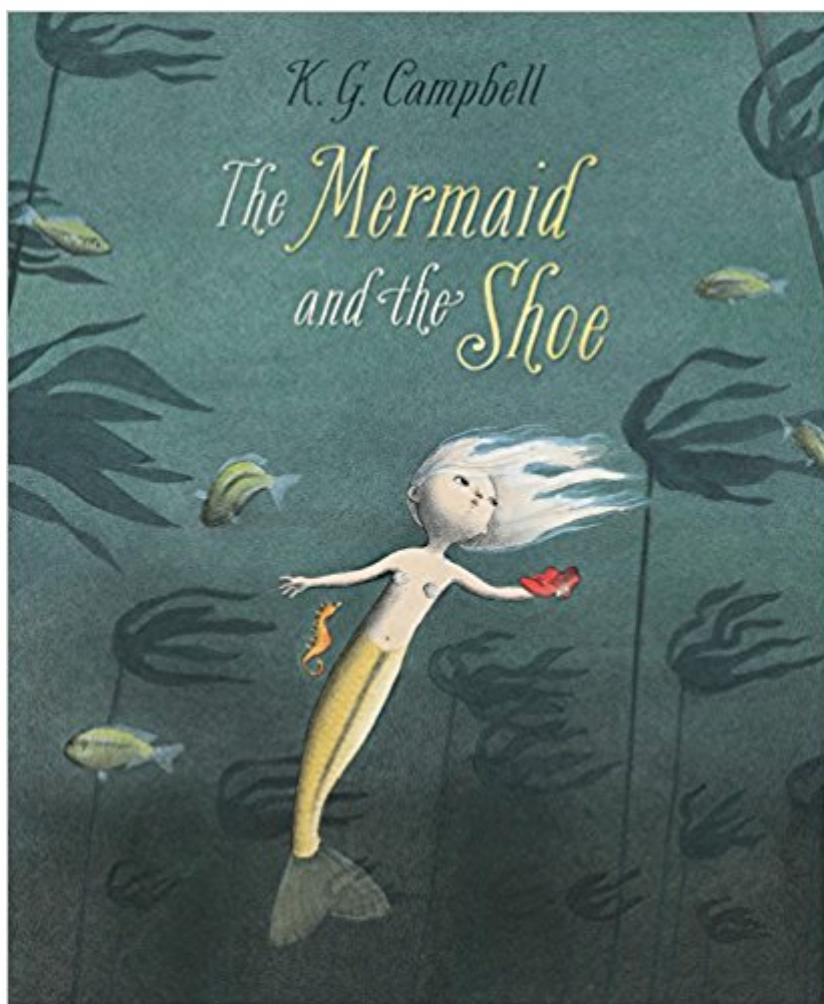


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The Mermaid And The Shoe



Synopsis

Each of King Neptune's 50 mermaid daughters boasts a special talent, except for little Minnow, who seems to be good only at asking questions. When she finds a strange object, Minnow follows her questions to a wondrous place and finds answers, including the answer to the most important question of all: Who am I? A gorgeously illustrated story about finding one's purpose.

Book Information

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Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

Customer Reviews

Why are magical creatures so hard to write? Iâ™m a childrenâ™s librarian. That means that a goodly portion of my day can consist of small starry-eyed children asking for an array of otherworldly cuties. âœDo you have any unicorn books?â • âœAny fairies?â • âœAny mermaids?â • Actually, more often than not itâ™s their parents asking and you can read between the lines when they request such books. What theyâ™re really saying is, âœDo you have any books about a fairy that isnâ™t going to make me want to tear out my eyebrows when I end up reading it for the 4,000th time?â • Over the years Iâ™ve collected the names of picture books that fulfill those needs. Like fairies? âœThe Dollhouse Fairyâ • by Jane Ray is for you. Unicorns? You canâ™t go wrong with âœUnicorn Thinks Heâ™s Pretty Greatâ • by Bob Shea. But mermaids . . . mermaids posed a problem. It isnâ™t that they donâ™t have books. They simply donâ™t have that many. For

whatever reason, writers don't like doing mermaid books. Easy to understand why. What is a mermaid known for aside from brushing their hair or luring young sailors to a watery grave? Add in the fact that most kids associate mermaids with a certain red-haired Disney vixen and you've got yourself a topic that's avoided like the plague. It takes a bit of originality, spark, and verve to overcome these obstacles. Having read his picture book "Lester's Dreadful Sweaters" • I knew that K.G. Campbell was a bit of a witty wordsmith. What I didn't know was that he was capable of creating wholly new storylines that are as satisfying to adult readers as they will be to children. You want a mermaid book? "The Mermaid and the Shoe" • is officially my latest recommendation. Mermaids are talented creatures. Just ask King Neptune.

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