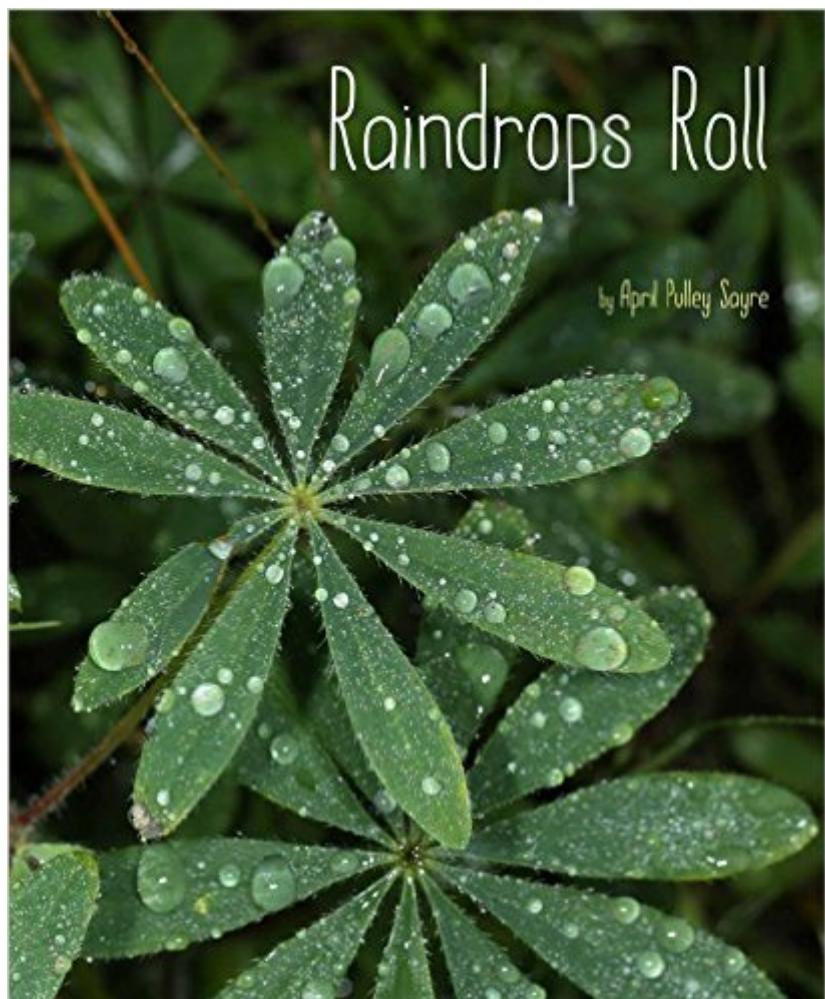


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# Raindrops Roll



## Synopsis

Discover the wonder of water in this refreshingly fun and fascinating exploration of rain, raindrops, and the water cycle from the creator of >and>Raindrops drop. They plop. They patter. They spatter. And in the process, they make the whole world feel fresh and new and clean. In this gorgeously photo-illustrated nonfiction picture book, celebrated author April Pulley Sayre sheds new light on the wonders of rain, from the beauty of a raindrop balanced on a leaf to the amazing, never-ending water cycle that keeps our planet in perfect ecological balance.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

In vivid photographs and sparse, yet action-filled text, April Pulley Sayre reveals the wonderful watered world after a rain shower. With rich curricular connections to weather, the water cycle, plants, and animals, as well as a grammar focus on verbs, this is a staple in the PK-1 classroom. This is a great introduction to nonfiction for young readers. However, the timeless, gorgeous photos will dazzle any age and spark research, as well. If you would like to take a refreshing walk through nature after it's had a nice long drink, this book will put you in the experience.

I hope you'll forgive me if I gush here a little bit. The photographs in this book are absolutely

stunning. The incredible detail in the photos just blows my mind. I felt like I could reach out and touch the rain drops. You can actually see the fibers on the leaves. I could almost smell the fresh air that always comes with rain. The poetry is just as wonderful as the photographs, describing in just a handful of words what is happening in each photograph. Many different plants and animals are displayed here in all their glory. I think my favorite photograph was the one that shows a reflection of a branch in a rain drop. The author also does the reader a favor by describing at the end the science behind rain and the water cycle. There are also some great references to other books and websites that have additional information. An incredible book that is perfect for sharing or just for enjoying.

This is a stunning book! The photographs are amazing, especially the ones where the raindrops reflect surrounding images. The text is lyrical. Children will enjoy finding the hidden elements in some of the photos, which I learned about on the author's website. The perfect marriage of photos and text!

**Summary:** Gorgeous photographs illustrate simple text about the rain. First a storm is brewing and tiny animals take cover. Then the rain begins (âœRain plops/It drops/It patters/It spatters), and finally, it stops. But even after the rain storm is over, the drops remain, magnifying, reflecting, revealing, until slowly they dry up in the sun. The last two pages offer âœA Splash of Scienceâ•, explaining more about some of the photographs. **Pros:** This is a fabulous introduction to rain and water. Itâ™s also a book that encourages the reader to slow down and observe the natural world. **Cons:** You will need to keep a towel and umbrella handy while reading this book.

"Rain plops. / It drops. // It patters. / It spatters." With playful rhymes and beautiful images, Sayre celebrates rain. A wonderful combination of poetry and science that invites children to savor the small moment, looking closely at the world around them.

Exquisite images with beautiful text. I bought one as a gift and liked it so much, I purchased several.

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