

## ABOUT THE BOOK

Hawaiian locals and visitors always enjoy spotting endangered Hawaiian monk seals, but Honey Girl is an extra special case. She has raised seven pups, and scientists call her "Super Mom." After Honey Girl is injured by a fishhook, she gets very sick. Scientists and veterinarians work to save Honey Girl so she can be released back to the ocean. This true story will have readers captivated to learn more about this endangered species.

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- Hawaiian Monk Seal Life Cycle
- Conservation
- Rescue and Rehabilitation

The learning doesn't end in the For Creative Minds section; an extensive teaching activities guide is also available on Arbordalepublishing.com.

This book has been vetted by The Marine Mammal Center and Dr. Michelle Barbieri, wildlife veterinary medical officer with NOAA's Hawaiian Monk Seal Research Program.

#### Classification Information

Honey Girl will appeal to kids of any age. Young readers will find the book perfect for the following reading levels:

- Accelerated Reader: 4.2
- Lexile: 730
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- JNF051050 Science & Nature / Biology

For educators, Arbordale has aligned this book to Next Generation Science Standards, Common Core and all individual state standards this information is free and available on the book page, too!



## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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