

# Fur and Feathers

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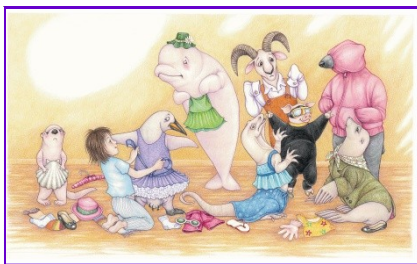
## From Prickly Coats

## to Slimy Scales

Janet Halfmann and Laurie Allen Klein team up to create an imaginative tale about animal coverings and classifications. When Sophia dreams that howling winds whisk the fur and feathers right off her animal friends, she shares some of her clothes with them. But her clothing doesn't work well for the animals. Seeing their disappointment, she offers to sew each one the "right" coat. Animals line up to explain what they need and why.



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- **Animal Classification**

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## About the Author/Illustrator



**Janet Halfmann** is the award-winning author of over 30 children's books, both fiction and nonfiction. In addition to *Fur and Feathers* and *Little Skink's Tail* for Arbordale, her recent titles include *Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea*; *Good Night, Little Sea Otter*; *Little Black Ant on Park Street*; and *Seven Miles to Freedom: The Robert Smalls Story*. Janet is a member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators. Before becoming a children's author, Janet was a daily newspaper reporter, children's magazine editor, and a creator of coloring and activity books for Golden Books. She is the mother of four and grandmother of four. When Janet isn't writing, she enjoys gardening, exploring nature, visiting living-history museums, and spending time with her family. She grew up on a farm in Michigan and now lives in South Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Visit her Web site: <http://www.janethalfmann.com>

**Laurie Allen Klein** has been a freelance artist for nearly 20 years. Over the last several years, she has worked as the on-staff artist for a marine park, where she does everything from painting lifesize sea animal murals to illustrating children's activity books. In addition to *Fur and Feathers* (Prismacolor pencil, acrylic paint, and gesso), Laurie also illustrated *Where Should Turtle Be?* (Prismacolor pencil and acrylic paint), the award-winning *Little Skink's Tail* (acrylic paint), and *If a Dolphin Were a Fish* (colored pencils) for Arbordale. Laurie lives in northern Florida. Visit her Web site: <http://lauriekleinart.com>



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