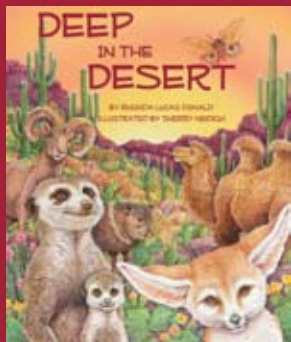


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CATCHY DESERT TWISTS ON TRADITIONAL CHILDREN'S SONGS AND POEMS WILL HAVE CHILDREN CHIMING IN ABOUT CACTUSES, CAMELS, AND MORE AS THEY LEARN ABOUT THE DESERT HABITAT AND ITS FLORA AND FAUNA. TARKAWARA HOPS ON THE DESERT SAND INSTEAD OF A KOOKABURRA SITTING IN AN OLD GUM TREE. AND TEAPOTS AREN'T THE ONLY THINGS THAT ARE SHORT AND STOUT—JUST LOOK AT THE JAVELINA'S HOOVES AND SNOUT. TRAVEL THE WORLD'S DESERTS TO DIG WITH MEERKATS, FLY WITH BATS, AND HISS WITH GILA MONSTERS! WHETHER SUNG OR READ ALOUD, DEEP IN THE DESERT MAKES LEARNING ABOUT DESERTS ANYTHING BUT DRY.

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