

The Petit Proust Questionnaire

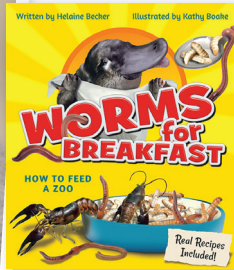
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Meet illustrator Kathy Boake

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Worms for Breakfast answers questions like: What do different animals eat? How much food do they need to stay healthy? And: For which creature is a blood cupcake a special treat? (Yuck!) A cookbook-style primer packed with facts from experts at zoos and aquariums, the book is bound to appeal to picky readers.

When you were a kid, what was your favorite thing to do?

Draw horses.

What did you most dislike doing when you were a child?

Public speaking.

As a child, where did you dream of living?

On a farm... with horses.

What did you think you were good at when you were a kid?

Drawing.

When you were a kid in school, what did you look for in a friend?

Intelligence, uniqueness, and a good sense of humor.

What did you want to be when you grew up?

A teacher.

What was your favorite book as a child?

The Land of Oz.

What is your favorite pastime now?

Drawing and spending time with my family and friends.

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What do you find an absolute chore?

Shopping.

If you could live anywhere, where would you go?

Galiano Island, British Columbia.

What is the one talent you wish you had?

Good conversation skills.

What makes a good friend?

Common interests, trust, mutual respect, and caring.

If you weren't an author or illustrator, what job would you have?

No idea.

What children's books have caught your attention lately?

Bear Despair by Gaëtan Dorémus.

If you had to have a motto, what would it be?

My grandmother's advice: To thine own self be true.

