

Booklist

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Do Jellyfish Like Peanut Butter?: Amazing Sea Creature Facts.

By Corinne Demas and Artemis Roehrig. Illus. by Ellen Shi

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Young readers interested in the ocean and its animals will enjoy this third title in the Do Animals Animate? series. Imaginations will come to life as the authors pose silly but logical questions that might occur to a young child: “Do seahorses wear saddles?” “Do pilot whales hang out in airports?” “Do mussels work out at the gym?” “Do sea lions roar?” A page turn offers the answers (“No!”), along with actual facts about how these incredible creatures survive in their ocean home. Delightful wordplay, laugh-out-loud questions, and interesting information combine perfectly with expressive, comical, and accurate illustrations depicting creatures such as lampreys, trumpet fish, and, of course, jellyfish. Extra info about the ocean and the featured animals is included along with further discussion about the threats they are facing. A fun and accessible introduction to some amazing sea creatures, sure to get young readers interested in oceans and their preservation.

— *Selenia Paz*