



Suntrap Book Review

The Bog Baby

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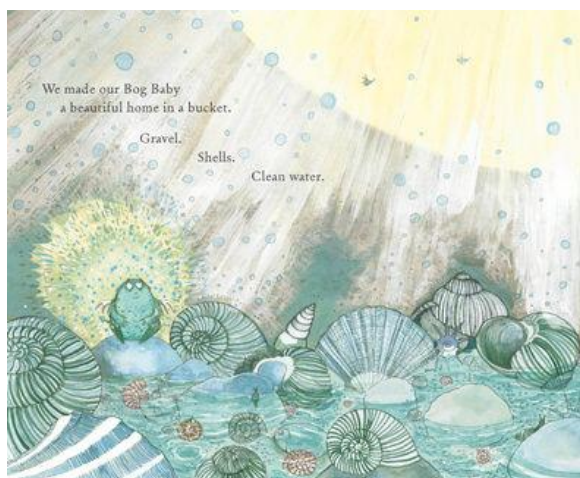
Age range: Two – Six years old



Description

Two little girls go walking in bluebell wood and rescue a Bog Baby. They make the small creature a beautiful home in a bucket, tickle him and feed him cake crumbs.

Despite the girls' care and attention, the Bog Baby gets sick, so they confide in their mother, who isn't cross as they had feared, but tells them they must let their Bog Baby go back to the wild. Although they want to keep him, such is their love for him that they set him free.



Reviews

A rather old-fashioned story, beautifully moving, which tells about friendship, family life and having to accept that animals have to live in different places, without ever being preachy. And the illustrations blend in beautifully." – *Wendy Cooling – Children's book award*

'The Bog Baby' is quite honestly one of my all time favourite kids' books (and I've read an awful lot of them!). But of course, more tellingly and importantly, it's also one of my kids' favourites too.
Rhubarb and Wren