



# Baby Owl's Rescue

By Jennifer Keats Curtis

Illustrated by Laura Jacques

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"Baby Owl's Rescue wins the heart of children, respect of teachers, and my approval for accuracy and the author's presentation of facts and wildlife rescue strategies." – Epinions

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## What if you found a baby owl in your back yard?



Would you know what to do? Where would you go to find help? Join young Maddie and Max as they learn a valuable lesson from a little lost owl in *Baby Owl's Rescue* by Jennifer Keats Curtis. The brother and sister pair just wanted to play baseball one day. They never expected to come face-to-face with a wild animal! Lush illustrations by Laura Jacques accompany this story and demonstrate the proper treatment of wildlife. This story reminds all of us that we live in a world surrounded by wild animals, and those wild animals deserve our caution and our respect!

## The "For Creative Minds" educational section includes:

- Great Horned Owl Fun Facts
- Adaptation Matching Activity
- Owl Life Cycle Sequencing Activity
- What to do if you find an injured bird



There are also "**Related Websites**," "**Interactive Quizzes**," and "**Teaching Activities**" on Arbordale Publishing's website, [www.ArbordalePublishing.com](http://www.ArbordalePublishing.com), to help parents and educators expand the learning possibilities! Thanks to Kathleen Woods, Wildlife Rehabilitator/Director of the Phoenix Wildlife Center, Inc; Ken Lockwood, Program Director at the Eagle Valley Raptor Center; Jim Fitzpatrick, Executive Director, Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center; and Rob Fergus, Senior Scientist, Urban Bird Conservation, National Audubon Society, for verifying the accuracy of the information in this book.

## About the Author and Illustrator

**Jennifer Keats Curtis** (*Turtles in My Sandbox* and *Baby Owl's Rescue*) wants to help bring children close to the animals in their own backyards. By diligently researching her topic and interviewing real experts, including children working to help preserve and protect local wildlife, the journalist has developed a knack for teaching young children about important ecological issues and what they can do to help. Jennifer's first book, *Oshus and Shelly Save the Bay*, won the Frederick Douglass Award (Maryland Council of Teachers of English Language Arts). She also wrote *Osprey Adventure*, based on the work of Peter McGowan, a biologist with US Fish & Wildlife. Most days, Jennifer can be found among students and teachers, talking about literacy or conservation. She regularly presents writing workshops to elementary school students. When she's not visiting schools, Jennifer contributes to several magazines and serves as editor-at-large for *Maryland Life Magazine*. Avid fans of anything having to do with the outdoors, Jennifer and her family spend their summers in and on the Chesapeake Bay. She resides in Maryland, with her family and a wide variety of pets, including one terrapin. Visit Jennifer's website for more information, <http://www.terrapiinbook.com/>.



Award-winning illustrator **Laura Jacques** (pronounced Jakes) has more than 25 years of professional experience as an illustrator in the fields of advertising and publishing. She enjoys illustrating children's books that focus on natural history, wildlife, and the environment. In addition to illustrating *Baby Owl's Rescue* and *Whistling Wings* for Arbordale, she has also illustrated *At Home in the Rain Forest*, *Wildlife Refuge: A Classroom Adventure*, and *Sweet Magnolia*. Her books have won several honors and awards, including NSTA-CBC Outstanding Science Trade Books for Children sponsored by the Children's Book Council and the KIND Children's Book Award sponsored by the Association for Humane and Environmental Education, a division of the Humance Society of the United States. Laura was chosen by the Rocky Mountain National Parks' Superintendent to participate in the 2008 Artist-in-Residence Program in Colorado. Her work will be used by the park's Next Generation Program and Fund, whose mission is to engage children in nature and interest them in becoming environmental stewards for the future of our National Parks and the communities in which they live. Visit <http://www.laurajacques.com/> for more information!

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