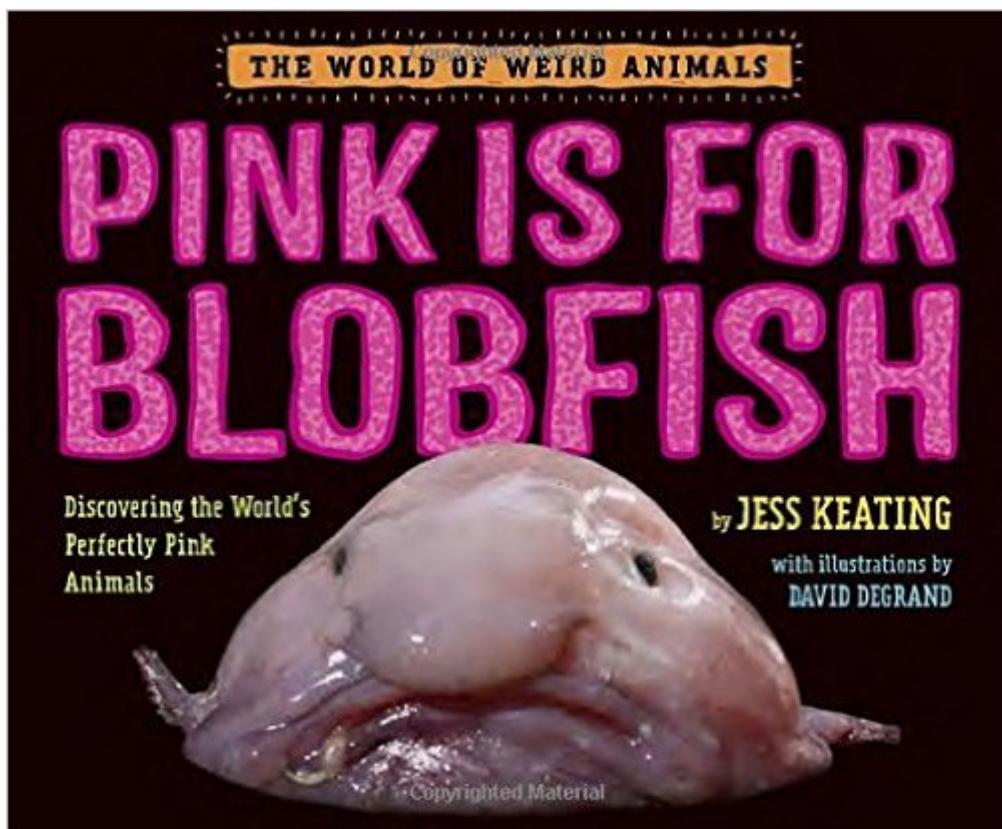


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# Pink Is For Blobfish: Discovering The World's Perfectly Pink Animals (The World Of Weird Animals)



## 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. "The 2016 Ambassador to Young People's Science and Nature books is unquestionably the blobfish." à "Shelftalker" Readers will never look at pink the same way." à "Publishers Weekly

## Book Information

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Series: The World of Weird Animals

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## Customer Reviews

Summary: If your list of pink animals begins and ends with à œflamingo•, you need to take a look at this book. And if you think pink is a dainty, girly-girl color, check out the photos of the pinktoe tarantula and the dragon millipede. Not to mention the blobfish, recently voted the ugliest animal in the world by the Ugly Animal Preservation Society. Each two-page spread includes a full-page

photo and the name, species name, size, diet, habitat, predators and threats, and some fun facts. End matter includes a glossary, list of further resources, and a color-coded map that shows where each animal lives. Pros: A unique approach to animal facts, written in an easy-to-read format that kids will enjoy. This is the first in a series called "The World of Weird Animals". Cons: I found the map a little difficult to use.

My 4th graders couldn't get enough of this book! Keating found some of the most interesting (and sometimes 'grossest') animals to write about in this book. It really got us thinking about the little-known animals in our world.

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 [...]

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