

Media Kit

Author Bio



Laurie Sharp is the author of picture books, *Hudson's Monarch Nursery* and *The Day Sweetie Pie Died*. She has been an early childhood educator for more than three decades and is passionate about using storytelling to connect children with nature. Her time spent in gardens, fields, and classrooms informs her writing, which is rich with life lessons and environmental education. Laurie divides her time between her ranchette in Central Texas and her family's lake house in the Northwoods of Wisconsin. Whether she's caring for animals or observing monarch butterflies, she finds daily inspiration in the outdoors. Visit her at lmsharpbooks.com and [@lauriesharp33](https://twitter.com/lauriesharp33).

Book Synopsis

A young boy named Hudson discovers the miracle of metamorphosis right in his neighborhood's backyard. Through the pages of *Hudson's Monarch Nursery*, readers join him on a journey from egg, caterpillar, to butterfly, learning about life cycles, migration, and the simple joys of paying attention to the world around them. But this book is more than just a science lesson; it's a story about family, wonder, and the powerful connection between children and nature. With vivid illustrations and language tailored to early learners, Laurie Sharp balances education with heartwarming storytelling. Perfect for classroom read-alouds or quiet time at home, this book fosters environmental curiosity and encourages kids to take part in real-world conservation efforts.

Reviews & Testimonials for *Hudson's Monarch Nursery*

"Libraries and read-aloud adults seeking a butterfly story that flies far from the crowd will welcome the many topics supporting *Hudson's Monarch Nursery*." – **D. Donovan**, Senior Reviewer, *Midwest Book Review*

"Laurie Sharp is an amazing writer who can tell a beautiful story while also educating children about the monarch butterfly and its miraculous life." – **Tawney Booth**, parent and nature enthusiast

"Beautifully crafted... Designed to be developmentally appropriate for children, it presents scientific concepts simply yet captivatingly." – **Holly Leoni**, speech language pathologist

"A great conservation-minded story that inspires children to explore their natural world." – **Noah Pastor**, environmental scientist

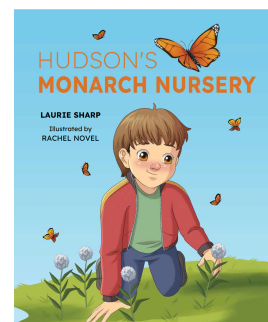
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