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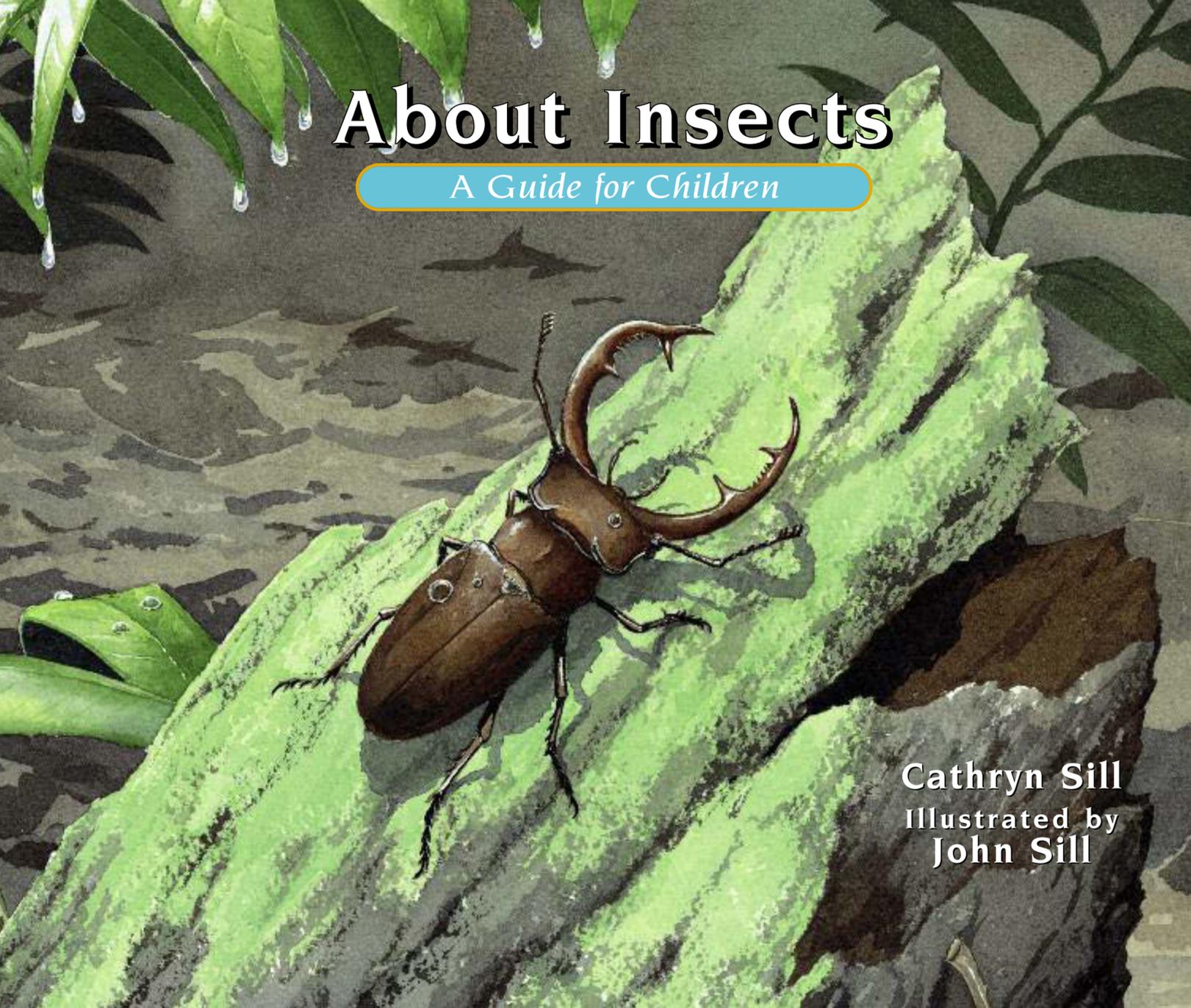
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ABOUT INSECTS is an instructive yet entertaining first glimpse into the world of nature for young children. In this easy-to-read, informative follow-up to the other critically acclaimed books in her ABOUT... series, author and teacher Cathryn Sill explains what insects are, how and where they live, and what they do.

With the help of beautifully detailed paintings from noted wildlife illustrator John Sill, this book explains the basic characteristics that all insects share, while offering a closer look into many different kinds of insects—from the small Whirligig Beetle often found on the surface of ponds to the well-camouflaged Giant Walkingstick. An afterword provides further detail that will inspire young readers to learn more about this diverse group of animals.

ABOUT INSECTS will accurately answer the first questions of young naturalists and charm readers with the wonder and diversity of these fascinating creatures.

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Insects have six legs...

PLATE I
Dogbane Leaf Beetle



and three body parts.

PLATE 2
Eastern Velvet Ant

