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**Little ones will hover over this colorful look at insect critters as they peek through die-cuts and enjoy a final pop-up surprise.**

Lucy sees a beautiful butterfly in the garden, along with a bright green beetle, a brilliant blue dragonfly, some red ladybugs, and many more flying and crawling things. But when will the radiant butterfly appear again? Petr Horá?ek uses his trademark saturated hues and simple shapes to create an enticing view of the world of colors — and a peekaboo look at the slow-paced life abuzz in the backyard garden.

## **Butterfly Butterfly: A Book of Colors Details**

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### **Anna says**

Very cute for story time, especially because the Butterfly pops out on the last page!

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### **Heather says**

I am loving for the color peekaboo bugs and excellent pop up (not sure how that's survived at my library). Sneaks in a review of colors and teaches about insects. Easy to get kids involved in this, and great for celebrating the letter B. Ages 1-4.

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### **Claudia G-D says**

Symmetry

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### **Cosette says**

Beautiful picture book.

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### **Roben says**

Lucy sees a beautiful butterfly in the garden but when she tries to find it again, it's gone. Instead she finds lots of other colors in nature - pink earthworms, red ladybugs... and finally, her butterfly friend appears again. A lovely book to reinforce finding color in nature.

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### **Janet says**

This isn't really a book about learning colors, but enjoying colors in Horacek's brilliant illustrations of the garden creatures that the young girl discovers. Horacek definitely has a unique way of expressing his ideas and I always enjoy his work.

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### **Meags says**

**4 Stars**

A visually stunning picture book about a young girl who encounters all sorts of fascinating insects while searching for her butterfly friend in her garden.

This story also served as a perfect visual aide when teaching young children an explicit lesson about the letter B (butterfly, beautiful, beetle etc). (The images within also prompted a great array of creative ideas so the children could design their own beautiful butterfly gardens).

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### **Laurie Brumbaugh says**

I really like this book and would love to use it in a spring storytime. I know it would work well with preschoolers, but I wonder if babies and toddlers would stay interested in it as well. It might be a bit long for that age group, but I can envision waving different color scarves for each colorful bug, which would add interest. It's a great way to learn about colors, as well as many bugs you can find in your own backyard. The best part is the "wow" factor of the last spread, where the colorful butterfly returns as a big pop-up! I know the kids would love that!

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### **Deb says**

Alena and I love the surprise ending.

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### **Olivia Slykhuis says**

Not much of a story in this one; it's all about the illustrations. The peek-through pictures are pretty cool, but I'm not sure if they'd be visible enough for a storytime. The last page is great, but I feel like it might get damaged quickly. Simple book with colourful bug illustrations, reminiscent of an Eric Carle book. Would work well with young kids, I think.

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### **Rossy says**

I hate bugs but I loved the amazing pop up at the end! Spectacular!  
Great for learning bug names and colors.

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### **Melissa says**

We all enjoyed the clever cutouts, though the story was decent, the cutouts stole the show. All three kids flipped back and forth between them to check them out a couple times. The four year old (the more targeted child for this book) was more engaged with the book than usual for both story, illustrations, and the cutouts/surprise pop up.

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**Katie Bruff says**

Lucy saw a beautiful butterfly. The next day she lost it but found a pink earthworm, a brown spider, a green beetle, and red ladybugs surrounding her. All these bright colors help children match the colors with the insects. Then after looking at all these insects, she looked up in the sky and found the beautiful butterfly.

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**Lexie says**

perfect for storytime

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**midnightfaerie says**

This is a big favorite of my 3 yr old twins. Holes in the page to give you a sneak peak into the next pages, it keeps all my kids entertained every time we read it. Besides that, the front cover has a wonderful shiny rainbow type cover, that catches the light and makes rainbows whenever you move it. I often find my twins reading this one to themselves, almost word for work, remembering what I've read to them previously. A great addition to our collection of bug books.

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