

#TundraTime Activities



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ABOUT THE BOOK

Flowers are beautiful. They have bright colors, soft petals and sweet nectar. Yum! But that's not the whole truth. Flowers can be WEIRD . . . and one bee is here to let everyone know! Talking directly to the reader, a bee reveals how flowers are so much stranger than what we think. Did you know that there are some flowers that only bloom in the nighttime? Some flowers are spooky, and look like ghosts, or bats, or a monster's mouth. And while most flowers smell good, there are some that smell like dead meat, or even horse poop! This hilarious and refreshing book with silly and sweet illustrations explores the science of flowers and shows that these plants are not always stereotypically pretty and harmless as we often think they are — they are fascinating, disgusting, complicated and amazing.

KEEP THE CONVERSATION GOING

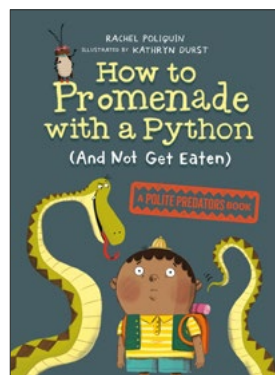
Here are some ideas, activities and questions to consider after you've read the book:

- Start a "TOP SECRET" folder of your own to catalog weird information about flowers.
- Some flowers look like cute animals; some resemble ducks or doves or monkeys. Pick your favorite animal and draw a flower based on it.
- Why do you think a bee was the narrator for this book? Research to find out more about bees and their relationship with flowers.

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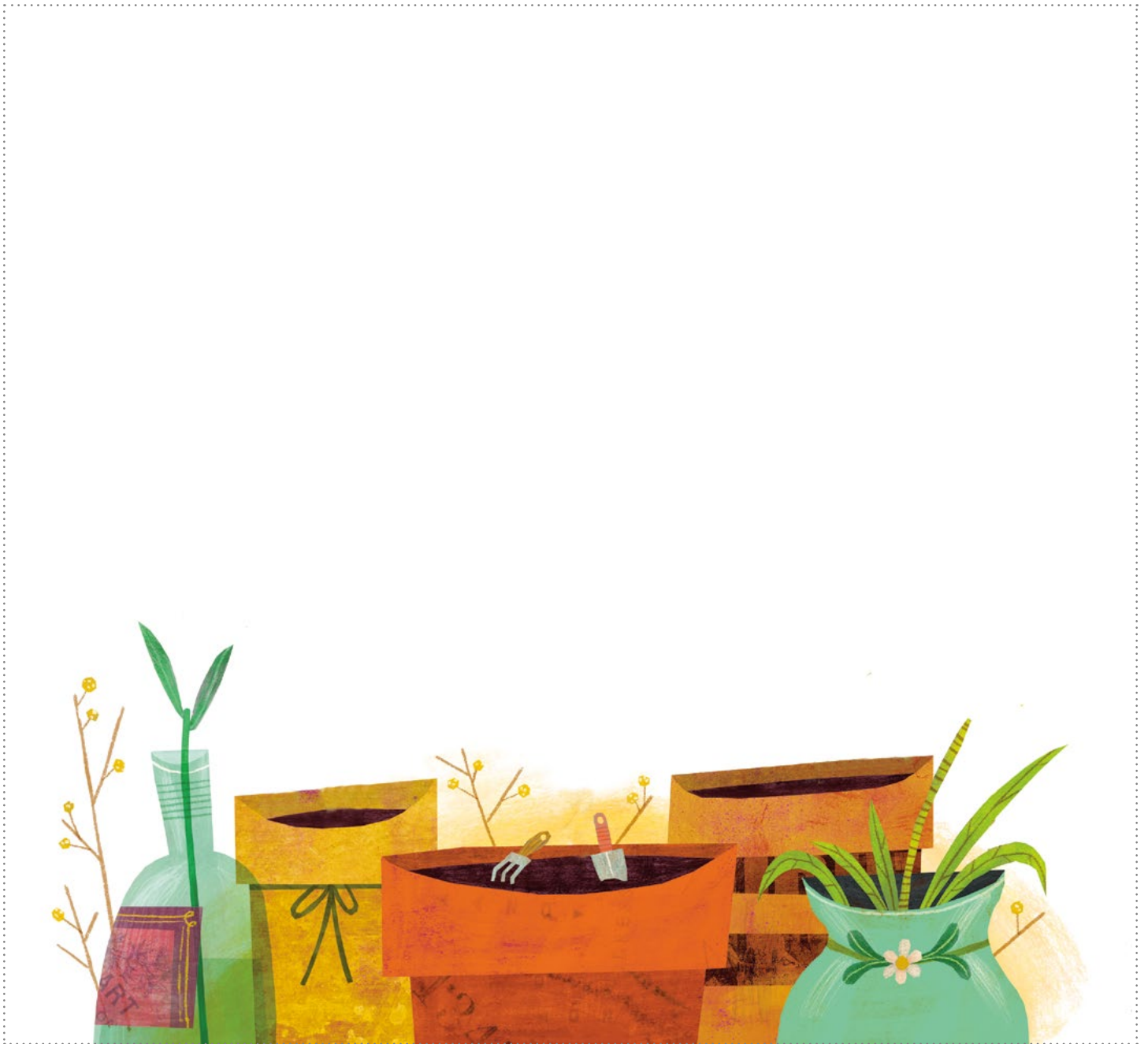
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ACTIVITY

If the weather and season permits, go outside in your neighborhood. Observe and draw flowers that you see in the space below. Or stay inside and use your imagination to invent your own spectacular flower!



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