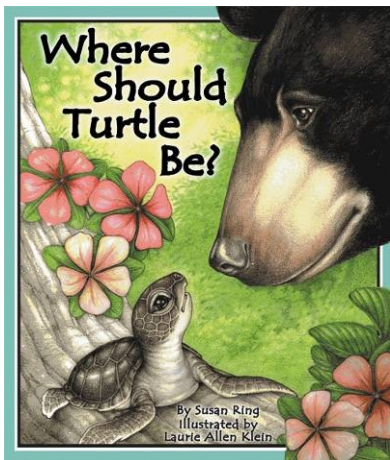


Where Should Turtle Be?



By Susan Ring

Illustrated by Laurie Allen Klein

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“The rhyme encourages reading and the repetition invites participation. Little Turtle is adorable and smart teachers (and parents) will want to have a sea turtle puppet for children to hold during the reading. The happy conclusion will make readers smile.”- *Epinions.com*

“The satisfying rhyme of the short verses make this a good choice for reading aloud. Children will sympathize with the little turtle, who listens politely to the advice of others, but follows his own heart in the end.”- *Booklist*

“This tale about the turtle’s desire to find a sense of place is endearing and educational. Delightful illustrations capture a variety of habitats and paint the animal characters with great expressions. The rhyming text weaves a tale of whimsy and is easy to listen to. This book would make an excellent addition to science lessons in early classrooms.”- *Nancy Attebury, children’s book author*

Little turtle was lost!

Free from his egg, he climbed out into a big, beautiful new world. Lost and alone, he wondered—where did he really belong? The bear told him to live in the woods; the frog said, “The swamp!” But turtle just didn’t feel at home. He needed help, but where could he turn? Author Susan Ring helps turtle in this whimsical story of self-exploration and nature, *Where Should Turtle Be?* Detailed illustrations by Laurie Allen Klein give these friendly animals personality, and in the end, an unexpected tickle and tumble help turtle find his place in his new world.



The “For Creative Minds” educational section includes:

- Turtle Fun Facts
- Match the Turtle Adaptations
- Match the Turtle to its Habitat

There are also “**Related Websites**” and “**Teaching Activities**” on Sylvan Dell Publishing’s website, www.SylvanDellPublishing.com, to help parents and educators expand the learning possibilities! Thanks to Lundie Spence, PhD, Director of COSEE SouthEast and SC Sea Grant Consortium, and Jim Hitchiner, Lead Keeper, Tropics, at Roger Williams Park Zoo, for verifying the accuracy of the information in this book.

About the Author and Illustrator

Susan Ring is an Emmy-award winner and prolific writer, who specializes in writing for children, and through her creative services company, Monkey-Says, she writes for all types of media. Her experience in television and video includes creating characters and writing songs. Her song "Where's My Nose?" won third place in the 2006 International Songwriting Competition, competing against thousands of other songwriters worldwide. Although *Where Should Turtle Be?* is Susan's first Sylvan Dell book, she has over 135 books to her name. Susan lives in Rhode Island. Visit Susan's company website at <http://www.monkey-says.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 life-size sea animal murals, to illustrating children's activity books. In addition to the Spring 2009 release *Where Should Turtle Be?* (Prisma color pencil and acrylic paint), Laurie also illustrated the award-winning *Little Skink's Tail* (acrylic paint) and *If a Dolphin Were a Fish* (colored pencils) for Sylvan Dell. Her other books include *The Out to Pasture* series, authored by Effie Wilder. Laurie lives in Florida.



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