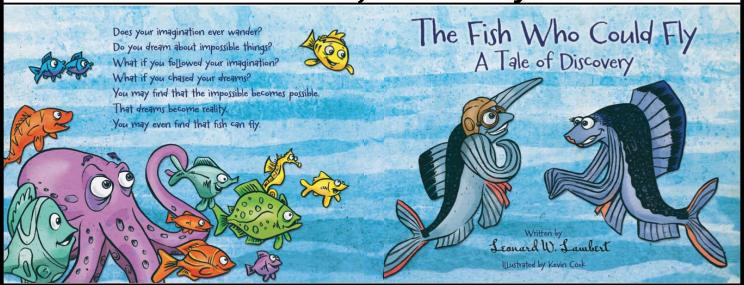
## THE FISH WHO COULD FLY: A Tale of Discovery



Ask yourself, "What is real?"
Is it only things you can feel?
A flying fish? A flying eel?
A laughing octopus,
that can't be real?

Can a puppy smile? Can a kitten frown?
Can a giraffe stand on its head, upside down?

Can you do things you think you can't, and maybe say, instead, you can?
You can indeed, if you wish.
Just go and ask the flying fish.

The Fish Who Could Fly: A Tale of Discovery is a 32-page, character-driven picture book about a young fish who believes he can truly fly. The book is based on real-life marine animals and has an uplifting message for children that they can do anything they put their minds to if they can believe in themselves. The book also contains pictures and facts of the many marine characters portrayed in the story; thus the readers can identify with the real animals that live in the ocean.

**Author:** Leonard W. Lambert is a University of Washington graduate with a degree in communication, he is a veteran of the United States Coast Guard. He has been a shipboard professional in several capacities, including captain, and has made a career of sailing to remote destinations to see what the world is about. Leonard resides in Snohomish, Washington, with his wife, Megan, and daughter Eva. His love of the sea has fueled his passion for writing where, out on the open ocean, your imagination can drift far and wide.

**Illustrator:** Distinctively stylized illustrator Kevin Cook displayed his gift for art during early childhood, when he decorated everything in sight with his artwork. Kevin attended Sheridan College School of Animation and Design, and has worked in the fields of comics, animation, and graphic and web design through his creative design company, Nivek studios. He enjoys hanging out with the exotic fish in his office during the evenings, and can be found studying and illustrating these fish in and amongst working on his other creative projects.

The Fish Who Could Fly: A Tale of Discovery is available in the following format: Hardcover (ISBN: ISBN: 9780983816850) Retail: \$15.00





## Praise for THE FISH WHO COULD FLY: A Tale of Discovery



"The Fish Who Could Fly should be on every child's bookshelf. It not only introduces children to interesting fish species and where they live in the ocean, but it tells an inspiring story of fulfilling dreams and setting an example for others to do the same."

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"Excellent! I love the illustrations and the book carries such an everimportant message for any age."

-Robin James, illustrator of the best-selling Serendipity book series

"The Fish Who Could Fly is an intriguing story that will hold the interests, and capture the imaginations, of children, parents, and teachers alike!"

—James Sager, superintendent, NW Regional Education Service District, Oregon

