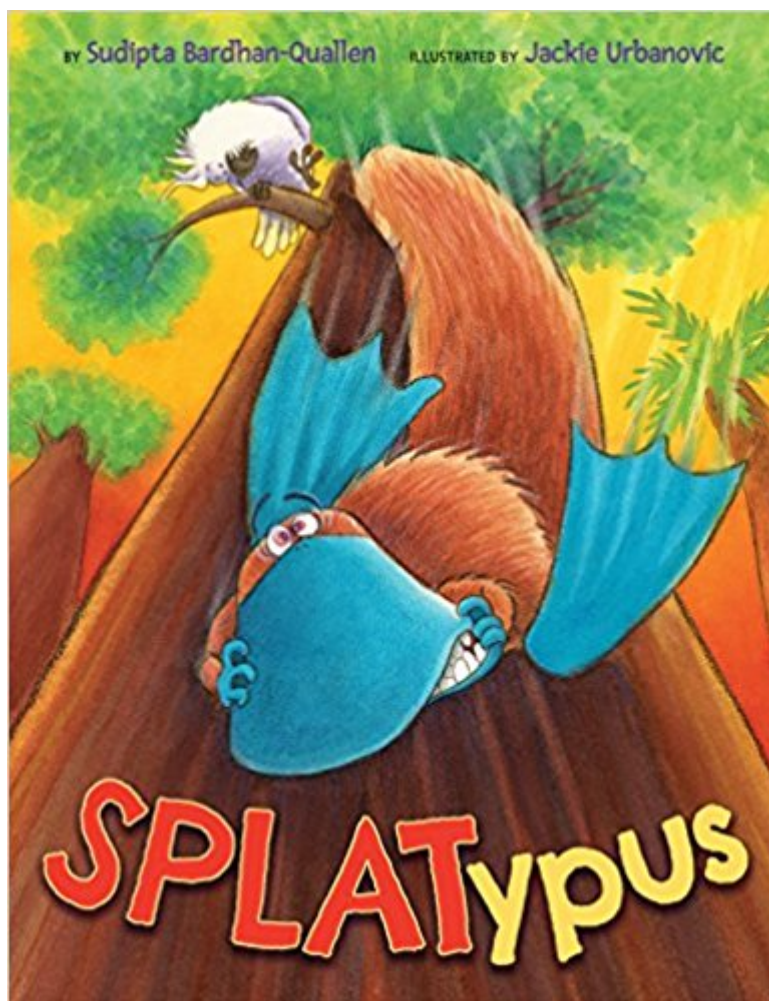




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Splatypus



Synopsis

Lonely Platypus wants to play, but where should he go? Should he jump with the kangaroos? Leap with the possums? Fly with the bats? Every time he tries to find out—•skipping, hopping, dipping, dropping—he winds up going splat instead. Can a SPLATypus find a place where he belongs? This rhyming, rollicking story is perfect for reading aloud.

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Customer Reviews

“A great addition for storytimes as well as for bedtime. This one is a real crowd-pleaser.”
—School Library Journal

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This is a children's book about a platypus who is trying to find friends to play with. He spends all day around all types of other animals to find the right people to play with. I think this book is so adorable! It has a great message for children. It was also a quick and easy read. It would be a perfect bedtime read! I didn't have any problems with this book. It was cute. I read it to my puppies and they seemed to be interested. Hard to tell when they don't talk! Either way, I fully recommend it for children! It will be a great book for them to read for themselves or to be read to them.

I want to thank Goodreads First Reads Giveaway and Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen, author of *Splatypus* that I won in the Giveaway. (Note: I could only get the book to open on my new Kindle Fire, on my other 3 Kindles and my PC Kindle program it would not open.) The first thing the preschool children that I shared this book with was to express how much they liked the illustrations, which I thought were excellent and matched the story line perfectly. The story shows children that we are all different and finding a place where we fit and can achieve takes trial and error. I then pointed out that some children in our class loved books and had started to read while others spent as much time as possible in dramatic play or art. *Splatypus* is a great book to share with preschool children and then let them talk about it and direct them to ideas of acceptance of our differences.

Colorful illustrations and vivid verbs combine with the message that there is a perfect niche in the world for everyone. Preschool-1st graders will enjoy the frolicking rhythm and playful words and while parents and teachers will, too, they will also be able build on the important lesson included in the fun.

Illustrations are great. This is a great story about a platypus that's trying to find his place. Great way to introduce some different animals to kiddos.

I received this book from Goodreads giveaways in exchange for a fair and honest review. This is a great book that young children will love. It's silly and fun. The rhyming words are important for children learning to read. The pictures are beautifully done. This was a fun read with a great ending.

Well done!

Gave as a gift. It was well received

Fun to read it.

Splatypus is a fun and engaging book as he tries to find where he belongs!! A book for ALL ages!!

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