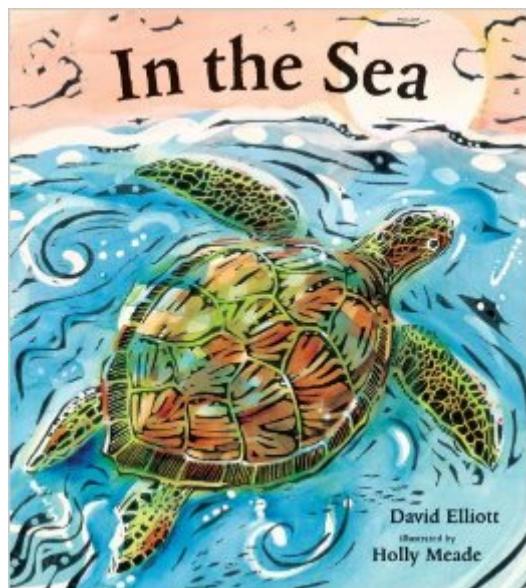


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# In The Sea



## **Synopsis**

A New York Times best-selling author and a Caldecott Honor-winning illustrator explore life in the ocean with clever poems and bold, expressive woodcuts. The briny deep is home to an enormous variety of fascinating creatures, from the dainty sea horse to the fearsome shark, from the spiny sea urchin to the majestic blue whale. In striking woodcut illustrations, diverse creatures glide through blue and green waters, while succinct, witty poetry examines their behavior and interactions. In this companion volume to *On the Farm* and *In the Wild*, David Elliott and Holly Meade explore the depths of the ocean in a collection of poems sure to thrill budding oceanographers and landlubbers alike.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

## **Customer Reviews**

This is my favorite of these books (*On the Farm*, *In the Wild*, *In the Sea*, and *On the Wing*). The sea is the perfect venue for Meade's woodcut and watercolor illustrations - it beautifully captures the way that things just look different in the water. The poems are short, informational, and often witty. A wonderful way to introduce children to life in the sea. I checked the book out from the library, and plan on making it a part of our home library. Highly recommend.

Absolutely LOVE this book! Was on the hunt for an ocean/sea life book for my son's 2nd birthday

which was under the sea themed. Wanted something less cartoonish and a bit more educational. After a very very long and thorough search I came across this book. Though there weren't very many reviews, the ones it did have were all great so I took a chance and ordered the book. The illustrations are beautiful and unique and unlike most of the children's books you see. The poems are great too. I think this is a beautiful book that my son will love even more as he gets older. Looking forward to adding the authors other books to our collection soon.

This is a beautifully illustrated children's picture book. I used it in a reading session with a 3-5 year-olds class of pre-schoolers during a session where the theme was the sea. This book features sea turtles, sea horses, sharks, octopus, and dolphins among other sea creatures. We also read Eric Carle's "A House for Hermit Crab" and for a craft had the children make a hermit crab. "In the Sea" is a nice size so that when you're reading the entire group of children can see. and enter into the discussion about what they've seen or know about sea creatures.

Oversized at 10.5" by 11.5", this bold and beautiful book is an eye catcher! Large, bold black type, over stunning woodcut and watercolor full, two-page spread illustrations. The poems are fun and interesting. Great for storyime in the classroom or library

I love this book! I first saw it in a school library at a workshop I attended in June of 2012. A few days after the workshop, I went to my local public library and checked to see if they had "In the Sea." When I found the book, I sat down to read it and just enjoyed every page. The story has beautiful illustrations and outstanding word choice. As a second grade teacher, I knew that I had to buy the book and add it to my classroom library. "In the Sea" will be helpful to me in teaching both writing (for its word choice and vivid descriptions) and in science (for learning about the ocean/water habitat). I would recommend "In the Sea" to anyone, and think it would be interesting for students of all ages.

I am sure you are all beginning to realize that I thoroughly enjoy and love lovely children's books. When they are in rhyme, it simply "lights my fire." That said, let's look at bit at what the author and illustrator are bringing to us today. I see pictures with bold, black definitive lines yet the art is fluid. The colors reminiscent of the sea in all the watery colors. Now let's look a bit at some of the rhymes that tell us about life under the sea. There are a variety of types of poems in the book. The Puffer FishA trickster.A clown.A magician.A buffoon.One minuteshe's a fish;the next,she's a balloon.Or

how about the lovely "The Sea Horse" poem! Picture, poem, and a fact. Learning with enjoyment.

That is what a good children's books is all about.

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