

Teeth come in all shapes and sizes, just like their animal hosts. Some teeth are sharp to grab prey and tear apart the meat. Other teeth are flat to chew plants and some animals have both kinds to eat plants and animals. *And That's the Tooth* delivers unique and fun facts about animal and human teeth through engaging riddles. With hints to help solve each riddle, children will be actively involved as they giggle, guess, and learn.

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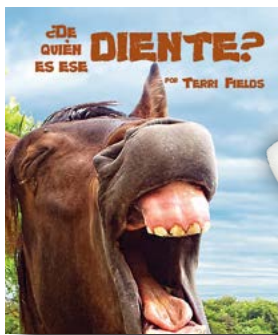
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Meet the Author

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Why teeth? What inspired a picture book on types of teeth?

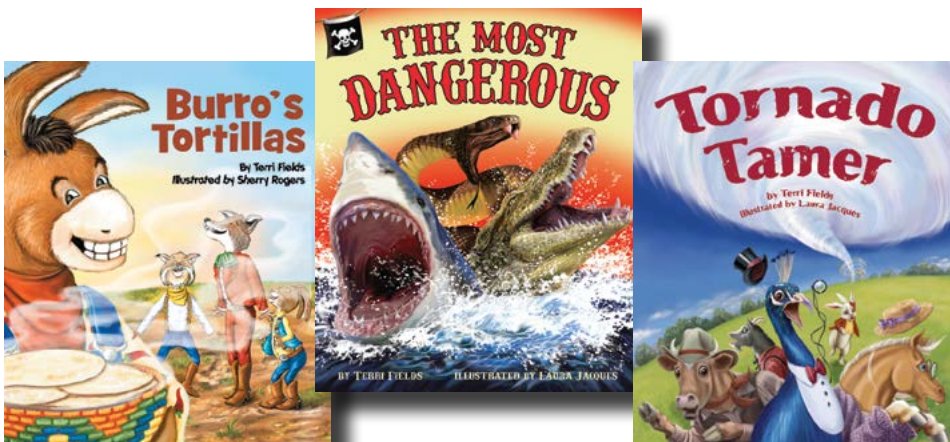
It's thrilling when a baby gets their very first tooth and a significant moment in most children's lives when the tooth fairy arrives. Those things helped me see the significance of the topic, but it was a random question that actually inspired this book. A six-year-old chomping on popcorn said, "I'm sure glad I have teeth to chew this! Do all animals have teeth?" I had no idea, but it led me to start investigating animal teeth as a topic for a book. I love puns, so "And That's the Tooth!" popped into my head for a title.

The question answer format is different from your fictional picture books, how was the writing process different for this book?

I did a lot of research for this book. In trying to decide which animals to feature, I researched about thirty different animals before choosing the ones in this book. While I didn't have to develop characters for AND THAT'S THE TOOTH, I had to create riddles and hints that would be hard enough not to give away the answers, but not so hard that kids wouldn't want to take a guess. I think this format will encourage children to look at the page carefully and then predict the answer. I'm excited about that because prediction is an important reading strategy.

When did you first know you wanted to be a writer?

From the time I was a little girl.



If you like And That's the Tooth get to know Terri's other titles!

These titles are also available in Spanish, or get ***Burro's Tortillas*** and ***The Most Dangerous*** in Portuguese and ***Tornado Tamer*** in German.