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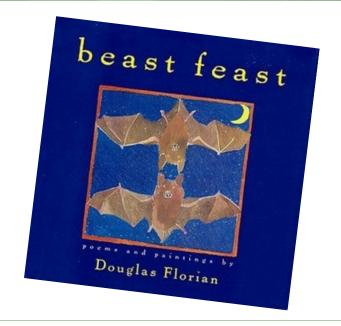
**Author:** Douglas Florian **Reviewer:** Jess Verzello

**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.

