ancient Egypt and are soon drawn into a tense, thrilling adventure that involves breaking into pyramids, learning ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics, and stopping thieves hoping to rob all the treasure from the Pharaoh's tomb. Packed with fun illustrations and facts about the real-life Pharaoh Khufu and his treasures, ancient Egyptian religion, and how mummies were made, this thrilling adventure is perfect for young readers. Also available as an audiobook, narrated by actor Alfred Enoch.

[The Secret Life of the Sloth](#)

A Powerful Rainforest Medicinal Herb with Many Health Benefits

[Quiet in Her Bones](#)

Discover the Secret Disease-Prevention Benefits of Camu Camu Camu camu is the highest known natural source of vitamin C on the planet, but as this book reveals, this superfruit is much, much more than just the vitamin C it provides. You'll learn about the amazing "power of polyphenols" and the many health benefits these natural plant compounds provide to prevent many common diseases. Camu camu delivers an incredible amount of polyphenols, which have been proven time and time again through research to prevent the development and progression of cancer, heart diseases, diabetes, neurodegenerative brain diseases, obesity, and other life-threatening and age-related illnesses and conditions. As you'll learn in this book, no other fruit, tropical or otherwise, can compare to camu camu's combination of very high vitamin C and polyphenol levels. This makes camu camu the best and strongest natural antioxidant supplement over all other superfruits marketed today for their antioxidant abilities. Recent research on the therapeutic value of antioxidants holds important information for the health and wellness of the planet. New antioxidant drugs are on the horizon for the treatment and prevention of chronic diseases based on this research. However, polyphenols and natural vitamin antioxidants like vitamin C have surfaced in this new research as effective therapies for both new treatments and the prevention of many chronic diseases--and these are available to us now. This book also shares vital information in a comprehensive consumer guide about the camu camu products that are available in the marketplace, how to choose the best product, and what dosages are most beneficial. Not all camu camu products are equal (some contain up to 87 percent fewer polyphenols!). With this book in hand, you can make informed choices when purchasing a quality camu camu (or any superfruit) supplement. This type of independent and unbiased information may not be available elsewhere.

[Hibiscus Flower](#)

There are no places on Earth more mysterious, complex, and unknown than tropical rainforests. Combining stunning photographs by the world's leading nature photographers--including new work by Tim Flach--with

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an inspiring text by award-winning author Lewis Blackwell, Rainforest opens our minds to the breathtaking beauty of these remarkable ecosystems, with their verdant plant life and diverse animal species. Swooping from aerial to macro perspectives, the book captures the world's most fascinating landscapes at all scales, from a vast sleeping forest cloaked in morning mist to the brilliant iridescent flicker of a butterfly's wing.

[Caribou Rainforest](#)

Organizational leaders have always known that culture drives performance and innovation. But developing practical, measureable strategies and tactics to actually "do" culture has historically been an elusive and mysterious project. Can you describe, measure, quantify and manage culture? "The Rainforest Scorecard: A Practical Framework for Growing Innovation Potential" is the answer to that question and the answer is "yes." In a concise 40 pages, The Rainforest Scorecard provides a systematic, comprehensive, detailed strategy for assessing and quantifying all elements of an organizational culture with respect to its capacity for innovation. The framework serves as a tactical scaffolding upon which innovation culture can be built at scale, in any organization, public or private. Drawing on the groundbreaking work of Victor Hwang and Greg Horowitz in "The Rainforest: The Secret to Building the Next Silicon Valley," "The Rainforest Scorecard" helps organizational leaders structure a deep-dive internal quantification of the critical elements of innovation: Leadership; Frameworks, Infrastructure and Policies; Organizational Resources; Activities and Engagement; Role Models; and Culture. The book guides the user/reader through a detailed question and answer process, which in turn creates both an innovation profile and a clear, direct process for building innovation into an organization. Anyone who is interested in understanding both the theory and practice of innovation and performance cultures will find this book compelling. It is grounded in the science of innovation, but it focuses on the implementation of innovation. It is the toolbox for those who wish to craft innovation.

[The Dinosaur Detectives in the Amazon Rainforest](#)

What animal has shaggy fur and long claws and sleeps in a tree? Sloths! But do you know how sloths find food? Or why their fur can look green? Read this book to find out! Learn all about different animals in the Animal Close-Ups series—part of the Lightning Bolt Books™ collection. With high-energy designs, exciting photos, and fun text, Lightning Bolt Books™ bring nonfiction topics to life!

[Brazil That Never Was](#)

Revealing the Secrets of Hibiscus Flower's Many Effective Uses Hibiscus Flower: Nature's Secret for a Healthy Heart is the premier book in Leslie Taylor's Rainforest Medicinal Plant Guide series—and for good reason. The flower of Hibiscus sabdariffa (commonly called roselle) is available as a natural, cost-effective, safe, and tasty herbal tea that has been validated through human clinical trials to lower blood pressure and cholesterol levels and address the main underlying causes of clogged arteries and heart diseases. This shouldn't be kept a secret from American consumers any longer. This book focuses on the research that confirms hibiscus flower's many traditional uses in herbal medicine, including its incredible heart-healthy benefits, and provides a comprehensive consumer guide to help you choose a good product and prepare it correctly. Most important, Hibiscus Flower reveals the secrets of how to use this remedy effectively and at the correct dosages, which have been confirmed in human clinical trials. You may not be able to find this in-depth information elsewhere, especially from an unbiased and reliable source. Read and learn, and then enjoy a healthy and delicious cup of hibiscus flower tea or a refreshing glass of iced hibiscus tea to improve your heart and your overall health.

[Secrets of the Rainforest](#)

Do you long to drive a Ferrari at top speed on the open road, but find yourself always stuck on the freeway during rush hour? Do you wonder how you can feel like "not enough" and "too much" at the same time? Like the rain forest, are you sometimes intense, multilayered, colorful, creative, overwhelming, highly sensitive, complex, and/or idealistic? And, like the rain forest, have you met too many chainsaws? Enter Paula Prober, M.S., M.Ed., who understands the diversity and complexity of minds like yours. In "Your Rainforest Mind: A Guide to the Well-Being of Gifted Youths and Adults," Paula explores the challenges faced by gifted adults of all ages. Through case studies and extensive research, Paula will help you tap into your inner creativity, find peace, and discover the limitless potential that comes with your Rainforest Mind.

[Herbal Secrets of the Rainforest](#)

At one time rainforests covered about 14% of the earth's surface; now they're reduced to just 6%. As home to some of the most diverse plant and animal species ever known, this decline has grave implications for both man and animal kingdoms. A is for Anaconda: A Rainforest Alphabet explores the world's rainforests as it explains their important role and showcases their wonders. Nature writer Anthony Fredericks gives an A-Z tour of the many facets and fascinating facts of these tropical environments. Exotic inhabitants including the basilisk lizard and kinkajou are highlighted, along with explanations of forest structure such as understory and canopy. In A is for Anaconda young readers will meet the many endangered plant and animal species, understand the progression of a food web, and appreciate why the rainforest has been called the "world's medicine chest." Anthony D. (Tony) Fredericks is a frequent traveler to the rainforests of Hawaii and Central America. He is the author of many nature and animal books for children, including several award-winning titles. When not visiting classrooms across the country, Tony teaches

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education courses at York College in York, PA. Laura Regan is nationally known for her rich, contemporary style of painting and her many award-winning children's books featuring exotic flora and fauna. Her artwork has been used to raise funds for many wildlife organizations. Laura lives in the Bay Area in California.

[Rainforest](#)

Rainforest Warriors is a historical, ethnographic, and documentary account of a people, their threatened rainforest, and their successful attempt to harness international human rights law in their fight to protect their way of life--part of a larger story of tribal and indigenous peoples that is unfolding all over the globe. The Republic of Suriname, in northeastern South America, contains the highest proportion of rainforest within its national territory, and the most forest per person, of any country in the world. During the 1990s, its government began awarding extensive logging and mining concessions to multinational companies from China, Indonesia, Canada, and elsewhere. Saramaka Maroons, the descendants of self-liberated African slaves who had lived in that rainforest for more than 300 years, resisted, bringing their complaints to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights. In 2008, when the Inter-American Court of Human Rights delivered its landmark judgment in their favor, their efforts to protect their threatened rainforest were thrust into the international spotlight. Two leaders of the struggle to protect their way of life, Saramaka Headcaptain Wazen Eduards and Saramaka law student Hugo Jabini, were awarded the Goldman Prize for the Environment (often referred to as the environmental Nobel Prize), under the banner of "A New Precedent for Indigenous and Tribal Peoples." Anthropologist Richard Price, who has worked with Saramakas for more than forty years and who participated actively in this struggle, tells the gripping story of how Saramakas harnessed international human rights law to win control of their own piece of the Amazonian forest and guarantee their cultural survival.

[In the Dark](#)

"The story of the southernmost herd of caribou in the world and the inland temperate rainforest, the ecosystem they depend on to survive. David Moskowitz examines all the factors at play: predators, climate change, recreationists, industrial logging, mineral extraction and discusses how we can protect what remains of this rare rainforest ecosystem"--

[The Rainforest Scorecard](#)

Journeys to the rain forest on Panama's Barro Colorado Island to trace the intricate workings of this complex ecological habitat and examines the work of the scientists racing against time to classify, understand, and preserve an endangered environment. Reprint.

[The Rainforest](#)

Lyrical words and lush, naturalistic paintings introduce children to the tropical rain forest and the animals that live within its wet, green world. From swinging monkeys and upside-down-hanging sloths to graceful caimans and stalking jaguars, Here Is the Tropical Rain Forest envelops young readers in a stunning jungle while teaching them an important lesson about the ecosystem. Madeleine Dunphy's rhythmical, cumulative text shows how each plant and animal of the rain forest is inextricably linked with the others in a chain of life. Michael Rothman's deeply hued and shadowed paintings brilliantly evoke this singular environment.

[Color the Rainforest](#)

A look at the living things that call the rain forest their home.

[Australian Rainforest Seeds](#)

Secrets of the Apple Tree 9781610672436, Secrets of the Seashore 9781610673099 Discover the animals and plants that live in and around a kapok tree, from the colorful parrots in the canopy to the sleek jaguar on the forest floor. This engaging non-fiction title will stimulate a love of the natural world as the vivacity of the rain forest is revealed through the bold and colorful artwork, and clever "see-through" pages.

[Secrets of the Rain Forest](#)

Dive into the world of The Secret Explorers and learn about ocean life in this action-included first installment in a brand-new fiction series. Meet The Secret Explorers! This group of brilliant kids comes together from all four corners of the globe to fix problems, solve mysteries, and gather knowledge all over the planet - and beyond. Whenever their help is needed, a special sign will appear on a door. They step through to the Exploration Station and receive their mission In The Lost Whales, marine life expert Connor needs to use his underwater expertise to help save a pod of humpback whales that have lost their way. Along with space expert Roshni, he sets out in a submarine to search for a way to steer the whales back on track, but encounters unexpected problems along the way, including lost baby whales and a fleet of boats. Will The Secret Explorers manage to succeed in their mission? Packed with fun illustrations and facts about humpback whales, marine life, and how climate change is affecting the oceans, this thrilling adventure is perfect for emerging readers. The action-packed narrative keeps kids engaged and makes

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learning about the natural world fun.

[Rainforest](#)

Pia has always known her destiny. She is meant to start a new race, a line of descendants who will bring an end to death. She has been bred for no other purpose, genetically engineered to be immortal and raised by a team of scientists in a secret compound hidden deep in the Amazon rainforest. Now those scientists have begun to challenge her, with the goal of training her to carry on their dangerous work. For as long as she can remember, Pia's greatest desire has been to fulfill their expectations. But then one night she finds a hole in the impenetrable fence that surrounds her sterile home. Free in the jungle for the first time in her life, Pia meets Eio, a boy from a nearby village. Unable to resist, she continues sneaking out to see him. As they fall in love, they begin to piece together the truth about Pia's origin—a truth with nothing less than deadly consequences that will change their lives forever. Origin is a beautifully told, electric new way to look at an age-old desire: to live forever. But is eternal life worth living if you can't spend it with the one you love?

[Amazon Adventure](#)

A year in the life of a sloth is revealed in this stunningly illustrated nonfiction picture book, the latest in the popular The Secret Life series. Meet Perezoso, a brown-throated three-fingered sloth who lives in a rainforest habitat. Young readers will be fascinated as they learn all about her life -- how she searches for food, keeps herself safe from prey, and gives birth to a baby. Gorgeous realistic illustrations celebrate these intriguing creatures, and the story is filled with important facts and terms. The back matter at the conclusion of the book provides more in-depth information, a glossary, and further resources.

[Chanca Piedra](#)

Travel back in time and discover facts you never knew about dinosaurs and prehistoric life in this fourth installment of The Secret Explorers. This group of brilliant kids comes together from all four corners of the globe to fix problems, solve mysteries, and gather knowledge all over the planet - and beyond. Whenever their help is needed, a special sign will appear on a door. They step through to the Exploration Station and receive their mission. In The Secret Explorers and the Jurassic Rescue, dinosaur expert Tamiko and geology expert Cheng travels back to the age of the dinosaurs in an effort to rescue a dinosaur egg from destruction. However, to save the egg, the Secret Explorers first have to use all their courage and skills to outsmart a fierce Allosaurus, rescue a baby Stegosaurus, and find a way to attract an Archaeopteryx. Tamiko and Cheng soon find that to succeed, they need to come up with some unusual solutions. Packed with fun illustrations and facts about dinosaurs, fossils, and why modern birds are dinosaurs, this thrilling adventure is perfect for young readers. Also available as an audiobook, narrated by actor Alfred Enoch.

[Let's Look at Sloths](#)

Join Thea Stilton and the Thea Sisters on an adventure packed with mystery and friendship!

[Camu Camu](#)

In 1984 Swiss shepherd Bruno Manser trekked through the virgin rainforests of Borneo to live among the jungle's last nomads. In six years among the Penan people, Manser witnessed the wholesale destruction of one of the world's most diverse ecosystems through rapid deforestation. He swore to do everything he could to stop it. Manser's globetrotting campaign brought the world's attention to tropical deforestation. It also made him an enemy of Asia's timber barons. In 2000 he disappeared without a trace. Ruedi Suter's engrossing biography - the first in English - charts Manser's extraordinary journey from a young man who sought to escape civilization for the peace of the jungle to a campaigner who would stand up to oligarchs, lead protests around the globe, and, ultimately, give his life for the forests that he loved.

[Rainforest Hero](#)

What makes places like Silicon Valley tick? Can we replicate that magic in other places? Discover the answers in this groundbreaking book from two of the world's leading experts at the intersection of venture capital and global development. Victor W. Hwang and Greg Horowitt propose a radical new theory to explain the nature of innovation ecosystems: human networks that generate extraordinary creativity and output. They argue that free market thinking fails to consider the impact of human nature on the innovation process. This ambitious work challenges the basic assumptions that economists have held for over a century. The authors argue that innovation ecosystems - what they call Rainforests - can only thrive when certain cultural behaviors unlock human potential. Their theory of the Rainforest is influenced by several breakthrough ideas in academia, including insights on sociobiology from Harvard, economic transactions from the University of Chicago, and design theory from Stanford. With an unorthodox and entertaining narrative, the book reveals the mysterious mechanisms of Rainforests. Furthermore, the authors provide practical tools for readers to design, build, and sustain new innovation communities. The Rainforest will transform the way you think about technology, business, and leadership.

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[A is For Anaconda](#)

Discover the Secret Health Benefits of Acerola, a Powerful Tropical Superfruit Acerola has long been used as a superfruit for the very high amount of natural vitamin C it contains, but as this book reveals, acerola is much, much more than just the vitamin C it provides. You'll learn about the amazing "power of polyphenols" and the many health benefits polyphenols provide. Acerola delivers an incredible amount of these natural plant compounds, which have been proven time and time again through research around the world to fight free radicals, relieve oxidative stress, reduce chronic inflammation, protect cells from damage, and even help repair cells that were damaged by free radicals. You'll also read about new research on acerola that reports it can help you look and feel younger, help you lose some weight, give you more energy, make you smarter, and decrease your risk of developing a host of chronic diseases. Most of these benefits are attributed to acerola's ability to effectively fight free radicals. The recent growth in the knowledge of free radicals through tens of thousands of research studies is producing a medical revolution that promises a new age of health and disease management. This book explains in simple terms what free radicals are, how your built-in antioxidant system is supposed to keep these free radicals at healthy levels, the lifestyle and dietary factors that cause your built-in antioxidant system to falter, and how natural and effective polyphenol and vitamin antioxidants, like those found in acerola, can be the solution to restore your antioxidant system to optimal levels to keep you healthy and protected from disease again. Read, learn, and join the new revolution for optimal health and wellness!

[Origin](#)

Diego teams up with Armadillo in the Rainforest Race to compete for the blue ribbon.

[Your Rainforest Mind: A Guide to the Well-Being of Gifted Adults and Youth](#)

An entertaining, fact-packed introduction to the science of night. What happens when we go to sleep at night? Kids can find out in this fun exploration of the world after dark. This nonfiction book covers the surprising amount of activity going on at night with animals, plants, celestial objects and even our own bodies! Here are answers to all the questions kids have about nighttime – and many they have never thought of! – including: Why do we dream? How do bats use echolocation? What blooms in the moonlight? Why do stars twinkle? There's so much here to investigate, kids will be up all night!

[The Rainforest Blueprint](#)

Yara lives with her Mama in the lush Amazon jungle. She wants to rescue her beloved but increasingly besieged rainforest home. When Yara falls gravely ill, the forest returns the love and saves Yara's life. "A story with a good ecological message and vibrant paintings" – Kirkus Reviews Written in rhyme and featuring gorgeous watercolor illustrations by Joanna Pasek, this is the first volume in a new series showing children how all living things on our beautiful planet depend on one another. In a faraway jungle, by a big waterfall, Smoke rose in the air, things were not good at all. "They are clearing the forest, they are now very near. This is surely my end!" sighed a seedling with fear. On the bank of the river, in a house made of wood, Close to the place where the scared seedling stood, A hard-working mother and her kindhearted child, Lived freely together, eating food from the wild. "Lapid's story is enchanting, and it is the perfect opening for discussions on the environment" Reader's Favorite, Jack Magnus Get it now!

[Here Is the Tropical Rain Forest](#)

Did you know that half of the planets animals and plants can be found in the rainforest? Meet gorillas, boa constrictors, and more in the pages of My Home in the Rainforest.

[The Tapir's Morning Bath](#)

Have you ever wondered how to grow your own rainforest trees? Is there a beautiful tree that you have always wanted to collect and propagate the seed from? Are you in the business of ecological restoration, rainforest propagation or environmental education? This long-awaited guide to rainforest seed propagation unlocks the secrets to growing 300 rainforest species. Providing specific information on how to sustainably collect, process and germinate seeds, this user-friendly book aims to support a growing movement of rainforest restoration. With invaluable information based on 30 years of research in northern New South Wales, users will find even difficult rainforest species delightfully easy to grow. Seeing a seed germinate, caring for the seedling and eventually planting the tree is deeply satisfying. And, in this time of widespread deforestation, millions of trees are needed for restoration and every tree counts. Whether you are growing one or one hundred thousand, why not start today?

[The Rainforest Race](#)

The Way Forward for Entrepreneurship Around the World We are in the midst of a startup revolution. The growth and proliferation of innovation-driven startup activity is profound, unprecedented, and global in scope. Today, it is understood that communities of support and knowledge-sharing go along with other resources. The importance of collaboration and a long-term commitment has gained wider acceptance. These principles are adopted in many startup communities throughout the world. And yet, much more work is needed. Startup activity is highly concentrated in large cities. Governments and other actors such as

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large corporations and universities are not collaborating with each other nor with entrepreneurs as well as they could. Too often, these actors try to control activity or impose their view from the top-down, rather than supporting an environment that is led from the bottom-up. We continue to see a disconnect between an entrepreneurial mindset and that of many actors who wish to engage with and support entrepreneurship. There are structural reasons for this, but we can overcome many of these obstacles with appropriate focus and sustained practice. No one tells this story better than Brad Feld and Ian Hathaway. The Startup Community Way: Evolving an Entrepreneurial Ecosystem explores what makes startup communities thrive and how to improve collaboration in these rapidly evolving, complex environments. The Startup Community Way is an explanatory guide for startup communities. Rooted in the theory of complex systems, this book establishes the systemic properties of entrepreneurial ecosystems and explains why their complex nature leads people to make predictable mistakes. As complex systems, value creation occurs in startup communities primarily through the interaction of the "parts" - the people, organizations, resources, and conditions involved - not the parts themselves. This continual process of bottom-up interactions unfolds naturally, producing value in novel and unexpected ways. Through these complex, emergent processes, the whole becomes greater and substantially different than what the parts alone could produce. Because of this, participants must take a fundamentally different approach than is common in much of our civic and professional lives. Participants must take a whole-system view, rather than simply trying to optimize their individual part. They must prioritize experimentation and learning over planning and execution. Complex systems are uncertain and unpredictable. They cannot be controlled, only guided and influenced. Each startup community is unique. Replication is enticing but impossible. The race to become "The Next Silicon Valley" is futile - even Silicon Valley couldn't recreate itself. This book: Offers practical advice for entrepreneurs, community builders, government officials, and other stakeholders who want to harness the power of entrepreneurship in their city Describes the core components of startup communities and entrepreneurial ecosystems, as well as an explanation of the differences between these two related, but distinct concepts Advances a new framework for effective startup community building based on the theory of complex systems and insights from systems thinking Includes contributions from leading entrepreneurial voices Is a must-have resource for entrepreneurs, venture capitalists, executives, business and community leaders, economic development authorities, policymakers, university officials, and anyone wishing to understand how startup communities work anywhere in the world

[The Secret Explorers and the Jurassic Rescue](#)

Profiles rain forest plants with details on medicinal properties, history of use, current uses, methods of preparation, and natural chemicals

[Rain Forest Secrets](#)

Can Silicon Valley's culture inspire innovation in your organization? Could understanding its rules be transformational? Would a blueprint help you construct an ecosystem of innovation? Find out through The Rainforest Blueprint: How to Design Your Own Silicon Valley. It's a practical guide for putting the lessons learned from Silicon Valley to work in businesses, organizations, and communities around the world. It's the latest development in the Rainforest phenomenon that is now spawning innovation ecosystems on five continents. The Rainforest Blueprint is a do-it-yourself sequel to the 2012 book The Rainforest: The Secret to Building the Next Silicon Valley - the groundbreaking work by Victor W. Hwang and Greg Horowitz that explains the nature of innovation ecosystems like Silicon Valley: human networks that generate extraordinary creativity and output. They make the case that such ecosystems - which they call Rainforests - can only thrive when certain cultural behaviors unlock human potential, and they reveal the mysterious mechanisms of Rainforests. The Rainforest Blueprint by Victor Hwang, who is a Silicon Valley entrepreneur and co-founder of T2 Venture Capital, is designed for a different audience than the original Rainforest. Where the earlier book provides the theoretical understanding of how Rainforests work and the rules by which they operate, the Blueprint offers practical steps for putting those theories and rules to work in businesses, organizations, and communities. Sixty pages long - as compared to the earlier book's nearly 300 pages - The Blueprint provides - with stunning visuals and handy tools - the shared background needed for individuals to create together an innovation ecosystem in whatever setting they choose. It provides a common entry point into the world of innovation ecosystems - a shared starting point and a way to begin to create innovations that can be truly transformational.

[The Secret Explorers and the Rainforest Rangers](#)

Find serenity in a harmonious world of pristine beauty that needs your creativity to animate it with color Embark on a calming journey into the heart of the rainforest with renowned international artist Marty Woods. Gorgeously detailed pen-and-ink drawings capture a world hidden to most eyes--one that is teeming with endangered wildlife, exotic plants and ancient myths. Let your artistic spirit soar as these complex tableaux of royal gardens, majestic forests, whimsical sea creatures, and even rhinoceroses command your focus to color this tropical splendor. Featuring a heavy paper stock ideal for coloring with markers, crayons and pencils, these are one-of-a-kind drawings that you'll want to cut out and frame. Color the Rainforest lets artists of all ages experience some of nature's seldom-seen but most beautiful sights. It is an armchair coloring journey that will not only engage your imagination but also inspire.

[The Startup Community Way](#)

Discover the amazing animals that live in the lush rainforest, with this gorgeously illustrated book of nature's hidden habitats. By simply holding the book up to the light, or shining a light behind each

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page, young children will be able to discover the animals and plants that live in and around a kapok tree, from the colourful parrots in the canopy, to the sleek jaguar on the forest floor. The innovative see-through feature fulfils a similar function to lift-the-flaps books, but has the added interactive dimension of the child being able to see both the surface and the hidden picture at the same time.

[The Secret Explorers and the Tomb Robbers](#)

This is the fourth book in the Mudpoo Adventure series where children and animals make clever environmental choices that adults, often blinded by greed, are unable to understand. Mudpoo and the Secret of the Rainforest makes an important statement in the climate change debate. It allows the reader to become pro-active by gaining knowledge of how to purchase 'Certified Sustainable Palm Oil' products and more! It makes strong connections to the Melbourne Zoo, orangutans and the 'Don't Palm Us Off' campaign where readers can get involved. The book is aimed at young readers in the 7-11 age group who are environmentally aware and want to make a difference. It raises awareness about the destruction of rainforests and the impact that we have in relation to purchasing products that contain non-certified palm oil. The story also refers to a 'secret recipe' which is made from a live endo-spore; 'bacillus amyloliquefaciens' which in 'real-life' is currently being set up as a research project by Prof. Peter Dart from Queensland University to determine if it will reduce the methane output from cows when added to their hay. If it works it will be a 'huge' breakthrough and can have an enormous impact to reduce methane emissions from cows in Australia and globally (if the University of QLD research is successful). It might also stop mould growing on hay and reduce hayshed fires. This book contains 'real' links to help solve 'Climate Change Issues' and allows the reader to become part of the solution. Overall my goal is to link a creative humorous light-hearted story using real issues and real locations with a powerful message and real science that allows the readers to be proactive to make their own choices to reduce their impact on 'climate change'. It will create discussions to engage, encourage and empower young people to do more research and allow them to find their own voice to make a difference for the future.

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