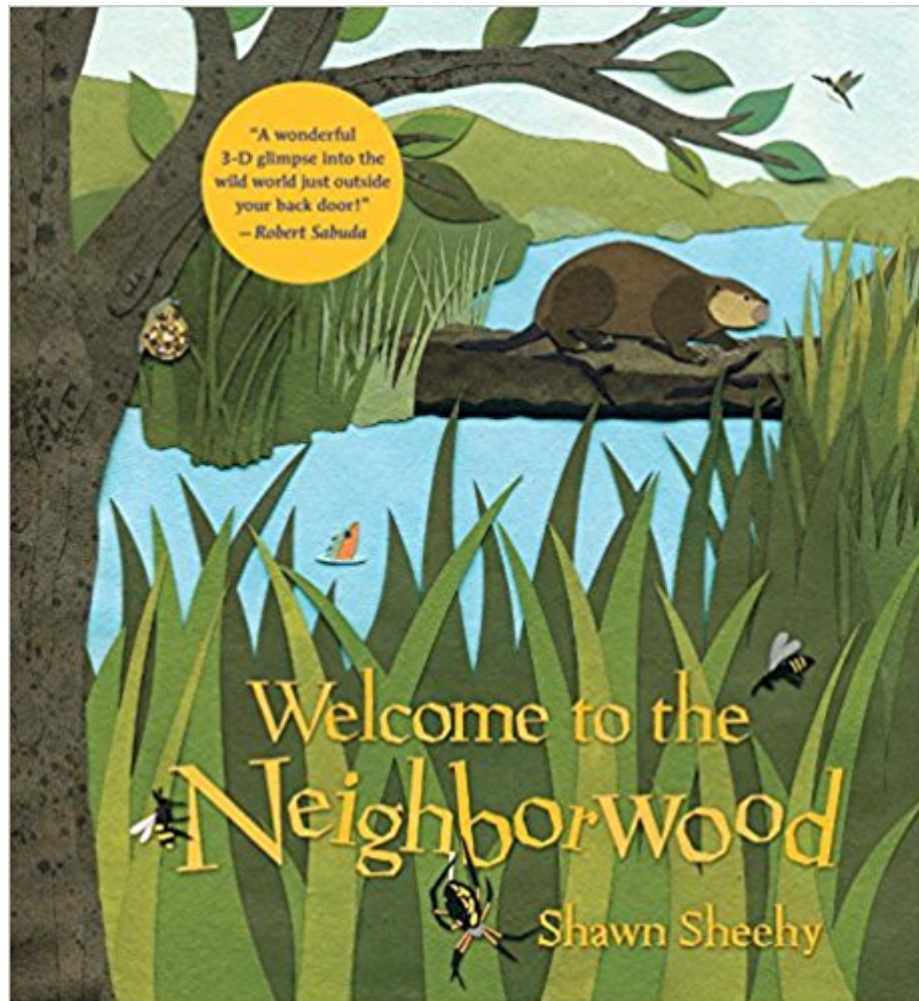




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Welcome To The Neighborwood



Synopsis

In this stunning pop-up book, meet seven animal builders and see how their unique skills help them survive—and to live together in harmony in the neighborwood. At the edge of the forest a spider spins her web, while nearby, a hummingbird uses strands of spider silk to build her nest. These are just two of the many animals who live side by side, sharing the resources they need to construct homes, traps, or places to store food. From award-winning artist Shawn Sheehy comes an up-close look at the architectural masterpieces of the animal world, featuring an array of beautiful, lifelike pop-ups originally crafted with handmade paper. The earthy exploration culminates in a breathtaking final spread showing all the neighborwood creatures together.

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

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Customer Reviews

This beautifully crafted pop-up introduces a spectrum of wildlife residing together in the same "neighborwood." ... Sheehy carefully links one neighbor to the next until they are brought together in an impressive final display of their shared habitat. Readers will find lots to delight in and learn in this gorgeous book. [Booklist \(starred review\)](#) Sheehy makes an impressive children's book debut, using dramatically unfolding pop-ups to introduce seven woodland animals with special construction skills of their own.... A visually striking and enriching overview of animals living independently and as part of an ecosystem. [Publishers Weekly \(starred review\)](#) An

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Shawn Sheehy is an artist with a love of ecology who enjoys exploring such themes as interconnectedness, adaptability, and evolution. Passionate about pop-up books, he works sculpturally with the book format and has presented numerous workshops on pop-up engineering across the country. He lives in Chicago.

I had looked forward to receiving this and it arrived this afternoon. I wasn't disappointed. This is a book that transcends age or culture and is accessible to all. "Welcome to the Neighborwood" deals with the natural inter-dependence between various species and the importance of realising how imperative that is for the balance and health of our planet, suggested gently by the texts and visuals of this lovely book. First, the paper: used both for the page itself and used in the construction, the paper is substantial with the look and feel of handmade paper in muted autumnal colours with wonderful use of those hues and tones. Second, the art work: with the look of a collage, Ms. Sheehy has removed the idea of shading instead of which she uses color blocks to suggest depth and structure and it works beautifully. Third, the construction: with layering and paper engineering the author creates what at first glance may look like simple pop-ups but upon closer inspection prove to be highly sophisticated. There is no attempt at natural accuracy, what she gives us is the idea in three dimensions and the viewer fills in that sort of detail as much or as little as needed. This is not, most assuredly, a put down. Rather, it is what makes this work so marvelous as it speaks to minds of all ages. The pop-ups are beautiful, so beautiful that one turns pages with great reluctance. Fourth, the text: Ms. Sheehy provides each double page spread a single paragraph about the animal represented and then tantalisingly builds a text bridge to the following page, drawing reader and viewer alike along for the ride. As is quite obvious, I find this book just lovely to read and to enjoy. I

appreciate the wonder of this book and sincerely hope that you do too.

Amazingly beautiful! This one stays at Nana and Grampa's house as it could be ripped to shreds by little hands. I don't know how these can be produced at such a reasonable price. A work of art for ANY nature lover, young and old alike.

This book is wonderful, a must-have for anyone who appreciates the beauty and texture of our interconnected world and speaks the language of children. The art in this book is phenomenal, and the text speaks to the ecosystems around us in child-friendly language that is not "dumbed down" like so much of what is written for kids. Amazing!

This book was recommended by a friend who is a friend of the author. I purchased two for my grandchildren. They love it. They are into gardening and nature and when they saw the pop-ups they were excited that they could see the same in their gardens. It is a beautiful book and the illustrations are top notch. A book for the generations.

Really nice book. Great pop ups. Visual and fun. Colors are bright. My nephew really loves it! Pop ups of snails, bumble bees and so much more. Very interactive. Going to look for more books by Sheehy. Just perfect for the animal lover child.

Kids love this book!

This is a beautiful, enchanting pop-up storybook that teaches children about forest animals and insects and their habitats. I purchased this book for future grandchildren because books like this do not come around very often.

Great Product

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