

Stranger in the Woods

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"Stranger in the Woods! Take care! Take care!" The blue jays cawed a warning from high in the tops of the tall oaks. "Who-hoo's in the woods?" asked the Owl of Many Questions. "Someone needs to go and check-check-check 'em out," chattered the squirrel.

Who is the stranger? This charming tale of winter wonder uses nature photography from professional wildlife photographers Carl R. Sams II and Jean Stoick to show how animals react to a snowman who appears in the woods after a winter storm. But who is the real stranger? Readers will be delighted by their discovery.

The Dedication

The book is dedicated, "For those who protect wild places and to the snowman that lives in every child's heart." Carl and Jean believe in that dedication, and they have used their book to help children and to protect special natural areas. Their book has raised thousands of dollars for the Nature Conservancy, the Cincinnati Children's Hospital and the Rainbow Connection, an organization that makes wishes come true for children with life-threatening illnesses.



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