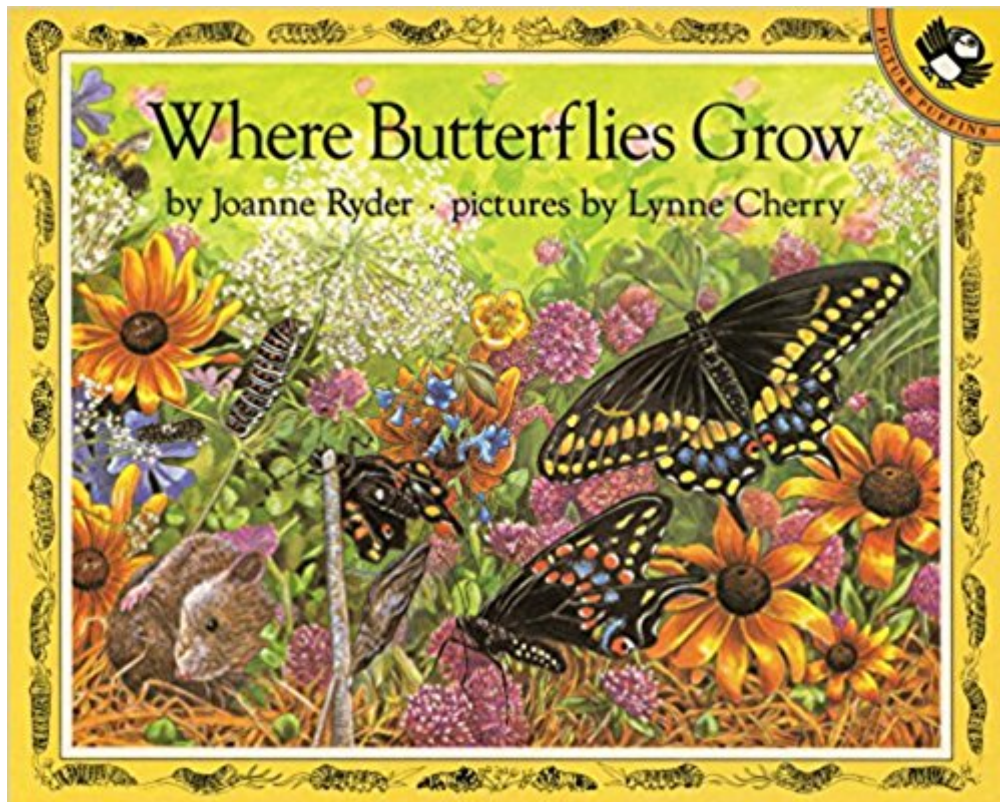




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# Where Butterflies Grow (Picture Puffins)



## Synopsis

In a field of lacy leaves, a small caterpillar hatches, grows, and sheds its skin, becoming a smooth, green creeper. It eats and changes some more, then in a sequence of remarkable close-ups, spins a slicken sling in which to pupate—until it finally bursts forth as a brilliant black swallowtail butterfly. Includes suggestions on how children can grow butterflies in their own gardens.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## Customer Reviews

PreSchool-Grade 2-- For young children, there's no better way to introduce the world of science than through one of nature's miracles, and it is difficult to find a better example than in this wondrous story of birth and transformation. "Imagine you are someone small. . ." So begins the readers' journey as a tiny caterpillar embarking on one of life's odysseys. The story goes through the stages of growth as the egg evolves from birth to the glorious moment when the butterfly takes wing. Through the personalized adventure and Ryder's strong sensory imagery, readers become the tiny creature, growing and changing. As a wonderful postscript, Ryder gives directions for adapting a part of a garden to attract butterflies. The book is packed with good information presented in an imaginative way. Cherry's illustrations span the full page, using boxes in sequence

to magnify details or follow action. Another special feature of her lush watercolors is the many small creatures hidden among the plant life, inviting readers to sharpen their powers of observation. As it opens children's eyes to one of the wonders of nature, this book is sure to delight as well as teach.

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Joanne Ryder has her own ties to Laura Ingalls Wilder. She helped edit *West from Home: Letters of Laura Ingalls Wilder*, San Francisco, 1915. Already in love with the city, Ingalls's letters introduced Ryder to the 1915 San Francisco World's Fair, providing the perfect backdrop for Winnie and Miss Drake's adventures. In her storied career, Ryder has published more than seventy books and received numerous awards for her nature writing and poetry. Lynne Cherry is a children's book author and illustrator. Her works include *When I'm Sleepy*, *The Dragon and the Unicorn*, and *The Shaman's Apprentice: A Tale of the Rainforest*.

This is an extremely beautiful book. It has accurate information about black swallowtail butterflies. It is the second copy I have bought for my preschool. It has the best pictures and explanation of the life cycle of black swallowtails that I have found. It is an invaluable teaching tool as well as a feast for the eyes. My husband happened to pick up the book and read it and commented on what a beautiful book it was.

I absolutely love the illustrations in this book! They are so beautiful to look at and so realistic. Rich in small details. Every time you flip through the pages you will find something you hadn't noticed before. Delightful! I also like the way the text is written and I find butterflies a great subject to talk about with kids. My kids are always curious about garden bugs, and I think kids in general are. My 3 year old and 5 year old were both interested in this book. I bought this book together with a butterfly puzzle (Melissa & Doug Butterfly Garden Wooden Jigsaw Puzzle (48 Pieces)) as a birthday gift for my 4 year old neighbor. It was a hit!

I love the author/illustrator. This is a beautiful book you'll want to pass down.

Absolutely a beautiful book. We got it for our Granddaughter and she LOVES it. We do also.

Good book for young children learning to read

Granddaughter loves this book

My 3 yr old granddaughter loves this book

I purchased this book for my 2nd grade grand daughter and she was very pleased. She is enjoying reading as a hobby and I'm so happy to see what that is doing for her self-esteem.

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