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Adventure: How Tiny Fish Are Saving The World's Largest Rainforest (Scientists In The Field Series)



Synopsis

Considered the "lungs of the world," the Amazon provides a full fifth of the world's oxygen, and every year unsustainable human practices destroy 2.7 million acres. What can be done to help? That's where Project Piaba comes in. Join the award-winning author Sy Montgomery and the photographer Keith Ellenbogen as they traverse the river and rainforest to discover how tiny fish, called piabas, can help preserve the forest, its animals, and the rich legacy of its people. Adventure is an eye-opening and ultimately hopeful exploration of how humanity's practices are affecting and shaping not only the forest, but our entire environment.

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"Another addition to a spectacular series, this is an eye-opening first purchase for science collections." —SLJ, starred review
"Their trip is reported smoothly and illustrated with well-chosen photographs... An adventure that might help protect an ecosystem." —Kirkus
"Color photographs (many underwater) and captivating, take-you-there

storytelling immerse readers in the ecosystem . . . An expansive and engaging story of biological interconnectedness and beauty." â Publishers Weekly

Researching films, articles, and 22 books, Sy Montgomery has hiked the Altai Mountains of Mongolia looking for snow leopards, tracked tree kangaroos in Papua New Guinea, and more. A National Book Award finalist, she has also been honored with a Sibert Medal, two Science Book and Film prizes from the National Association for the Advancement of Science, three honorary degrees, and many other awards.Â She lives in Hancock, New Hampshire.Â Visit her website at symontgomery.com and on TwitterÂ @SyTheAuthor.Â Â Â Keith Ellenbogen is an award-winning underwater photographer with an emphasis on environmental conservation. His images have been published worldwide in newspapers, magazines, and books as well as on TV. He is a Senior Fellow with The International League of Conservation Photographers (iLCP), a Fellow with the Explorers Club, and an Assistant Professor of Photography at the Fashion Institute of Technology / SUNY.

Amazing book, my favorite

I buy every book by this talented naturalist. There was so much fascinating information included in the text. It is certainly informative and because of the layout it is easy to grasp the facts. The photos definitely enhanced the text. Sy Montgomery communicates with all animals. She is a treasure to those of us who love all living creatures. Keep those books coming Sy Montgomery.

Another wonderful installment from Sy Montgomery! Her newest book, ADVENTURES, HOW TINY FISH ARE SAVING THE WORLD'S LARGEST RAINFOREST, tells a compelling story. If you are just discovering Sy Montgomery books, you are in for a real treat! This book is a great gift for children 10 and up. In fact, adults who are eager to learn how we can all make a difference in using our natural resources will also enjoy it. Sy tells the story like no one else can and this is quite a story to tell. This non-fiction book has action, intrigue and drama and while you are reading it, you might very well change your perspective.

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