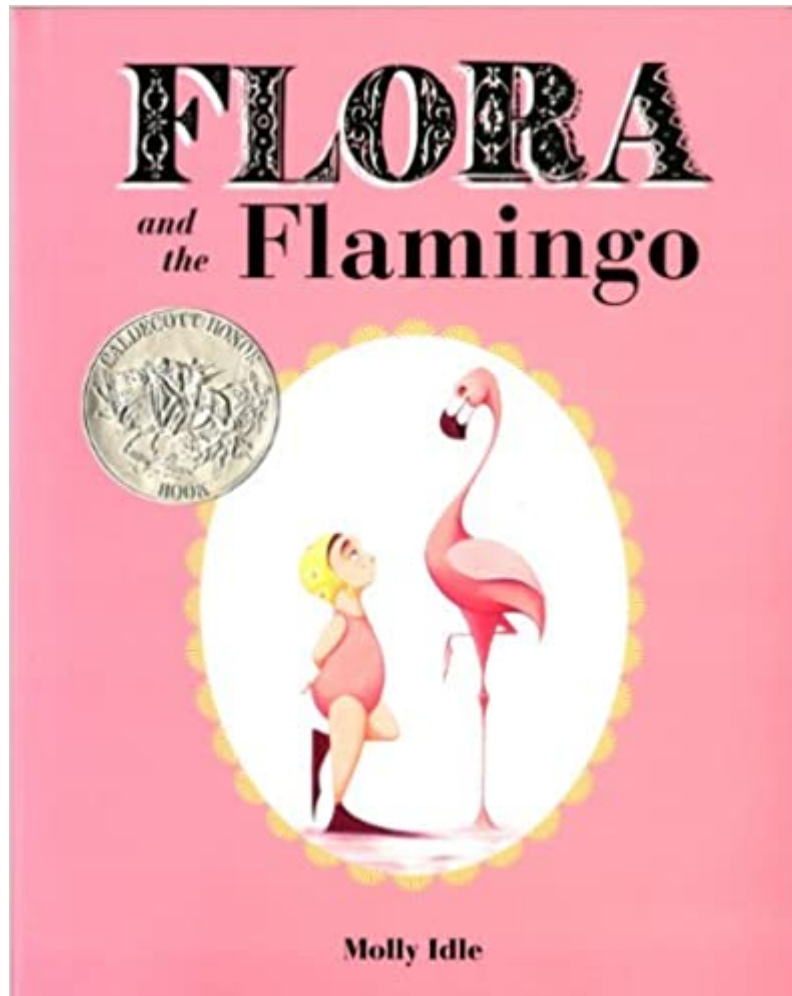




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# Flora And The Flamingo



## Synopsis

A 2014 Caldecott Honor Book In this innovative wordless picture book with interactive flaps, Flora and her graceful flamingo friend explore the trials and joys of friendship through an elaborate synchronized dance. With a twist, a turn, and even a flop, these unlikely friends learn at last how to dance together in perfect harmony. Full of humor and heart, this stunning performance (and splashy ending!) will have readers clapping for more! For more feathery fun, pick up *Flora and the Penguin*, *Flora and the Peacocks*, *Flora and Friends Matching Game* or, coming soon, *Flora and the Chicks*.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 3 - 6 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 1

## Customer Reviews

A Look Inside *Flora and the Flamingo* [Click here for a larger image](#)

PreS-Gr 2-This charming story begs to be an animated short-unsurprising, given the author's animation background-yet it works remarkably well as a wordless lift-the-flap book. Sparsely illustrated, its full-spread white backgrounds with delicate pink-blossom borders emphasize the actions of the two protagonists. A lone flamingo lands onto the nearly blank expanse of the title page. Soon, it is joined by little Flora, who provides a sweetly round counterpoint to the angular bird. She furtively imitates the flamingo's moves with utmost concentration and extremely comical poses until it catches on and squawks angrily, driving her away in a sulk. Friendship triumphs in the end,

and the unlikely couple dance together and joyously cannonball into water on the last double foldout page. As neither flamingos nor little girls are known for their inherent elegance, the duo's surprisingly graceful moves are reminiscent of dancing hippos and ostriches from Disney's Fantasia. This delightful romp is a worthy addition to most collections and will appeal to flamingo and ballet fans alike.-Yelena Alekseyeva-Popova, formerly at Chappaqua Library, NY  
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This is a beautifully crafted book that inspires a child's imagination. Almost every child likes to dance, to move through the air with feet flowing and hands waving with a big smile on their faces. What fun to be free to move. The author, Molly Idle, has provided a book full of images in pinks and yellows and some black and grey. This is a book without words, that allows the child's imagination to run free. Flora, a little girl and a Flamingo meet in dance. The Flamingo strikes poses and so does Flora. As you turn the page, there is a drop down strip that shows the poses the Flamingo and Flora are making. The illustrations are alive, colorful and vivid depicting each pose, each expression as it takes place. Once your children understand the purpose of the book, they will want to try and strike the same pose. This is a great deal of fun watching children make their own interpretation. This book is not just for girls who like ballet, but every child who uses their imagination. And, the parents will have fun joining in. Imagine the big strapping father striking the poses that Flora and the Flamingo make. What a guy! What great fun! I gave this book to my four year old granddaughter after her first ballet recital. She was so excited to strike the Poses she remembered and the new poses she found in the book. I have a feeling the entire family will soon be striking poses throughout the house! Highly Recommended. prisrob 05-10-14

Love this book! I love receiving books that are beautiful as well as a great story. This is one of our favorites and we also use it as decor in our room when not reading it! Perfect shade of pink

A nice book with a nice story, though it's not one of my kids' favorites (yet). I love the illustrations, but was unprepared for the fold-out flaps. Since my daughter's two, I might have waited to buy this book if I'd known that ahead of time. Maybe the description says and I missed it.

Such a fun book. My granddaughter (age three) and I made up our own story as we went from page to page. We got a lot of giggles out of the comments she can up with. She had the stuffed animal

"Flora the Flamingo" at home on her bed when I arrived. The book encourages imagination. And with a three-year-old, the imagination and storytelling can be quite hysterical. It certainly brought LOUD giggles to her goodnight book! I will continue to track this author and her books. I was given this book in exchange for an honest review. It is certainly an entertaining book and TRULY encourages imagination! She LOVED it!

Glad I got this book and plan to get all the FLORA books. I was not disappointed in this fun book. Colorful and cute a great pair for a child's gift.

Really sweet book, I didn't realize it was all photos when I purchased it br my daughter did enjoy the lift the flap sections.

There aren't many words so it's more visual than a story book. Still cute...we love flamingos!

The Flora book is always a hit as a gift. I'm a children's librarian and recommend this book frequently. The flaps make it interesting for children and the textless story makes it a great read alone for any age. Children love to do the dance moves with Flora. It's a really charming little book and always goes over well with children and parents. It's also a great "pink" book that really isn't all that gendered. It's just a kid dancing with a flamingo - no princesses or frou frou stuff.

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