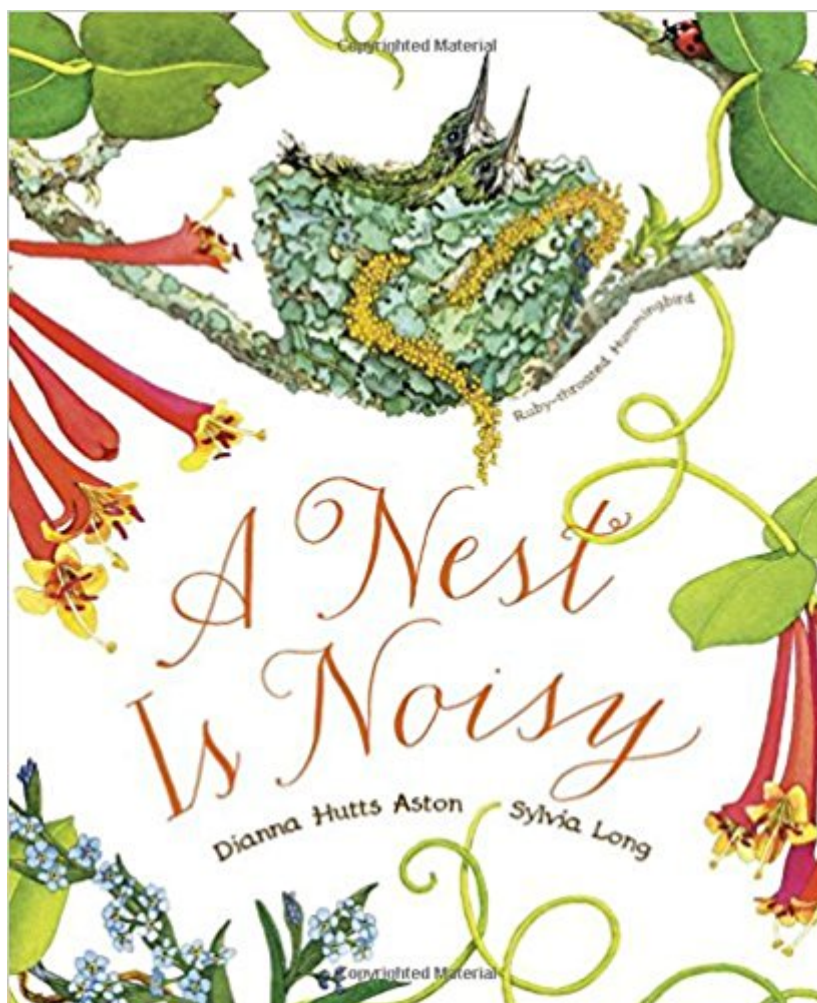


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# A Nest Is Noisy



## Synopsis

From the award-winning creators of *An Egg Is Quiet*, *A Seed Is Sleepy*

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: NC1120L (What's this?)

Hardcover: 40 pages

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## Customer Reviews

K-Gr 3 **•**Beginning with the front endpapers, readers see a variety of nests, some familiar, like that of the honeybee, but others more likely unfamiliar, like that of the ovenbird, dusky scrubfowl, and orangutan. The back endpapers depict the animals that occupy these nests. The written text and the illustrations work together seamlessly. The main idea on each spread is written in large cursive font, while smaller supporting details appear in smaller print. The language is rich with words that appeal to the senses, accompanied by gorgeous, detailed watercolors of the various nests. **VERDICT** An excellent choice for units about animal homes and behavior. **•**Myra Zarnowski, City University of New York

"Read just the big text or dive in deeper with the explanations and information on each page."  
--PopSugar  
"Your kids will start looking for nests everywhere!"  
--Design Mom  
"Will inspire so many children to open their eyes and look up at the trees - and down at their feet - to spot nests of all kinds."  
--Cool Mom Picks  
"This beautiful picture book will be an asset to science

Families come in such diverse variety. As adoptive families we search for opportunities to highlight this range of difference in a way that equates with "interesting" instead of odd or abnormal. Diana Hutts Aston's fascinating book, *A Nest Is Noisy* delves into the natural world to depict some of the many wonderful ways that animals prepare to house and protect their young. Illustrated with exquisite detail by Sylvia Long, the book is a feast for the eyes as well as a smorgasbord of interesting information. The illustrations add depth and interest. Children can spend a great deal of time studying them for hidden details.

They'll enjoy a game of "I Spy" if they are challenged to look for tiny details. Readers will see the many commonalities as well as differences in how various animals prepare for parenthood. After reading the book, challenge your child to look for nests in his neighborhood. Readers learn about nests: the biggest and smallest, nests built in trees and on the ground, constructed underground and created underwater. It features birds, fish, and snakes, bees, frogs and alligators, turtles, ants and platypuses. Kids will find a favorite among the crowd. They'll enjoy learning about all the different ways animal parents prepare for the arrival of their offspring. The *AQ\* Lens: A Nest Is Noisy* even features two varieties of birds that lay their eggs in a nest and then allow others to nurture and raise them. This offers a chance to segue into a discussion of how some animal parents are not able to nurture and raise their babies. Instead, these birds carefully choose a nest where their little ones will receive the care they need and deserve. The book identifies one nest as

"adopted." Tread lightly, if you choose to connect this thread to human parents making an adoption plan. (It is an easy tack to take.) Just remember to speak with respect and empathy for birthparents. Highlight the care with which they identified a new "nest" for their child. Explain that adult reasons and adult shortcomings necessitated an adoption. Make it clear that it was not the baby's fault or due to any shortcomings on the child's part. Ask your child what he thinks the animal might be feeling. (This may give you some insight to his own feelings about adoption loss.) Come from curiosity so that you allow them to express genuine feelings and not deliver what they think you want to hear. *A Nest Is Noisy* is a beautiful book, chock full of information. I rate it as 5 stars-- Gayle H. Swift, author "ABC, Adoption & Me"

I liked this book for many reasons: it presented a lot of nests and not just from birds especially those

nest that are bubbly, pebbly, papery, muddy, etc. There was A LOT of additional text to read with facts on most pages. There was more text in this book than the egg book and the seed book, which means this book is not appropriate for preschool (whereas I do use the egg book with preschoolers). I also felt the increase in text, though being very educational, took away from focusing on the images and comparing the nests. I also find it odd that the orangutan nest is on the title page but is not in the book. Some of the nests were hard to understand and the images do not seem to be comparing scale accurately. I normally would take off one star because the cursive font (the main text for the book) was difficult for the children to read and they needed help... but this book is clearly for ages 8+ who should have already been taught cursive... and the cursive is not the font for the large text portions.

Lovely illustrations. My kids are too old for picture books, but I bought this book for myself to put on my coffee table. I love the prose and watercolor paintings. It is something special just for me : )

I love this series of books for children. The books are packed with information an adult can appreciate as well. Considering the age of the child, you can read as much or little as you want or just talk about the beautiful illustrations.

Great Read

This book is such a treat. The illustrations are so intricately detailed, yet the actual text only added to the art and information of this subject matter. We spent hours in this book's world!

Beautiful, educational -- a delight to read!

Love all these books, my kids read them over and over!

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