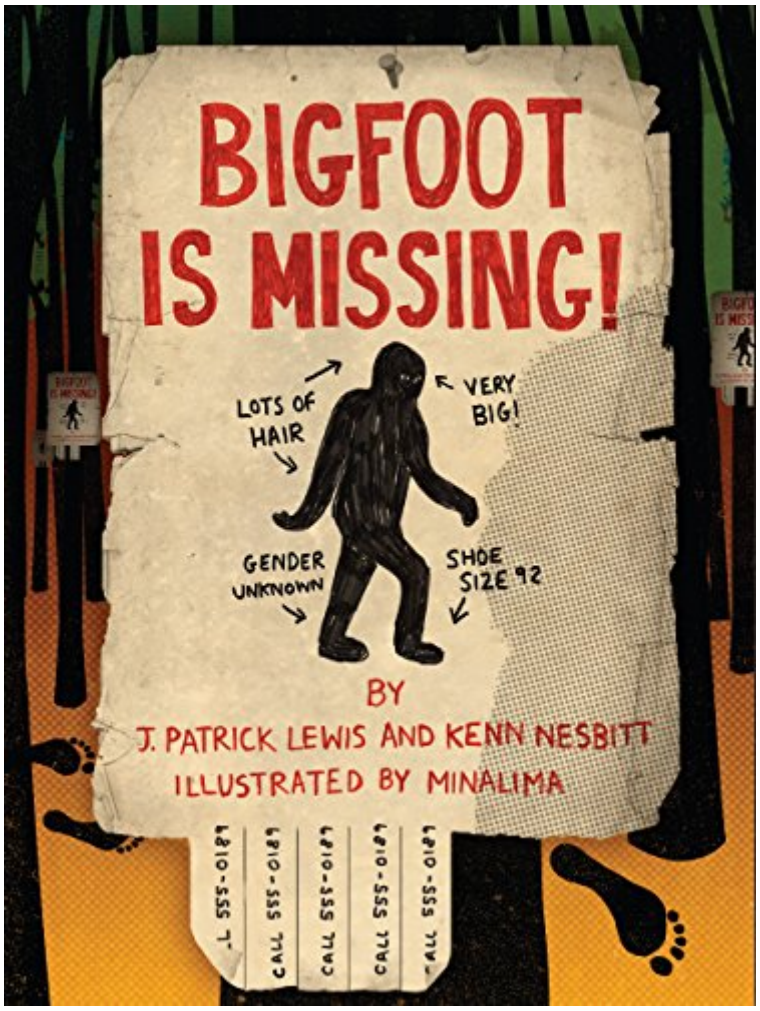
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Synopsis

Children’s Poets Laureate J. Patrick Lewis and Kenn Nesbitt team up to offer a smart, stealthy tour of the creatures of shadowy myth and fearsome legendÃ¢â ¬â •the enticing, the humorous, and the strange. Bigfoot, the Mongolian Death Worm, and the Loch Ness Monster number among the many creatures lurking within these pages. Readers may have to look twiceÃ¢â ¬â •the poems in this book are disguised as street signs, newspaper headlines, graffiti, milk cartons, and more! Plus, this is a fixed-format version of the book, which looks nearly identical to the print version.

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Customer Reviews

Super fun! I love the graphic design, the layout, and the theme. My kids like to look through it to find all the little details on each page.

I enjoyed looking at Bigfoot is Missing! The book layout and the illustrations are wonderfully rendered by MinaLima so that you get a sense of what the poetry is going to be about just from looking at the pages. I wasn’t so enamored with the ’poems’ since they often felt overly vague and weren’t always really poems, but strange descriptions. The idea behind the book is really interesting

as it’s supposed to be poems about Cryptids. However, the execution was sometimes lacking and not always fun or easy to figure out. Thankfully more information is available about the included Cryptids in the end papers, but I would have liked more of that information reflected in the writing. Still, you get a sense of the mysterious nature of the creatures from the illustrations and that, at least, makes the book worth looking at.

Summary: Each two-page spread features a creature from the files of cryptozoology (creatures rumored to exist, but which have never been scientifically documented). The actual animal isnÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢t shown in full, just a part or hint of it, with something reporting a sighting in the form of a poem. For instance, BigfootÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢s entry includes a milk carton with this verse: ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Å“Missing/Last seen: walking in the forest/Height and weight: much more than you/Gender: unknown/Hair: all over/Shoe size (Rumored): 92ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Â•. The first page tells about cryptozoology, and the endpapers include a list of all the creatures in the book with a brief description of each. Grades 2-6.Pros: This is one clever book, and the topic is sure to be popular with young readers, who will want to spend some time studying the illustrations. A fun and easy introduction to poetry by two former childrenÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢s poet laureates.Cons: If you get this book out of the library (which you should), the creaturesÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢ descriptions on the endpapers are partially covered by a taped-down book jacket

Why I liked this book- I know this book wonÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢t be released until later this month, but put it on your list for poetry month in April. What better way to get kids into reading poetry? The authors are both ChildrenÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢s Poet Laureates and their expertise in their craft shines through. The poems are short, fun to read and they are about a cool topic -cryptids! Kids are going to love them. The illustrations have a comic book feel to them to add to the kid friendliness of the book. I found this book a blast to read. As an older kid, I enjoyed all the information and back-story in the front and back parts of the book. The colorful illustrations bring the whole thing together.*NOTE* I got a free copy of this book in exchange for an honest review

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