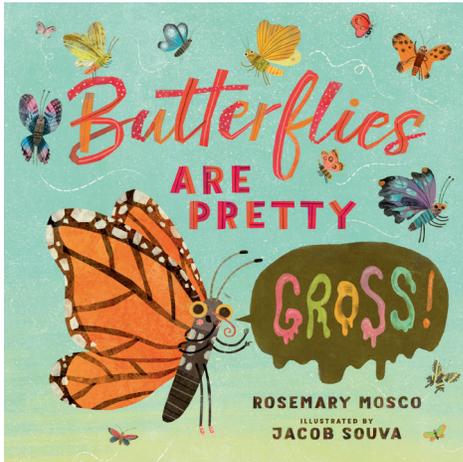


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ABOUT THE BOOK

Butterflies are beautiful and quiet and gentle . . . but that's not the whole truth. Butterflies can be GROSS. And one butterfly in particular is here to let everyone know! Talking directly to you, the reader, a monarch butterfly reveals how its kind is so much more than what we think. Did you know some butterflies enjoy feasting on dead animals, rotten fruit, tears and even poop? Some butterflies are loud, like the Cracker butterfly. Some are stinky — the smell scares predators away. Others are sneaky. Don't let their pretty reputation fool you. This hilarious and refreshing book with silly and sweet illustrations explores the science of butterflies and shows that the truth is complicated, amazing, and will gross you out!

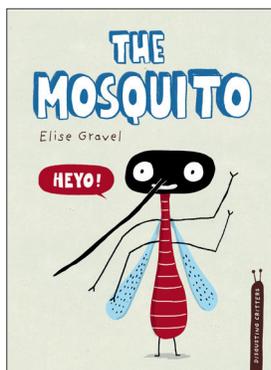
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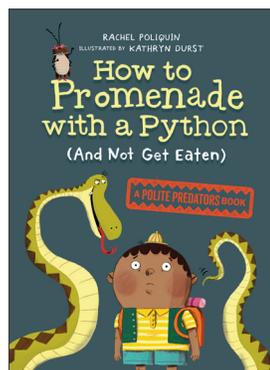
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- Take a sketchbook into a garden, your backyard or a park and draw some insects! Maybe you'll get lucky and find a butterfly!
- Butterflies are shape-shifters. Can you think of another creature that shape-shifts?



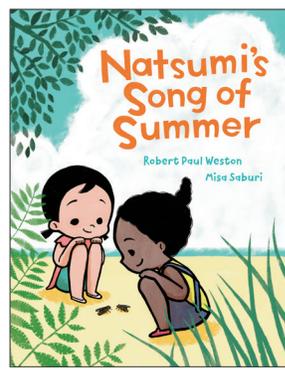
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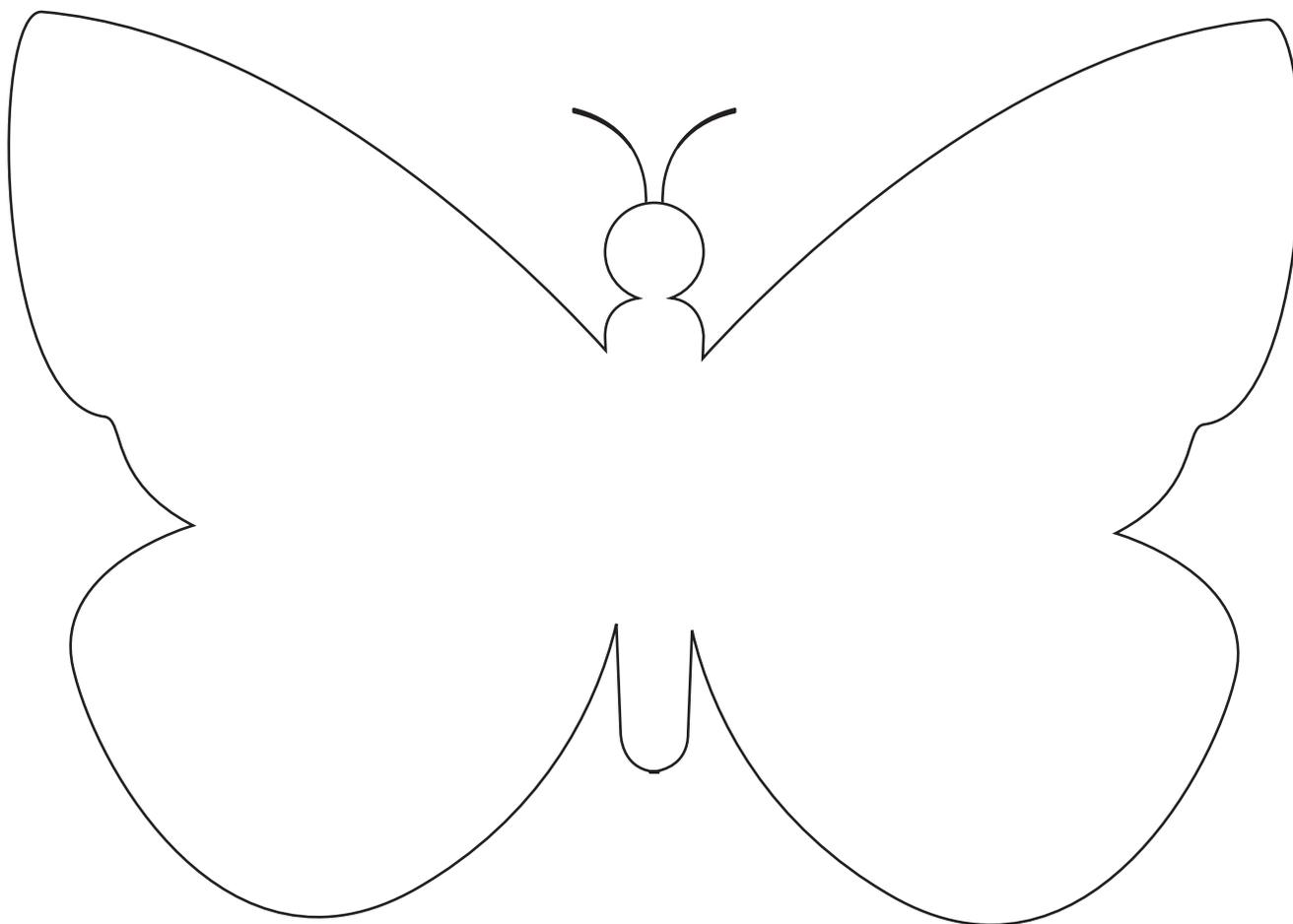
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