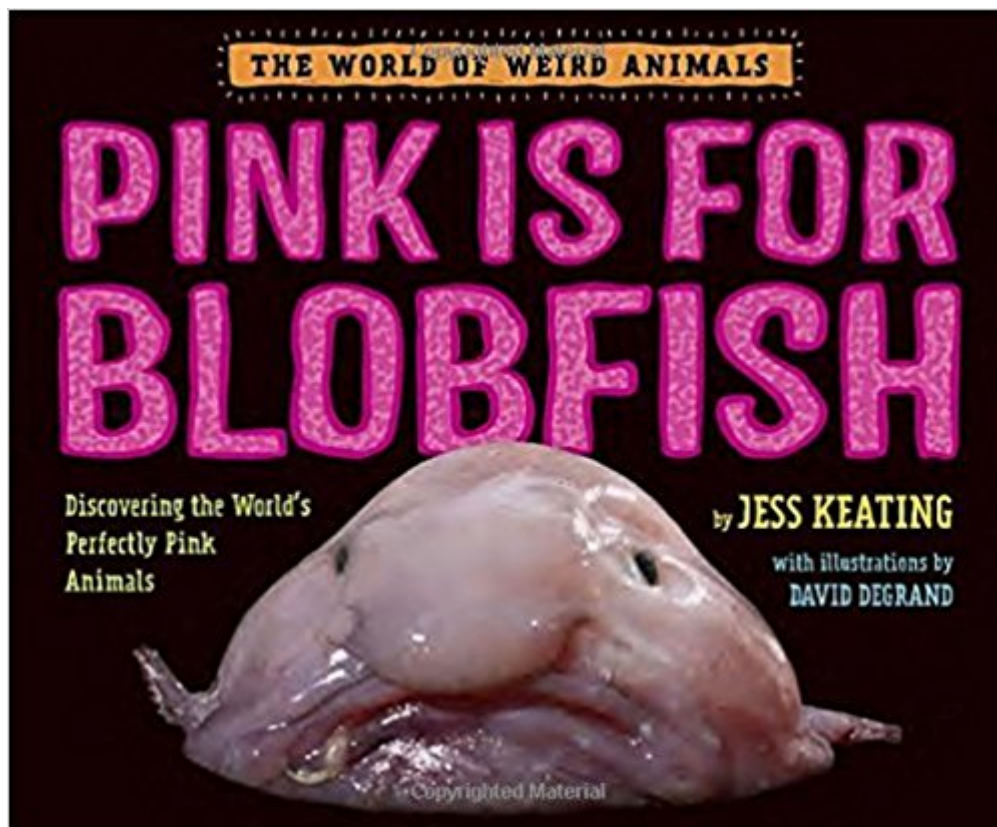




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# Pink Is For Blobfish: Discovering The World's Perfectly Pink Animals (The World Of Weird Animals)



## Synopsis

Pinkalicious meets National Geographic in this nonfiction picture book introducing the weirdest, wildest, pinkest critters in the animal kingdom! Some people think pink is a pretty color. A fluffy, sparkly, princess-y color. But it's so much more. Sure, pink is the color of princesses and bubblegum, but it's also the color of monster slugs and poisonous insects. Not to mention ultra-intelligent dolphins, naked mole rats and bizarre, bloated blobfish. Isn't it about time to rethink pink? Slip on your rose-colored glasses and take a walk on the wild side with zoologist Jess Keating, author of *How to Outrun a Crocodile When Your Shoes Are Untied*, and cartoonist David DeGrand. A New York Public Library Best Book for Kids, 2016 "The 2016 Ambassador to Young People" "Science and Nature books is unquestionably the blobfish." "Readers will never look at pink the same way." "Publishers Weekly

## Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## Customer Reviews

Gr 1-4 Keating explores 17 animals, including amphibians, insects, fish, reptiles, birds, and mammals from around the world—all of them pink. The cover alone, which depicts a glossy pink blobfish against a matte black background, will attract plenty of attention, and the subject matter will hold it. The first page, with text in neon pink letters against a black background, teases, "Think you know pink? Think again." Among the animals covered are the naked mole rat,

the pinktoe tarantula, and the roseate spoonbill. On each spread, Keating introduces a different strange and fascinating creature; included are a full-body photo, a funny cartoon illustration, a brief paragraph of information, a listing of basic facts, and a high-interest inset, all contrasted against a variety of vibrant backgrounds. A range map is included on the final spread. VERDICT A popular addition for larger collections or those in need of materials on nontypical animals. *—Carol S. Surges, formerly at Longfellow Middle School, Wauwatosa, WI*

"The 2016 Ambassador to Young People's Science and Nature books is unquestionably the blobfish." *—Shelftalker* "The comical tone *—* makes this particularly inviting, and DeGrand's cartoonish illustrations only add to the fun. A playful *—* introduction to the kookier corners of the animal kingdom." *—Booklist* "Readers will never look at pink the same way.... Keating maintains a casual tone while delivering intriguing details about each animal." *—Publishers Weekly* "Bratz, Monster High, and their ilk have recently demonstrated that how much attitude *—* pink can pack, but Nature has been onto this fact for quite a while. *—* Keating *—* rattles off seventeen creatures from land, sea, and air whose coloration punches a *—* hole in pink's girly-girl image." *—The Bulletin* "Pink is for bubble gum and ballet slippers, sure, but it's also for blobfish, pinktoe tarantulas, pygmy seahorses, river dolphins [etc.] . . . *—* A map and glossary are the pink icing on the pink cake. It's clearly time to rethink pink, people." *—Shelf Awareness*

This book is amazing! As a teacher I love this book to spark creativity and higher level thinking. Students are drawn to learning about animals and this book is incredibly engaging. As a mom I love this book, because it's a great book to initiate conversation. Each page has a striking photograph of the animal, a comic-like illustration of the animal, and three types of text (an overview, fun fact, and encyclopedia-like information). Admittedly, I didn't read the encyclopedia information on the sides until the third read! The rest of our review and teaching ideas at [...]

Oh man this is such a fabulous book with tons of facts, weird pictures, interesting insights etc. So good for kids to discover all the amazing things right under their noses. A great gift for the pink lover in your life. I can't wait for her next book What Makes a Monster to come out.

My son enjoys this book. He is very interested in unusual things. This has everything pink.

My daughter loves this book. She likes all things pink and especially all things weird and pink.

This nonfiction book is excellent! The cover immediately gets kinda interested while simultaneously grossing them out. What could be better? Great facts about a variety of animals.

A wonderful science book for all kids -- and adults. Clever concept -- pink -- that ties them all together, but just learning about these animals is reward enough. Have used this repeatedly with kids.

It's adorable, it arrived in time, and unharmed. The whole book is adorable, I recommend it to anyone, maybe mainly for kids.

Every weird pink animal you can think of -- so many fun tidbits and facts! All kid science lovers will dig this book.

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