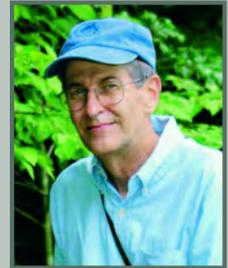


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What is a rodent?



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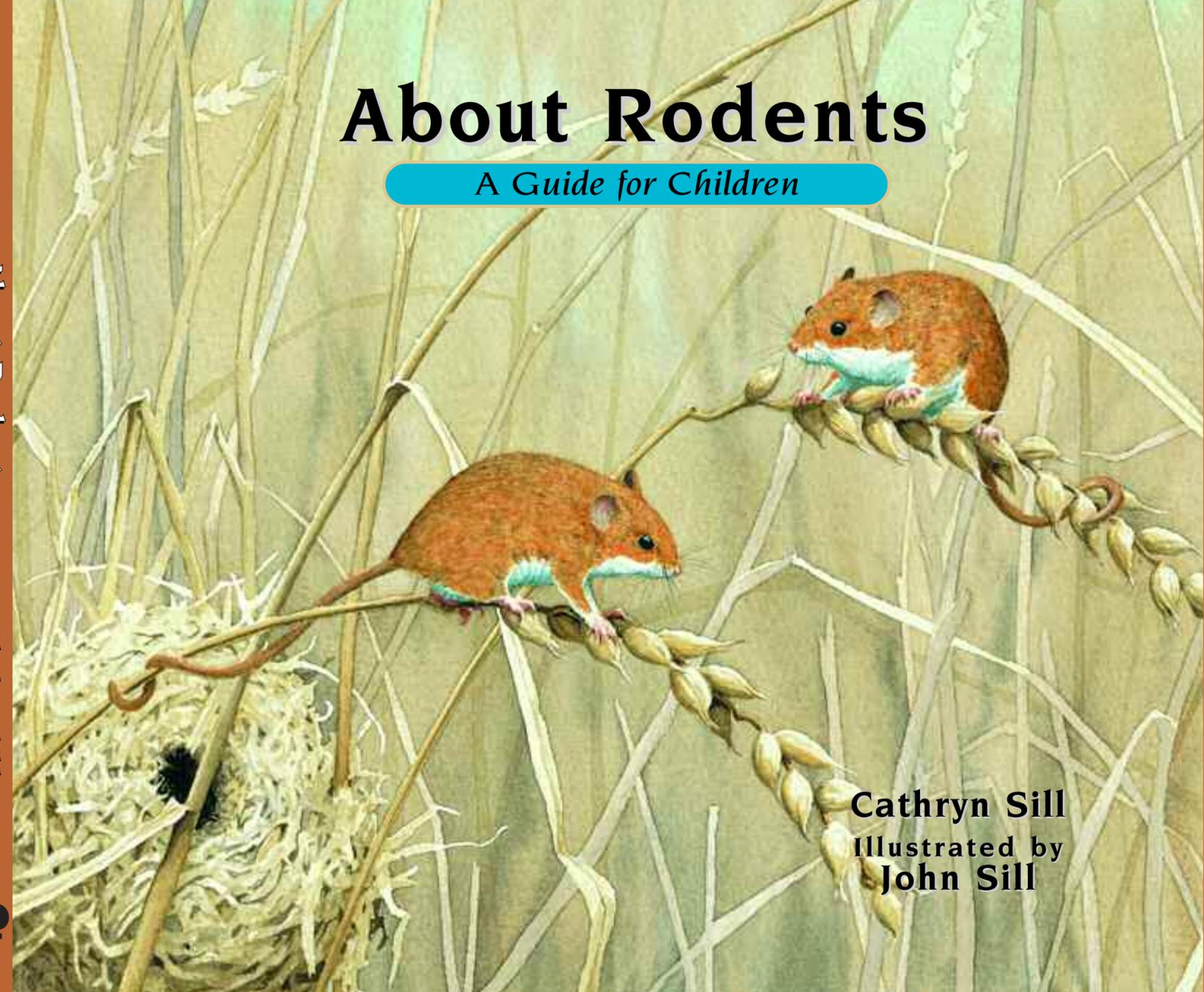
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For the One who created rodents.

—*Genesis* 1:25



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Rodents are mammals with special front teeth that never stop growing.

PLATE I
North American Porcupine



Rodents keep their front teeth short and sharp by gnawing on hard things.

PLATE 2
White-footed Deermouse

