

# Moose and Magpie

By Bettina Restrepo

Illustrated by Sherry Rogers

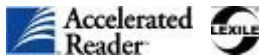
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“It is not often that you can find a fun book to teach you about the finer points of being a moose - this book is excellent for that! Moose and Magpie learn from each other and keep life fun. You will enjoy this one and so will your kids.”- *In the Pages*

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“Kids will love the jokes that Magpie tells Moose while at the same time they will learn about an amazing and majestic animal of our natural world.”- *Stories from Children Magazine*

## It isn't easy being a moose.....

You're a full-grown adult at the age of one, and it itches like crazy when your antlers come in! In Bettina Restrepo's *Moose and Magpie*, young Moose is lucky to find a friend and guide in the wisecracking Magpie. “What do the liberty bell and moose have in common?” the Magpie asks as the seasons begin to change. Then, when the hunters come: “Why did the moose cross the road?” Vivid illustrations by Sherry Rogers bring these characters to life. Laugh along with Moose and Magpie, and maybe—just maybe—Moose will make a joke of his own!

## The “For Creative Minds” educational section includes:

- Is it for real? Moose and Birds
  - What do moose eat?
- Match the moose body part to its adaptation
  - Moose antlers
  - Moose life cycle



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## About the Author and Illustrator

**Bettina Restrepo** is a professional writer who has appeared in *Highlights for Children*, *Nature Friend*, and *Boy's Life* magazines. Bettina graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a degree in Speech Communications and spent over fifteen years in the retail industry as a merchandise manager and auditor. She achieved her dream and is now writing at home with her husband, son, and dog in Texas. *Moose and Magpie* (Fall 2009) is Bettina's debut picture book. She is busy writing about more animals and is completing her fourth young adult novel. She is thrilled to share this book with elementary schools across the globe. For more information, visit Bettina's website, <http://www.bettinarestrepo.com/>.



**Sherry Rogers** spent twelve years as a corporate graphic designer and artist before "leaving it all behind" for the freelance world. In addition to illustrating *Moose and Magpie* (Fall 2009), Sherry has illustrated *Paws, Claws, Hands, and Feet* (Spring 2009), *Sort It Out!*, *Kersplatypus*, *Burro's Tortillas*, and *If you Were a Parrot* for Sylvan Dell and *Counting Little Geckos*. Sherry, her husband, and two children live in Northern California. For more information about Sherry and her illustrations, visit <http://www.sherry-rogers.com/>.



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