

**In the Wild****David Elliot****Reviewed by: Justin 15****Star Teen Book Reviewer of Be the Star You Are! Charity**[www.bethestaryouare.org](http://www.bethestaryouare.org)

This book is a lovely collection of poems about various animals. You may be thinking, “poems? I hate those!” I don’t like poems either, but the illustration, rhyming, and creativity of this poem collection made it enjoyable to read. (Or you may be thinking, “I love poems!!”, in which case you should definitely read this book).

In the Wild has poems about the giraffe’s long neck, the rhino’s sharp horn, the extremely slow sloth, the funny panda, the orangutan, who is our cousin, and the lone wolf, among other animals. The types of poems are also varied, ranging from short to long, serious to humorous, etc.)

I enjoyed reading this book because of its imaginative lines, cute analogies, and funny descriptions of animals we might find boring. I would recommend this book for anyone in elementary school, and anyone trying to find inspiration for writing poems!

**Recommended Titles:**

In the Sea by David Elliot

Moana Finds the Way by RH Disney

A Frog’s Life by Irene Kelly