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Monarch AND Milkweed
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One of nature’s most perfect relationships. Every spring the monarch butterfly migrates thousands of miles in search of the ideal milkweed plant. When she finds it, she lays her eggs on the plant, so when each egg hatches, the baby caterpillar can feed on the milkweed leaves. The milkweed plant then provides the perfect protection as the caterpillar turns into one of nature’s wonders, a chrysalis, before transforming into an even greater wonder: a monarch butterfly. And once the newborn butterfly soars away, the milkweed seeds fly away on the wind and start this cycle over again. The exacting prose and jewel-toned illustrations echo the harmony of monarch and milkweed in this carefully researched book, explaining one of nature’s most spectacular displays in a refreshingly simple manner.

Book Information
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Customer Reviews
I purchased this book for my daughters who are teachers. They teach the life cycle of the monarch butterfly and this book is a dream for teaching. The pictures are beautiful and the story is easy to understand. I even learned things from it.

This is a gorgeously-illustrated book about the monarch butterfly (my preschooler’s favorite of all the
butterflies) and is well-researched. It details the delicate monarch's relationship with the milkweed plant, which not only provides a laying spot for the monarch's eggs, but also food for the caterpillars, and protection for the chrysalis. Once the metamorphosis is complete, a butterfly emerges, and flies away, and the milkweed's seeds also take flight, seeking new homes and so the cycle of life begins again. This is an amazing children's book, not just for its beautiful illustrations, but also for its educational value. A definite must-have in school libraries and recommended for home libraries.

This is simply a lovely book about monarchs and their journey through life. The illustrations are beautiful and children will be enthralled. Its a great book for reading at home and also wonderful for use in the classroom. I give butterfly talks to elementary school classes and use this book in parts of my talk. The kids love it.

My 1st Graders raised Monarchs this Fall. It is such a terrific way to teach the life stages and wonder of nature to little learners! This book excellently describes the process and is beautifully illustrated! Shipped quickly!

A delightful book for adults as well as for children. Suitable for gardeners to encourage the right plantings that will attract the monarchs. The illustrations are superb. Any butterfly official ado should like to own this book.

I love this book and would recommend it to children and adults. Very informative, great illustrations and helpful advice to attract butterflies.

Very informative little book on the connection of the Monarch with a specific host plant (milkweed). Well written with fantastic artwork. Worth having for it easy connection with natural history.

This is a very nice story and the illustrations are outstanding. It is a perfect addition to our home library about monarch caterpillars and butterflies.

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