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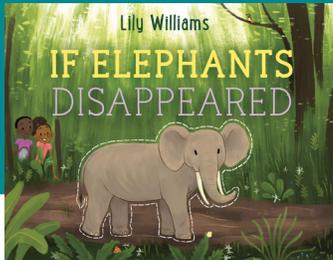
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## Book Review

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### Rating

Excellent

### Level

Primary

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32

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Roaring Brook Press

Elephants are magnificent jungle creatures, but unfortunately they are at risk of extinction. With more and more elephants being poached for their ivory, there will be dire consequences if they all end up dead. If there is no more elephant dung to spread seeds, the forests' biodiversity would decline. This would mean huge trees would take over, blocking sunlight for other plants and changing the soil. This would also make it difficult for other animals to survive. If elephants were gone, the world would never be the same. Each of us must to our part to raise awareness and save the elephants.

This book is very educational as it describes how elephants impact the environment. It also summarizes their evolution in a timeline and offers fun facts. The book ends with a glossary of terms and several pages of information about why elephants are at risk and how the reader can help them. There is also an author's note explaining how the If . . . Disappeared series got started and encouraging readers to use their creativity to change the world. The painted illustrations of elephants and their environments are gorgeous, and the words read smoothly from page to page. This book is a lovely way to teach children about environment conservation and helping endangered species.