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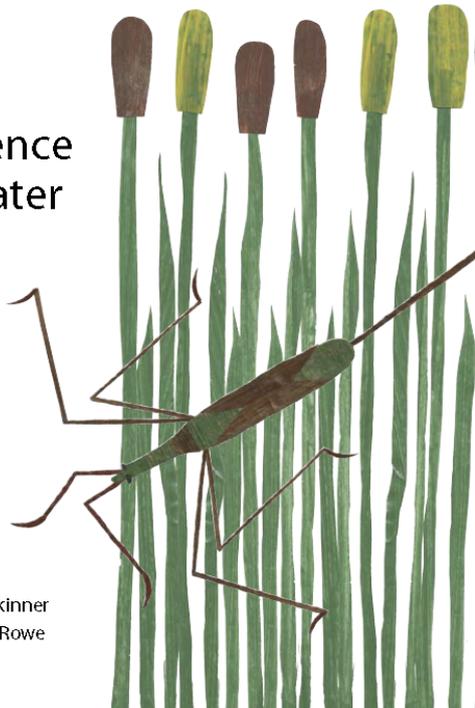
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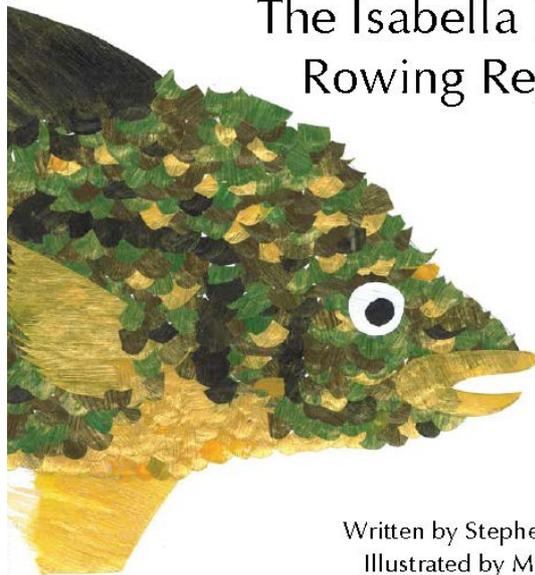
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The Isabella Pond Rowing Regatta is a fanciful competition between the conservative, bottom feeding water boatmen and the glitzy, top feeding backswimmers that draws a crowd of other water creatures to watch and cheer. In the excitement they don't notice the lurking danger.

The Isabella Pond Rowing Regatta



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