

Three Little Beavers

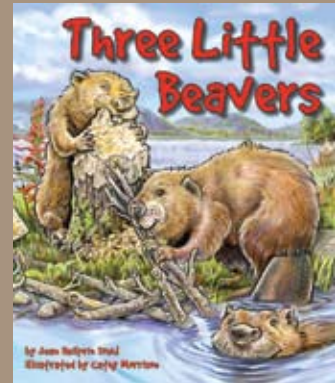
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Beatrix, Beverly, and Bevan are Trapped!

Beatrix the beaver longs to be good at something. Her brother Bevan is an expert at repairing the lodge with mud and twigs. Her sister Beverly is a superb swimmer and underwater gymnast. What makes Beatrix stand out? One day, she runs away by swimming up the creek and finds some fresh garden plants to eat, and tasty trees to gnaw. When her siblings set off to find her, all *Three Little Beavers* wind up trapped! It takes some simple engineering on the part of the humans who set the traps, and Beatrix's discovery of her special talents, for the people and beavers to finally find a way to live in harmony. (Ages 4-8)



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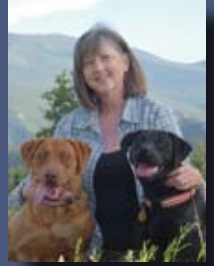
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Jean Heilprin Diehl writes books for children and adults. *Loon Chase* is her other title for Sylvan Dell. *Three Little Beavers* was inspired by her interest in stories about urban wildlife conflicts with happy endings. Her fiction received a James Michener Award, and she has taught writing at all levels, from elementary school through college. She lives near Washington, DC.

Cathy Morrison may have started her art career in animation but she soon fell in love with illustrating children's books and has been doing so for 20 years. Some of the other titles she's illustrated include *Animalogy: Animal Analogies* for Sylvan Dell as well as *Ignacio's Chair*, and the *Young Patriots Series*. Cathy works from home in her studio loft overlooking a beautiful view of the Mummy Range, on the northern side of the Rocky Mountain National Forest.



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