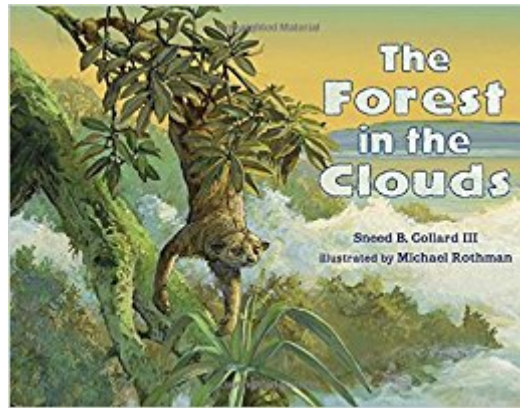


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# The Forest In The Clouds



## Synopsis

In many parts of the world, within a few hundred miles of the equator, there exists a mysterious environment called the rain forest. High up in the mountains of these areas lies an even more mysterious environment--the tropical cloud forest. The Forest in the Clouds explores the enchanting world of the Monte Verde cloud forest in Costa Rica. Discover the splendor and fragile beauty of a precarious ecosystem that receives up to 10 feet of rain and mist each year. Readers meet rare creatures unique to the cloud forest, home to over 300 different types of birds and countless insects. There are more than 500 species of butterflies alone. Learn about the many plants that thrive in the cloud forest, such as gardens of epiphytes, which are plants that grow on other plants. The Forest in the Clouds will amaze and inspire young readers as it plainly teaches children about the importance of this delicate ecosystem to the balance of the earth. Michael Rothman vividly brings to life the plants and animals of the enchanting and ethereal cloud forest. This place, constantly in mist, is alive with color and light in his lush illustrations. A glossary of terms is provided in the back of the book along with a guide to further reading, a few helpful web sites, and addresses kids can write to in order to get further information about saving the cloud forests.

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

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I've actually been to Costa Rica in Monteverde to see the cloud forest (only 2-3% of the world's

forests are cloud forests) and this book is spot on. I bought one as a gift and one for myself. Great resource for kids very informative. Illustrations alone are worth it. I honestly wish I had this book before I went.

Perfect for 4 - 9 years old intro to the wonders of the Rainforest! My Elementary School teacher friend thinks this is great, well done!

Great book for older children.

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