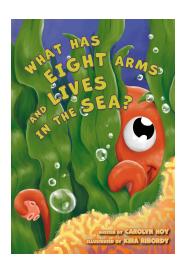


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## Grab your scuba gear to find out "What Has Eight Arms and Lives in the Sea?"

written by Carolyn Hoy illustrated by Kira Ribordy on sale June 17, 2020

Belle Isle Books of Richmond, Virginia, is excited to announce the upcoming release of a new children's book, What Has Eight Arms and Lives in the Sea?, written by Carolyn Hoy and illustrated by Kira Ribordy. What has eight arms and lives in the sea? I can say surely it's not you or me. Float around! Splish-splash! Doggy paddle! Swim on over! Dive into this fun, rhyming book scheduled for release on June 17, 2020.



## **About the Author**

<u>Carolyn Hoy</u> is a U.S. Army veteran who currently resides in upstate New York with her husband, daughter, and two dogs. She started writing poems when her daughter was an infant. This last year, Carolyn discovered her passion for accounting had died. She decided to pursue her long- standing passion for writing and jumped in with both feet.



## **About the Illustrator**

<u>Kira Ribordy</u> is one of Epic Made's senior artists and is responsible for many of their animations and illustrations. Her dedication to the business and considerable talent help to ensure the continued success of every project she is a part of. Kira and Epic Made's art director, Ross Ciuppa, worked closely together to develop the quality creative art in this book.

## Interviews are available upon request.

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