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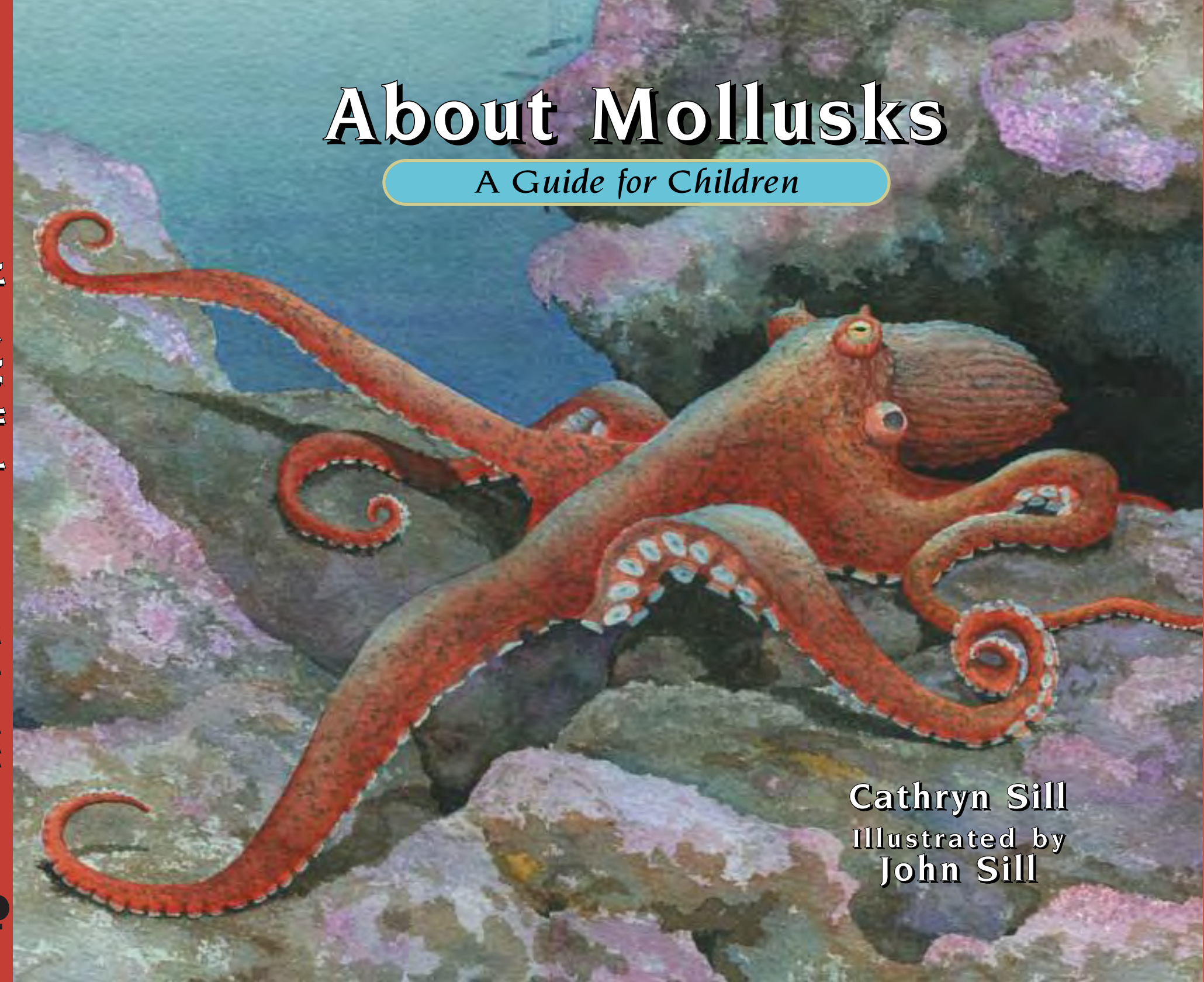
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ABOUT MOLLUSKS is a thoughtful first glimpse into the world of nature for young children. In this easy-to-read, informative follow-up to the other critically acclaimed books in her ABOUT... series, author and teacher Cathryn Sill explains what mollusks are, how they live, and what they do.

With the help of beautifully detailed paintings from noted wildlife illustrator John Sill, ABOUT MOLLUSKS explains the basic characteristics that all mollusks share, while offering a look into the wide variety of animals—including snails, clams, and octopuses—that fall into this diverse category. An afterword provides further detail to inspire young readers to learn more about mollusks.

ABOUT MOLLUSKS will accurately answer the first questions of young naturalists and charm readers with the wonder and diversity of these animals.

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—*Genesis* 1:25



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Mollusks have soft, moist bodies
with no bones.

PLATE 1
Giant Pacific Octopus



Most mollusks have hard shells that protect their soft bodies.

PLATE 2
Horse Conch

