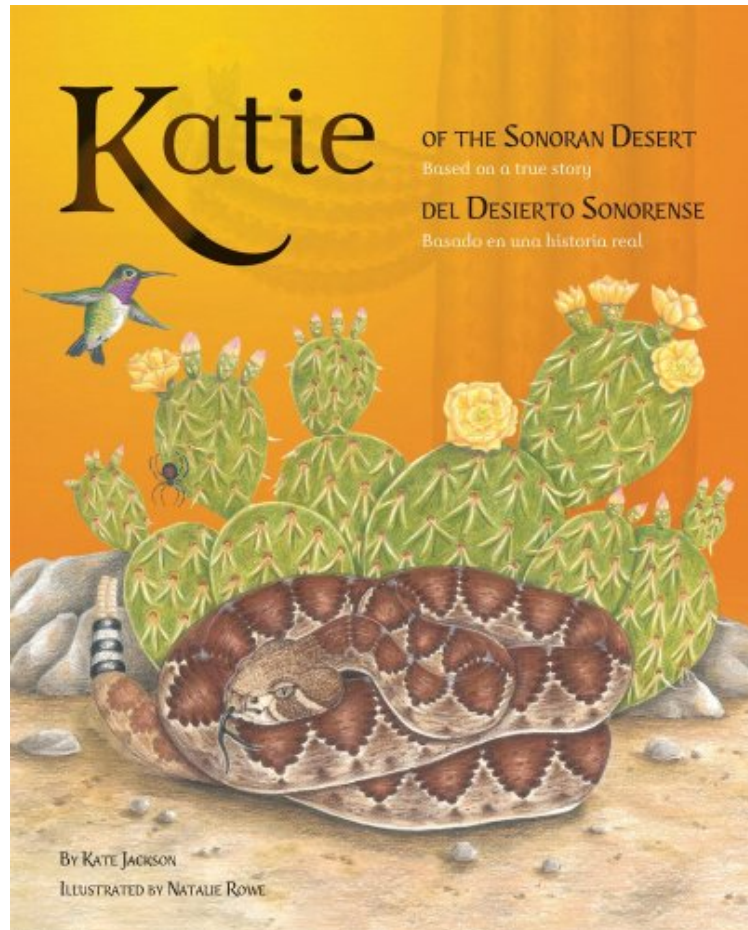


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Excellent book! By Phyllis DeGioia Written by herpetologist Kate Jackson, this new book is based on a true story about a western diamond rattlesnake that Jackson tagged. It's written in third person from the snake's point of view. You see the snake get tagged, attacked by a couple of predators, have babies and protect them, and get rescued. The story is good, but the detailed illustrations by Natalie Rowe are simply breathtaking and make this book a candidate for a classic. The illustrations aid empathy for snakes as much, if not more, than the text. The pencil drawings are wonderfully intricate and many animals and plants are shown. The bilingual aspect is handled perfectly. Rather than have the story appear in one language and then the other, the English and Spanish text are adjacent. Thus a book that provides empathy for a snake is also a language-learning tool for English-speaking people learning Spanish and for Spanish-speaking people learning English. The story is only half of

the book. The second half is full of information about the animals and plants depicted in the book, studying herps, what herpetologists do, tips on how to become a herpetologist, herpetological techniques, and so on. A glossary defines words shown in bold in the story. The stunning illustrations are used throughout the book. While it's a children's book, it's not meant for the wee ones. The story is told in large paragraphs of text using large type. I estimate the book to be appropriate for mid or upper elementary school children. But even if the text is too much for your kids, they will certainly love the illustrations. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Kate Jackson has a hit! By REDGreat book for children of all ages. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good story. I've met the author through my son By Conrad GrenGood story. I've met the author through my son. It is good for children to be more familiar with nature's ways.

Winner of the 2010 IPPY Silver Medal in Multicultural Non-Fiction, and 2010 Moonbeam Children's Book Gold Medal. This is the true story of Katie, a meter-long western diamondback rattlesnake, and her adventures as she struggles to make a life for herself in the harsh Sonoran Desert. We re with Katie, sharing in her determination as she hunts for the food she needs to stay alive, her terror when attacked by vicious predators, and her care and devotion to the litter of babies she gives birth to. Although the story is told from Katie s point of view, the reason we know so much about her life is because of the work of scientists, who also appear in the story, using the latest technology to learn more about the private lives of snakes, and ultimately facing a terrible decision when Katie s life is in danger. This is the perfect read for any child who wonders what it might be like to be a rattlesnake, as well as for older children who want to know more about what it s like to be a biologist and what the science of studying reptiles and amphibians (herpetology) is all about. Katie del Desierto Sonorense. Basado en una historia real. Esta es la historia verdadera de Katie, una vbora cascabel de diamantes y sus aventuras luchando para hacer una vida para s misma en el riguroso Desierto Sonorense. Estamos con Katie, participando de su determinacin cuando caza la comida que necesita para vivir, en su terror cuando es atacada por depredadores feroces y en su cuidado y devocin a la camada de bebs que pare. Aunque la historia se cuenta desde el punto de vista de Katie, la razn por la que sabemos tanto sobre su vida es gracias al trabajo de los cientficos, que tambn aparecen en la historia, quienes usan la ltima tecnologa para aprender ms sobre la vida privada de las vboras y al final se tienen que enfrentar a una decisin terrible cuando la vida de Katie est en peligro. Esta es la lectura perfecta para un nio que se pregunta lo que se siente ser una vbora, as como para nios ms grandes que quieren saber ms sobre lo que significa ser bilogo y de que se trata la ciencia del estudio de los reptiles y anfibios (herpetologa).

This is a stunningly wonderful book, like nothing I've ever seen! Katie of the Sonoran Desert presents first-rate snake biology as an engaging story of scientific sleuthing, done by folks with a passion for everything within this gorgeous landscape; the illustrations are distinguished by their attention to detail as well as a genuine feeling for the animals. Any reader will be the richer. --Harry Greene, PhD, Cornell University. Author of Snakes: the Evolution of Mystery in Nature