

# Happy Birthday to Whooo?

## A Baby Animal Riddle Book

By Doris Fisher

Illustrated by Lisa Downey

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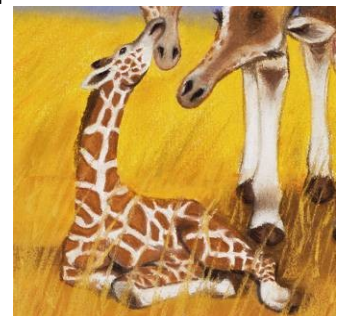
“Author Doris Fisher’s debut children’s book, *Happy Birthday to Whooo?*, is written in an ingeniously fun and educational format: part nature narrative, part riddle book. The melding of puns and pertinent information is so seamless, kids won’t even realize they’re learning cool facts about animal babies as they turn each colorful page.”

-Rosanne Tolin, former Editor of *Guideposts for Kids*

“Illustrations are realistic and beautifully done. This book is a treat to read and will keep young ones asking to read and look it at over and over!”- *Wee Ones Magazine*

### Babies come in all different sizes and shapes....

Some have fur and some have feathers. Some may be the only baby born or some might be born with 100 brothers and sisters! Some are big and some are little—from 23 feet to the size of a jelly-bean. And, babies have their own special families. Some have a mom and a dad; some have a mom *or* a dad; and some live with their mom, aunts, and grandmothers! *Happy Birthday to Whooo?* is a witty book of baby announcements that will have children giggling as they use the various clues to solve the riddles and guess what baby was just born. The riddles introduce 12 different animals including owls, leopards, elephants, blue whales, and kangaroos.



*Happy Birthday to Whooo?* was vetted for scientific accuracy by the Houston Zoo. Children, parents, and teachers will love the “**For Creative Minds**” educational section that includes:

- An “It’s a Numbers Game!” activity
- Information about animal families
- Fun Facts about each of the 12 animals in the riddles
- A “Design a Birth Announcement” craft

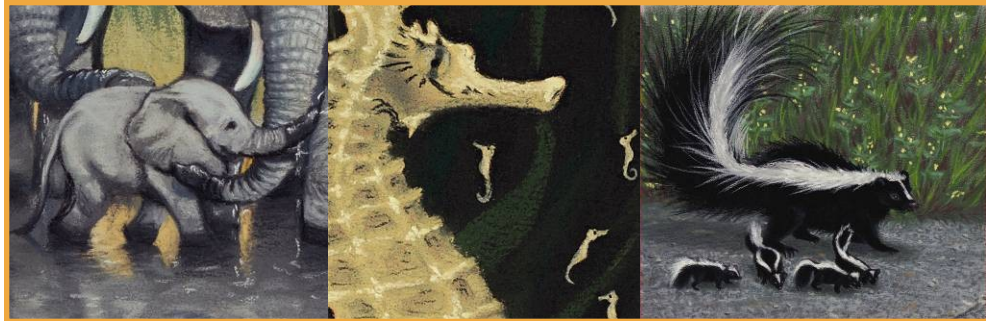
There are also “**Related Websites**” and “**Teaching Activities**” on Sylvan Dell Publishing’s website to help parents and educators expand the learning possibilities!

## About the Author and Illustrator

**Doris Fisher** is especially fond of babies, both human and animal. She thinks baby animals deserve birth announcements just like human babies, which inspired her to write *Happy Birthday to Whooo?* She is a former kindergarten teacher and private preschool teacher. Although this was her first children's book, her children's writing has included fiction, nonfiction, poetry, word puzzles and mazes. She is also the co-author of *One Odd Day*, *My Even Day*, and *My Half Day*. Each of these three books was published by Sylvan Dell Publishing, written with Dani Sneed, and illustrated by Karen Lee.



**Lisa Downey** is a freelance artist and graphic designer. A Charleston, SC resident and a former art teacher, Lisa also attended FIT in New York, where she studied advertising and packaging design and later taught introductory packaging design classes. Although she has always been interested in illustrating children's books, it was not until she worked with an in-house design firm at a paperboard book manufacturer that she realized children's books should be her focus. Lisa's style ranges from cartoonish to very representational. Her favorite medium is pastels. In addition to illustrating *Happy Birthday to Whooo?*, Lisa works with illustrators to design the cover, layout, and flow for all Sylvan Dell books. She is also the illustrator of Sylvan Dell's 2007 book, *Julie the Rockhound* and 2008 book, *Blackberry Banquet*.



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