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Beast Feast

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Book Review

Title: Beast Feast
Author: Douglas Florian
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Publisher: HMH Books for Young Readers
Publication Year: 1994
ISBN: 9780152951788
Number of Pages: 48
Interest Level: Preschool, Primary
Rating: Excellent



Review

Beast Feast is just that—a plethora of fascinating facts about many different kinds of animals, and all in poetry! With fun, witty illustrations that bring each animal to life, Douglas Florian explores the life of Whales, Camels, Caterpillars, and Kiwis. What is a Rhea? Are Moles really blind? *Beast Feast* looks at these animals in a new perspective.

Douglas Florian has an incredible talent for creating poetry that is unique and instructive. *Beast Feast* is an excellent introduction to poetry for children as he uses a variety of spacing, rhythm, and rhyme to share interesting facts about different species. His illustrations are just as engaging with puns and hidden treasures in each. Children who love to read and learn about animals will want to add *Beast Feast* to their storybook collection.