

The Penguin of Ilha Grande

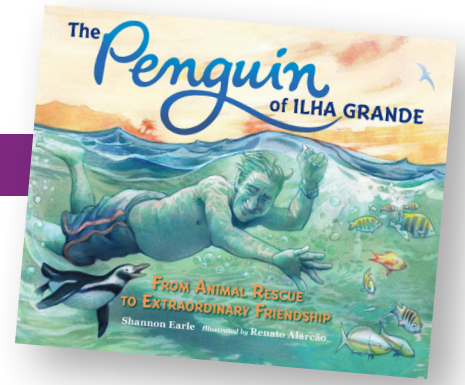
A RIF GUIDE FOR FAMILIES

Themes: Animals, Community, Friendship

Book Brief: A man rescues a penguin off the coast of Brazil and finds a lifelong connection in this delightful true story about the power of friendship.

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TIME TO READ!



Before: Read the title of the book and look at the cover. Ask your child what they notice and what they think will happen in the book. Ask them if they notice anything different about this penguin.

During: As you read, ask “What do you notice about the penguin? What do you think will happen next?”

After, ask questions:

- What happened to the penguin? Why did the man help him?
- What did the penguin do every year? Why?
- What did the penguin like most?
- Why do you think the penguin continued to visit the man?

INTENTIONAL TALK

Story Awareness - means understanding the ways that stories are organized. Help your child develop story awareness by providing opportunities for them to respond to the language and pictures in stories you read. Dindim communicates with Seu João with a “Honk! Honk!” Encourage your child to

make this sound along with you as you read. Model honking with a deep voice like a penguin would sound or watch a YouTube video of a Magellanic penguin for inspiration to make your “honk” come to life!

RELATED ACTIVITIES

Map it out! Where is Brazil?: Most penguins live in cold places, but the penguin in this story lives in a warm place called Brazil. With your child, use a map to find Brazil. Look up some fun facts about Brazil. Continue your research by looking up other places around the world where penguins live. Have a discussion about the different places penguins live.



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



OTHER BOOKS ABOUT PENGUINS

- **Tacky the Penguin (1988)**
- **And Tango Makes Three (2005)**
- **Pierre the Penguin (2010)**