S Is For Salmon: A Pacific Northwest Alphabet

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**Book Information**

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Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars  
Age Range: 2 - 5 years  
Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

**Customer Reviews**

This puts the whole series of "E is for Evergreen" and other US state alphabet books to shame. I just talked with my local children’s librarian and she said those aren’t really checking out. And I’m pretty sure it’s because they read like juvenile encyclopedias. Parents are delighted with all the info in "Discover America State by State" series but they can start to feel a little contrived to me. This title by Hannah Viano however, is a wonderfully unique and fresh perspective on tired old alphabet books. There is just the right amount of text to engage a toddler type and the pictures are pure eye candy. She did cheat a little on the letter X, but so do 90% of other ABC books. And I’d rather have a cheat with a cool picture (X is for Fox) and relevance than a forced X letter that has nothing to do with this area. Besides, kids will eventually have to learn that X is just a tricky letter with few words anyway...All in all, a super lovely book. Would make an excellent gift too.
Whether you live in the Northwest, or in some landlocked, dry and sunny place, this book is an incredibly beautiful piece of art, and also great for learning your a-b-c. Ever forget what comes after G? There’s no more artful and satisfying way to find out than cracking open this book!

Beautiful and creative alphabet book for Pacific NW kids, especially for outdoorsy families already familiar with our flora and fauna. It feels personal and local, and the images are gorgeous and striking.

Fun illustrations, easy to read (as in, flows well, which keeps kids interested). A nice alternative to the usual steam shovel or truffala trees. Kuddos to the artist especially for nailing the PNW, totem feel.

I use this book in my classroom to teach vocabulary as we review the letters and letter sounds. The words used in the text are wonderful. Many of my students are not from this area, and even those that have lived here their whole lives know very little about the amazing life around us. The art in the book is also beautiful. This book will be used in my classroom for years to come!

B IS FOR BEAR, S IS FOR SALMON, and O is for Oh My Goodness these books are SO cute! Written and illustrated by Hannah Viano these gorgeous, hardcover, alphabet books beg to be picked up from the shelf. The careful detail, rich vocabulary and bond with nature set these books apart from any alphabet book I’ve yet to see. The simple, bold, brilliant illustrations make each page frame worthy."Bb Blackberry - Tangles of thorny BLACKBERRY briars thrive in the Northwest, vicious but juicy and sweet."Beautiful, right?I received this book for free in exchange for my honest opinions. I was in no way compensated for this review. My opinions are honest and my own.

Stunning book, great Northwest references. I’ve bought this for all my friends having children in the last year (about 5 copies) and they all love it. Well made, crafted and thought out. The pictures are great for children and will make learning the alphabet a joy with local flair. A must buy for children’s libraries.

This book is absolutely beautiful, I love the illustrations and the word selection. Definitely a great gift for the older kids, and in my case parents.

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