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Search for the Hidden Clover, Kangaroo Island
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P.O. Box 556, Gainesville, VA 20156
9780983701002, \$19.95, www.searchforthehiddencllover.com

Join Jason and Julia in their search for a four leaf clover on Kangaroo Island, off the south coast of Australia. In this photo-illustrated nature series for children, encounters with animals and plants in a particular environment are the key to satisfying nature exploration. On Kangaroo Island, Jason and Julia meet a kangaroo, fur seals, small penguins, a koala, striped fish, a eucalyptus tree, and finally a field of clover! All their animal friends help guide them to their ultimate goal of finding the four leaf clover, while teaching them about the many other species of animals and plants on and around Kangaroo Island. They even discover that there is a species of bee, the Ligurian Bee, that exists only on Kangaroo Island. "Search for the Hidden Clover, Kangaroo Island" is the first book in a nature exploration and discovery series for children that is filled with educational activities and information about nature and conservation in locations around the world. Hidden Clover has established a partnership with the Tree Foundation to help preserve the pygmy sloth species and has pledged a portion of book revenues to this cause. Children will love this exciting new nature series and will want to join in the effort to save exotic, rare species. Also recommended from this series is "The Hidden Clover, Redwood Forest," by Julia Heckathorn (9780983701019, \$19.95).