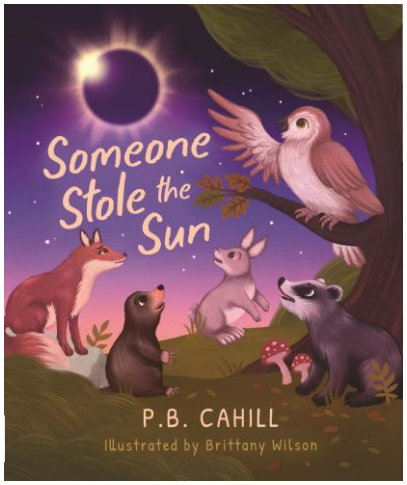
SOMEONE STOLE THE SUN



A rhyming woodland adventure about a solar eclipse

Friendship, curiosity and the joy of discovering the truth

P.B. Cahill

A gentle and reassuring picture book that turns the mystery of a solar eclipse into a lively woodland adventure.

When darkness suddenly falls in the middle of the day, Rabbit and his woodland friends are convinced that something has gone terribly wrong. Together they race to discover who - or what - has stolen the sun.

As wild guesses and worried whispers spread through the woods, one very wise Owl helps the animals discover the real explanation: a solar eclipse. The story introduces a striking natural phenomenon through an accessible, playful narrative rather than a formal science lesson.

Written in rhyme and centred on a cast of woodland animals, Someone Stole the Sun combines humour, curiosity and reassurance, encouraging young readers to ask questions and discover that unusual events are not always as frightening as they first appear.

A warm read-aloud for young children, families, classrooms and libraries, with clear links to nature, early science, friendship and emotional reassurance.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- A lively rhyming story built around the mystery of a solar eclipse.
- Introduces a real natural phenomenon in an accessible and reassuring way for young readers.
- Engaging woodland characters, including Rabbit and a wise Owl, give the story warmth and humour.
- Strong themes of friendship, curiosity, questioning and discovering the truth.
- Well suited to shared reading at home, in early-years settings, primary classrooms and libraries.
- A useful springboard for conversations about eclipses, daylight, animals and the natural world.

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THE BOOK

When darkness falls in the middle of the day, Rabbit and his woodland friends race to solve the mystery. Their first explanations are imaginative, alarming and sometimes very funny, but the animals keep searching for an answer.

With the help of one very wise Owl, they discover that the sun has not been stolen at all. What they are witnessing is a solar eclipse. P.B. Cahill uses rhyme, woodland characters and a gentle sense of suspense to make the experience understandable and reassuring for young children.

Someone Stole the Sun is a story about friendship and curiosity as much as it is about an eclipse. It encourages children to wonder, ask questions and look for the truth when the world suddenly seems unfamiliar.

AUTHOR

P.B. Cahill

Growing up in the shadow of the Slieve Gullion Mountain on the Southern/Northern Irish border, Patrick found endless inspiration in the fields and forests around his home. Countryside creatures and childhood adventures helped to shape Someone Stole the Sun!, the latest of three children's books he has penned. He has also written numerous poems and is currently working on two novellas and another children's book.

Written in rhyming couplets, he wrote this book after overhearing a real conversation between a mother and her children concerning a solar eclipse. Through the eyes of beloved woodland animals, Patrick gives young readers a gentle, reassuring way to understand the world around them.

PRIMARY READERSHIP

- Young children and family read-aloud audiences
- Early-years and primary-school readers
- Parents, carers and grandparents
- Teachers and early-years educators
- School and public libraries
- Readers interested in nature and early science
- Children who enjoy rhyming animal stories

TRADE POSITIONING

ONE-LINE PITCH

A delightful rhyming woodland adventure that gently introduces young children to the mystery and wonder of a solar eclipse.

SHORT TRADE DESCRIPTION

When darkness falls in the middle of the day, Rabbit and his woodland friends race to solve the mystery. Wild guesses and worried whispers follow until a wise Owl helps them discover the truth: the sun has not disappeared, they are witnessing a solar eclipse. A warm rhyming story about friendship, curiosity and discovery.

SUBJECTS & DISCOVERABILITY

Children's picture books • Solar eclipse • Woodland animals • Rabbit • Owl • Friendship • Curiosity • Nature • Early science • Rhyming stories • Reassurance • Discovery

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