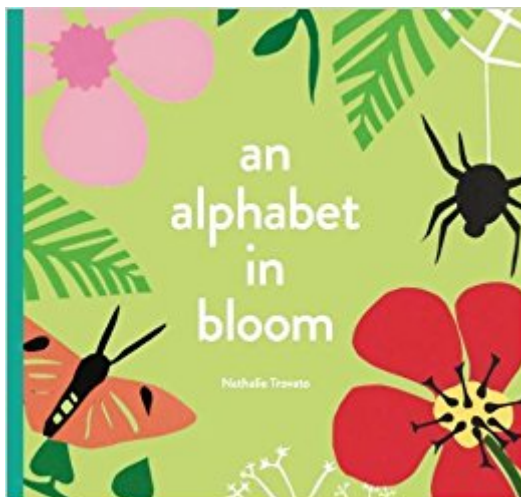


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An Alphabet In Bloom



Synopsis

In this wordless alphabet book, children will explore the many places that plants grow, from the familiar to the fantastical. Readers will be enchanted by the colorful cut paper illustrations of Nathalie Trovato along their journey from A to Z.

Book Information

Hardcover: 40 pages

Publisher: Home Grown Books (May 16, 2017)

Language: English

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Product Dimensions: 9.7 x 0.4 x 9.2 inches

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Average Customer Review: 3.0 out of 5 stars 1 customer review

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Age Range: 2 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

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An Alphabet in Bloom is not your conventional ABC book. First, only the letters A and Z are represented and only on the first and last pages. The idea being that you learn the letters and words

contextually. This may work for older readers, but I found this very confusing for the younger set. An Alphabet in Bloom requires readers understand broader concepts than just objects. For example, the E picture is a plate, salad, fork and knife. The E words being conveyed are "eat," "edible," "eight" and "entrance." When asked what was on the page, my 3-year-old, who has known her letters for more than a year, stated "knife, fork, flowers and leaves." I am glad I didn't tell her we were reading an alphabet book, because she would think those things actually began with the letter E. The abstract nature of Nathalie Trovato's cut paper illustrations while beautiful and the specific names of some things (Julia butterfly?) also do little to help clarify. An Alphabet in Bloom works best when used as a visual guessing game with both parent and child involved. It is a bold and beautiful picture book that serves as a strong artist showcase. Though I think the ABC element could have been executed better, I appreciated the creativity incorporated throughout. *I received an advanced reader copy from the publisher in exchange for my honest and unbiased review.

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