

THE BUTTERFLY GARDEN

A fat caterpillar tricks a hungry kookaburra in the butterfly garden

The Butterfly Garden is an entertaining introduction to the life cycle of a butterfly – played out by a fat caterpillar, a hungry kookaburra and a cast of beautiful butterflies. Spare and simple, *The Butterfly Garden* also weaves in the idea of how the kookaburra got his laugh.

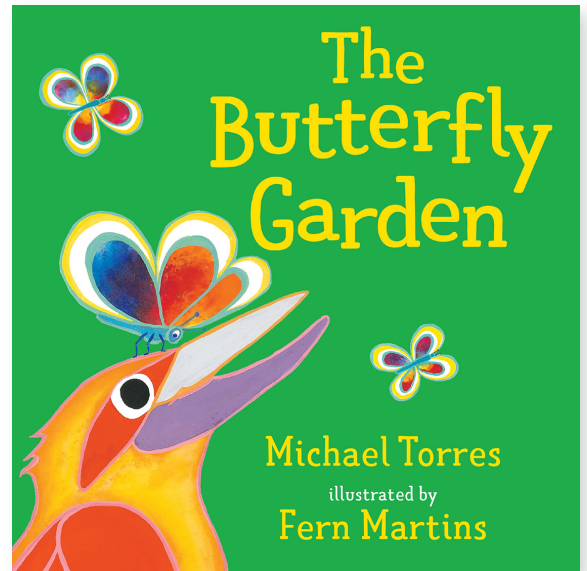
Fern Martins illustrations are a mix of strong colour and translucent beauty. Her stained-glass interpretations of the cocoon at its various stages show its ephemeral quality in a joyful and fluid way.

This feel-good board book for Early Childhood will bring a smile to all readers.



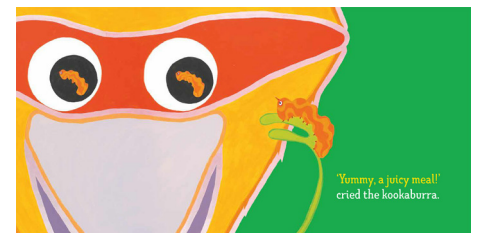
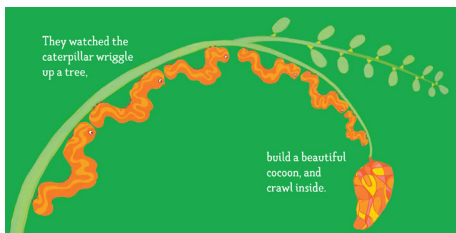
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