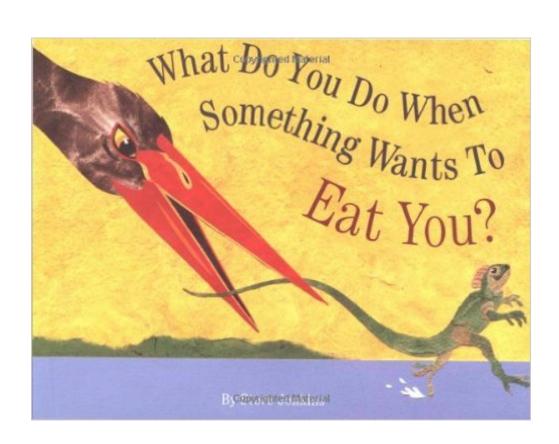
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# What Do You Do When Something Wants To Eat You?





## **Synopsis**

What would you do if something wanted to eat you? Walk on water? Stick out your tongue? Play dead? Animals in the wild use all kinds of methods to protect themselves from their enemies. Using dynamic and intricate cut-paper collages, Steve Jenkins explores the many fascinating and unique defense mechanisms creatures use to escape from danger.

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Although intended for children, this book is for anyone from age 4 to 104 who enjoys learning about animals.

My 6 year old and 4 year old loved this book and spent many hours actting out the "predator vs prey" scenarios and drawing pictures of the animals.

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One of my children has an absolute terror of being eaten. I had no idea until we read this storybook. Yikes.It's not an unreasonable fear; it was just another surprise. Children are very surprising. This book by Steve Jenkins is cleverly written and illustrated with magnificent cut paper collages. Our favorite was the basilisk. Great book.

One of our favorite stories. Personally I am not a fan of the pictures, they are kind of odd collage type pictures but my five year old doesn't seem to mind. Its a great story and he picks it over and over for bedtime.

My 5yr old daughter loves Steve Jenkin books. We have about 6 and have gotten every one the local library has. I love how often in his book he has several levels for learning. I think of these as science books for kids- that kids will love!

My 9-year-old daughter loves it. According to me this is too easy for her, but she was very excited to

learn many new things and she insisted on reading them to me. If your kid loves animals, they will definitely love this book.

My five year old loved it, particularly the lizard that could run on water. He is now using my treadmill to see how fast he can run, wanting to be able to run fast enough that he also can run on water!

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