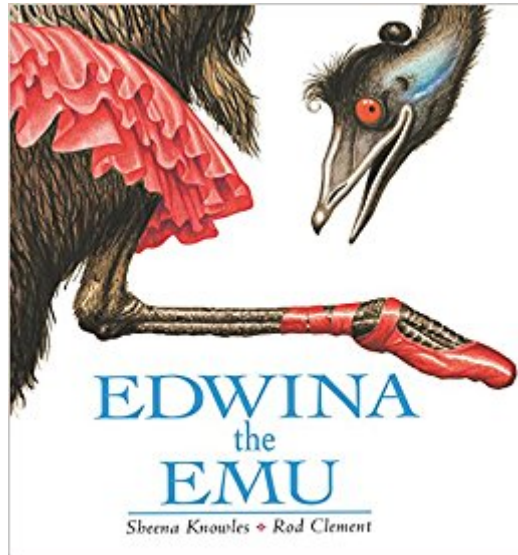




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Edwina The Emu



Synopsis

In this sequel to the popular *Edward the Emu*, Edward and his mate Edwina are the proud parents of ten little emu eggs. "Don't get depressed. I'll find a job, you stay on the nest," says Edwina to her stunned mate. And so Edwina sets out to find a job in this lighthearted offering from down under. Rhythmic, rhyming verse by Sheena Knowles and hilarious illustrations by Rod Clement make this an entertaining picture book that is sure to find a place in the hearts of readers everywhere.

Book Information

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Grade Level: Preschool - 1

Customer Reviews

PreSchool-Grade 1. Two emus who live in a zoo suddenly find themselves expecting 10 little emus. But this is the '90s, so Edwina tells Edward, "I'll look for a job, you stay on the nest." She tries her feathers at a host of positions, from ballet dancer to chimney sweep, but none are right for her. So she heads home to share the workload with Edward. Knowles tells this entertaining tale in a catchy rhyming text. Clement's amusing cartoons complement the story, capturing the silly mood. Edwina sports a short ponytail tied back in a bright purple band, while the human characters are really caricatures, with exaggerated features and outrageous expressions that are sure to elicit laughs. Youngsters will be happy to follow along as life takes on new challenges for the emus and their soon-to-be family. The cadence of the text make it a good choice for reading aloud, although beginning readers will have fun with the rhymes as well. —Dina Sherman, Brooklyn Children's

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Sheena Knowles was born in Geelong, Australia, and has enjoyed a long career in advertising, during which she has won awards in the U.S., Australia, Europe, and the United Kingdom. She is also the author of *Edwina the Emu*, illustrated by Rod Clement. She lives in Victoria, Australia, with her two children. Rod Clement works as an illustrator, caricaturist, and cartoonist for several Australian newspapers. He is the illustrator of *Edwina the Emu*, by Sheena Knowles, and has written and illustrated many books for young readers, including *Counting on Frank*, *Just Another Ordinary Day*, and *Grandpa's Teeth*. Mr. Clement lives in Sydney, Australia. Rod Clement is a well-known author, illustrator and cartoonist. He has written and illustrated *Grandpa's Teeth* and *Just Another Ordinary Day* and illustrated *Edward the Emu* and *Edwina the Emu*, both written by Sheena Knowles. He is also a caricaturist for several Australian newspapers. Mr. Clement lives in Sydney, Australia.

I love this book! I've given it as gifts to young children on multiple occasions and each child loved the book. The parents even commented on it being a fun book to read to their little ones. I usually give it as a set with the book *Edward the Emu*. I have a friend with emu's so I also included an emptied emu egg with each book. The egg was a big hit!

Very cute and sweet story...but get both books!

We bought this for our son for Christmas. Our son LOVES *Edward the Emu* so we went ahead and bought *Edwina the Emu* to go along with it. It is super cute and the illustrations are great! We read these almost every night at story time!

This is one of our favorite books. I've read it so many times that I have it memorized. The story is great and the rhymes are perfect. The illustrations bring *Edwina's* day to life.

My first graders really liked this story.

This product came in as a new paperback book that was perfect for my mother's classroom.

We read the *Edwin* and *Edwina Emu* books during our letter "E" week in preschool. The children

love the rhyming words and the fun pictures.

My daughter's favorite book ever! She is very little, 17 months and still doesn't pay much attention to books, but this is the only one she does love to listen to.

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