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The Sloth and the Sloth Moth

Original title: Dovendyret og Sommerfuglen
Publisher: Ena, 2020
Picture book / Children's book, age 3-6 years
Full English version with illustrations. Norwegian pdf.

In the South American rainforest, there lives a strange animal. An animal that hangs upside down almost its entire life and lives on leaves with so little nutrition that it can do nothing but hang upside down. Say hello to the sloth, probably the world's quietest and nicest wild animal. But did you know that there is another animal living in the fur of the sloth? A very tiny animal, and that this tiny animal and the sloth depend on each other to survive?

This book was written by Anne Sverdrup-Thygeson with illustrations by Bård Sletvold Torkildsen. Anne is an insectologist and loves telling people all about exciting creepy-crawlies. She is also the author of *EXTRAORDINARY INSECTS* for adults, which has been nominated for the Brage Prize, translated into over twenty languages and become an international bestseller.

Foreign rights

Bogoo Books, Denmark

Anne Sverdrup-Thygeson

Professor at the Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU) in Ås, Norway, as well as a scientific advisor for The Norwegian Institute for Nature Research NINA. She has a Doctorate degree in conservation biology and lectures on nature management and forest biodiversity. Her research focuses on insect ecology.

Anne Sverdrup-Thygeson has been appointed Honorary Doctor of Forest Sciences at the Faculty of Forest Sciences at SLU in Sweden.

In recent years, she has written five books about insects and nature. These critically acclaimed books have been translated into more than 25 languages. In addition she has studied history and is interested in outreach activities, runs a science blog and is a regular guest on popular science radio programs.

In 2020, she received the Award for Excellence in Communication of Science from The Research Council of Norway.

Other titles

Forests. On trees, people and thousands of other phenomenal species (Fall 2023)
Insects. Learn to recognize and protect the insects around you (2021)
Tapestries of Life (2020)
Beetles, bugs and butterflies (2019)
Terra Insecta. The little ones that make the world go 'round (2018)