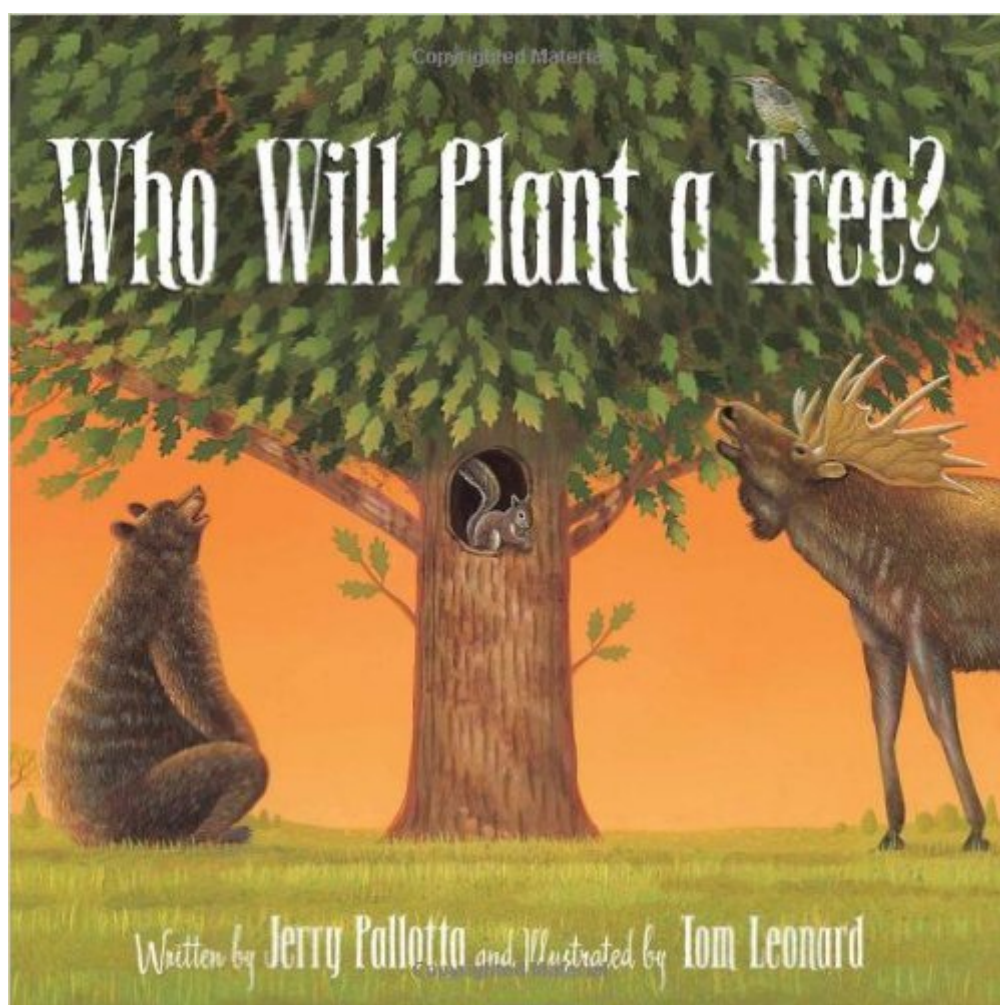


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# Who Will Plant A Tree?



## Synopsis

A squirrel buries an acorn. A dolphin pushes a coconut into an ocean current. A camel chewing a date spits out the seed. What do they all have in common? Each one, in its own way, has helped to plant a tree. In myriad ways and diverse environments, Mother Nature is given a hand in dispersing seeds that eventually grow into trees. From the apple seeds falling off the sticky fur of a black bear to the pine seed carried by an army of ants marching to their anthill, creatures great and creatures small participate in nature's cyclical dance in the planting of a tree. Jerry Pallotta, author of more than 50 children's books, visits at least 150 schools each year. His book, *The Icky Bug Alphabet Book*, has sold more than one million copies. He is a contributor in Jon Scieszka's book, *Guys Write for Guys Read*. He lives in Needham, Massachusetts. Tom Leonard's children's book art combines a folk-art sophistication with a scientifically realistic interpretation. He was the illustrator for a collection of Margaret Wise Brown's previously unpublished poetry, *Under the Sun and the Moon*, winning praise in *School Library Journal* and *Publisher's Weekly*. He lives in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: 1 - 4

## Customer Reviews

"Who Will Plant a Tree?" is a beautifully illustrated book about nature's many mysterious ways of using animal helpers to plant seeds that grow into trees. How does a bear plant an apple tree? What

can an owl have to do with planting an elm tree? Even a moose can end up planting a pear tree, carrying a branch with fruit away in its antlers and brushing them off in its path. What can a pacu fish do to help plant a fruit tree? What can a dolphin do? Even camels can help plant date trees. I wonder what trees elephants can plant? "Who Will Plant a Tree?" is a gently wondering book that teaches children something about the miraculous complexity of interdependence of species. Children can plant trees too. "Who Will Plant a Tree?" comes with a free downloadable teacher guide to assist in planning a tree-planting activity as an added educational experience. "Who Will Plant a Tree" is great fun and great learning combined for kids of all ages.

Love, love, love the illustrations. If you are looking for a beautiful and engaging book, this is it.

I bought this to read to my daughter's Daisy Girl Scout Troop for Earth Day. It was a big hit! It is simple and easy to understand and kept their interest. It discusses the ways in which animals (including us humans!) help spread seeds and plant trees. They loved the ending which shows a pile of elephant poop and asks the question, "Did an elephant plant a tree?". They had a lot of fun discussing the answer!

My garden club used this book in presentations about trees to third graders in our school district. Beautiful pictures and a good starting point for discussions about the importance of trees. We especially like the ending where a class plants a tree. At the end of our presentation, after showing the proper way to plant a tree, each child is given a redbud seedling to take home to plant. We will use this book again this coming year with a different group of children.

This lovely book is a terrific way to introduce young readers to the cycles of nature. It is engaging and fun to read and the illustrations by Tom Leonard are just incredible and add so much to the story.

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