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One Day On Our Blue Planet . . . In The Antarctic



Synopsis

From breakfast to dinner, dusk to dawn, children will love spending the day with this curious penguin chick. In the latest volume of Ella Bailey's picture book exploration of the daily lives of baby animals, we head to the ice shelf to meet a young penguin chick. What does she and her family eat? How many brothers and sisters does she have? What do they do for fun? Ella Bailey is an illustrator and writer who graduated from Falmouth University. She lives in Nottingham, where she spends her days drawing every animal she can think of.

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Customer Reviews

PreS-Gr 1 • This follow-up to the author's *One Day on Our Blue Planet* in the Savannah introduces young readers to animals and their habitat. Representational drawings, visual unity, and winter hues fill each page with frozen settings of pinks, blues, grays, and whites. Each spread describes the natural life of this region through the waddling adventures of an Adelie penguin chick. The informative narrative pairs simple sentences with a bounty of authentic illustrations, introducing the penguin's journey from her young beginnings through the moment she sets out on her own into the Antarctic ocean. "She cannot fly, but in the water she is as swift and as

graceful as any bird in the sky. She travels many, many miles each day in search of food and deep under the ice where a colorful world lies hidden." The images burst with reds, oranges, and pinks as the penguin swims under the ice to gain access to "plenty of krill, fish, and squid to eat." The endpapers depict life above the ice in the Antarctic and under the ice, which will serve both curious learners as well as beginning researchers. VERDICT A good choice for picture book and informational text collections about the region. •Melissa Smith, Royal Oak Public Library, MI

One of American Scientist's recommended STEM Books for Young Children"Part of a stylish new illustrated series devoted to the daily lives of young animals [133] Bailey covers the basics in a tone that's informative but delighted by the improbabilities of penguins. Her friendly, big-eyed creatures look as if they're having a blast."#151;New York Times"Illustrator Ella Bailey's sweet and lively introduction to the creatures that inhabit the wild and remote Antarctic is filled with a surprising variety of species. [133] Kids will have fun following the Adie penguin chick's adventures in the Antarctic Ocean."#151;American Scientist, STEM Books for Young Children"This lovely follow-up to *In the Savannah* (2015) continues a promising series introducing ecosystems to very young readers and listeners. [133] An appealing introduction to Antarctica that appropriately fosters a child's sense of wonder without adding a layer of worry about its future."#151;Kirkus Reviews"Every glorious double-page spread is in full color, showing animals hunting for food and exploring their surroundings. Vibrant drawings on the endpapers identify 19 birds above the Antarctic ice and 17 mammals and fish below. Children will have fun finding these species as the chick encounters them in this excellent introduction to this polar region."#151;Booklist"Bailey's crisp, posterlike images evoke midcentury children's books while capturing a sense of polar magic in watery spreads full of orcas, petrels, seals, and other creatures. "#151;Publishers Weekly"This is the way all science should be taught. [133] *One Day on Our Blue Planet* [133] in the Antarctic is an absolute winner. The illustrations are stunning. [133] It won't be us who will stop global warming. It'll be our kids. A book like this, so beautifully describing a world that needs saving, might be just the thing to convince them to do it."#151;The Globe and Mail"Adorable, child-friendly, cartoony illustrations introduce us to all sorts of sea life, including a warty squid porpoise, Antarctic krill, leopard seal, and humpback whale. This is a fun introduction to the Antarctic for young audiences, with an animal kids already love: Penguins!"#151;Books For Kids

Perfect gift for a wildlife biologist! Great artwork!

Beautifully rendered narrative introduction to the wildlife of the Antarctic from the perspective of an Adelie penguin chick. Sweet and sensitively told in a way that a young audience can easily understand this complex ecosystem through a day in the life of one of its keystone species. It's also a great bedtime read! Highly recommended! My kids love it! The endpapers where you get to spot and name all of the creatures of the southern ocean are a particular favourite.

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