

Pucu no quiere ser oruga

Pucu doesn't want to be a caterpillar



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Pucu the caterpillar thinks all the animals in the forest are more beautiful or happier than she is. But Pucu will come to see that she too is very special when she begins to go through a surprising transformation. In this story you will learn that we all have something special, and that many animals hide spectacular surprises, however normal they may seem on the outside...

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Anna Motis's first fiction work for children deals with caterpillars. Pucu, the caterpillar that will grow up to be a magnificent Swallowtail Butterfly, is the protagonist of this story, which belongs to a series whose main goal is to learn from the imagination and from science. The author, who has published several "scientific" articles and books, offers a narration that brilliantly balances fantasy and scientific rigor. Which is not an easy thing to do, since the task of explaining the transformation from caterpillar to butterfly, and simultaneously dealing with self-rejection, might have caused one to overshadow the other. To my opinion, this is the title which best accomplishes its objectives, with the consent of Ballena (Whale), another title in the series. Joan Portell, FARISTOL no. 54. 2006

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