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Out of Sight

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Pittau, Francisco. *Out of Sight*. Illustrated by Bernadatte Gervais. Chronicle, 2010. ISBN 9780811877121. \$19.99. 13 p.

Reviewer: Marsha D. Broadway

Reading level: Preschool, primary

Rating: Excellent

Genre: Informative; Lift-the-flap books--Specimens;

Subject: Animals--Juvenile literature; Books--Reviews;

Engaging facts about 50 animals are concealed by lift-up flaps that hint at the identity of the animals beneath. Flaps reveal parts of silhouettes; prints of fur; paw prints; or peek-a-boo holes for noses, eyes, or hooves. When the flap is lifted, readers discover an image of the animal, its name, and a brief, interesting fact.

Originally published in French as *Axinamu*, this delightful interactive book is just right to read and discuss before a trip to the zoo or to share anytime with young animals lovers. The flaps are an invitation for a guessing game. Its large size and many flaps make the book a better choice for a home library than a public one, but kids will return to its pages again and again.

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