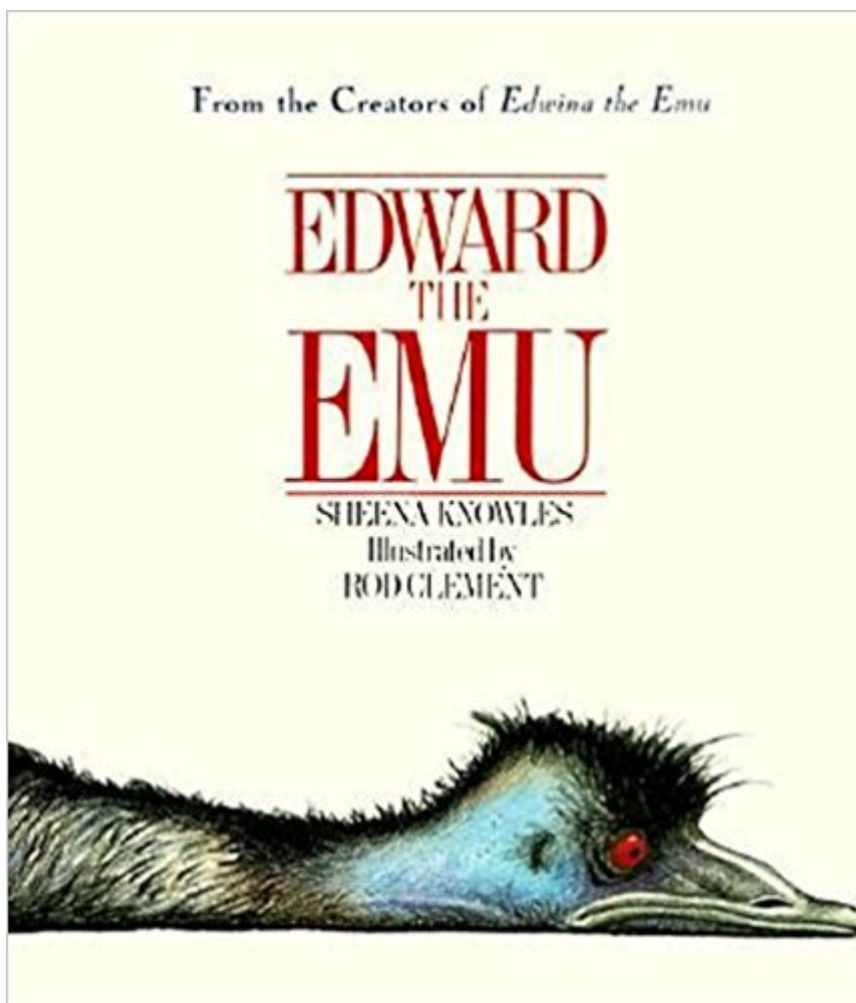


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# Edward The Emu



## Synopsis

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Tired of his life as an emu, Edward decides to try being something else for a change. He tries swimming with the seals, he spends a day lounging with the lions, and even slithers with the snakes. But Edward soon discovers that being an emu may be the best thing after all. Sheena Knowles's upbeat, rhyming text and Rod Clement's expressive illustrations are sure to make readers laugh out loud in this whimsical picture book by the creators of *Edwina the Emu*.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

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Edward the emu was sick of the zoo, There was nowhere to go, there was nothing to do, And compared to the seals that lived right next door, Well being an emu was frankly a bore. Tired of his life as an emu, Edward decides to try being something else for a change. He tries swimming with the seals. He spends a day lounging with the lions. He even does a stint slithering with the snakes. But Edward soon discovers that being an emu may be the best thing after all. And so he

returns to his pen, only to find a big surprise awaiting him. . . .Edward is tired of being an emu, so he decides to try being something else for a change. First he spends some time swimming with the seals. Next, he lounges with the lions. He even slithers with the snakes. But Edward soon discovers that being an emu may not be so bad after all. So he heads back to his pen, only to find a big surprise awaiting him . . .Sheena Knowles' upbeat, rhyming text and Rod Clement's deliciously droll illustrations are sure to make readers laugh out loud in this whimsical picture book by the creators of Edwina the Emu."If you buy one book...for sheer fun, there's no question it should be this one." San Diego Union Tribune

I've read this a million times.....and will most likely read a million more! Since the rhyming search for happiness in his own skin is fun to read and the illustrations fit delightfully with the text, I am always happy to read it again! We all have fun with these books! (Check out Edwina the Emu!!!!)

A classroom teacher must-have (even my middle schoolers sat up with interest when he went back to his cage and there was another emu in it... what will he do?) for teaching and practicing making predictions. Such a fun story!

I LOVE Edward!!! I stumble upon the book a couple years ago at work. I was an Early Head Start (0-3 yr olds) teacher and this book showed up in our collection one day from another site. My co-teacher and I instantly fell in love and the children followed shortly. The illustrations are magnificent and the rhythm of the story makes it fun and easy to read. I recommend Edward to all of the my friends with little ones. It belongs in every home.

I've given this book as a set with Edwina the Emu to several children for gifts. It's been a hit with all of them and their parents. I have a friend who raises emu's so I also include an emptied out emu egg. The kids love the egg as much as the book!

A fun story about a dissatisfied Emu with a surprise ending. My prekindergarten classes have consistently enjoyed the stories of Edwin and Edwina over the years.

sweet story with just the right amount of text

Very cute and sweet story...but get both books!

This product came in as a new paperback book that was perfect for my mother's classroom.

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