



The Queen's Shadow: A Story about How Animals See (Hardback)

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Kids Can Press, Canada, 2015. Hardback. Book Condition: New. Cybele Young (illustrator). 282 x 231 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. In this informational picture book, award-winning author and illustrator Cybele Young interweaves the science of animal eyesight into a clever whodunit involving a haughty queen. It is during the Queen's Ball, at which society's most important nobility are in attendance (all of whom are animals), that a major crime has been committed: the queen's shadow has been stolen! Mantis Shrimp, the Royal Detective, takes the lead in the investigation to find the perpetrator, and one by one the animal suspects defend their innocence. From a shark and a snake to a dragonfly and a goat, each creature's testimony explains their version of the scene of the crime based on their own unique eyesight, while the finely textured and detailed artwork illustrates the ballroom as viewed by that animal. In sidebars to the story, the author provides factual information about how the eyesight of each animal works, and why. As each animal's perspective sheds new light on the mystery, it becomes clear to children that there are many different ways to see what goes...



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