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Information in this book was verified by David Oren of the Nature Conservancy, Amazon Conservation Program. Delve even deeper into the jungle with the educational sidebars and the five-page "**For Creative Minds**" educational section, which includes:



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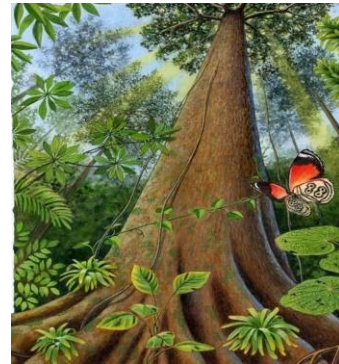
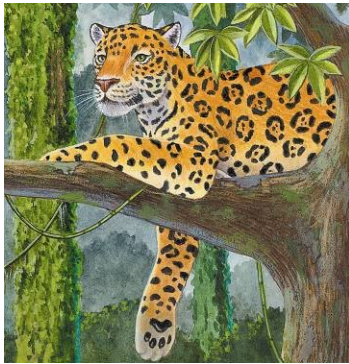


## About the Author and Illustrator

**Susan K. Mitchell** (*The Rainforest Grew All Around* and *Kersplatypus*) is a pre-school teacher who lives near Houston, TX. She loves creating a silly world for kids and has no shortage of story ideas! While using the song “The Green Grass Grew All Around” in her class, she saw the excitement her students had as they learned about life cycles and thought that the song was a great way to teach one of the most complex ecosystems on our planet—the rainforest. Susan is also the author of *Stone Pizza* and writes regularly for children’s Magazines, including *Hopscotch Magazine for Girls*, *Wee Ones Magazine* and *Guideposts for Kids Online (GP4K)*.



**Connie McLennan** has been a successful freelance artist for almost 25 years since attending Academy of Art College in San Francisco. In addition to illustrating *The Rainforest Grew All Around*; *River Beds: Sleeping in the World’s Rivers*; *Water Beds: Sleeping in the Ocean*; *Ready, Set, Wait!*; and *Octavia and Her Purple Ink Cloud* for Arbordale Publishing, she illustrated *The Wishing Tree* and *Domitila*. Connie has illustrated numerous textbooks, and has provided illustrations for children’s books and magazines for Harcourt, Holt Reinhart & Winston, Scott Foresman, Scholastic and Weekly Reader. Connie lives with her husband and teenage son in northern California. For more information, visit [www.conniemclennan.com](http://www.conniemclennan.com).



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