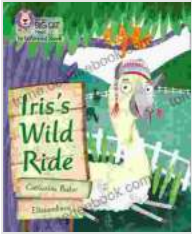


# Collins Big Cat Phonics for Letters and Sounds: Iris Wild Ride - An Immersive Reading Experience for Young Learners

As young minds embark on their literary journey, equipping them with a solid foundation in phonics is crucial for developing their reading and writing skills. Collins Big Cat Phonics for Letters and Sounds: Iris Wild Ride is a comprehensive and engaging literacy program designed to introduce and reinforce essential phonics skills, captivating young learners with its immersive storytelling and interactive activities.

## Meet Iris and Embark on a Wild Ride





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Join Iris, an adventurous young girl, as she embarks on an extraordinary ride through a magical forest. Along the way, she encounters a cast of lively animal characters, each introducing a different letter-sound relationship. From Sammy the Snake's slithering "s" sound to Pippa the Parrot's chirping "p," Iris's journey becomes a vibrant tapestry of phonics exploration.

### Structured Phonics Instruction

Collins Big Cat Phonics for Letters and Sounds follows a structured and systematic approach, ensuring that young learners develop a strong foundation in phonics. Each lesson is carefully crafted to introduce a specific letter-sound relationship, provide ample practice, and build upon previously learned skills.

The program incorporates multisensory learning techniques, engaging students through interactive activities, games, and songs. This multimodal approach accommodates diverse learning styles and helps learners retain information more effectively.

### Building Blocks of Reading

Through a series of engaging activities, Collins Big Cat Phonics for Letters and Sounds focuses on developing the essential building blocks of reading:

- **Alphabet knowledge:** Recognizing and identifying the letters of the alphabet
- **Phonemic awareness:** Identifying and manipulating the individual sounds in words
- **Blending:** Combining individual sounds to form words
- **Segmenting:** Breaking down words into their individual sounds
- **CVC words:** Reading and writing simple three-letter words with consonant-vowel-consonant patterns
- **Sight words:** Recognizing common words that cannot be easily decoded phonetically
- **High-frequency words:** Practicing frequently used words to enhance fluency

## **Immersive Reading Experience**

Beyond phonics instruction, Collins Big Cat Phonics for Letters and Sounds also emphasizes reading comprehension and fluency. Through captivating stories that incorporate the newly learned phonics skills, young learners are encouraged to make connections between sounds and print, developing a love for reading.

The program provides a range of reading materials, including leveled readers, decodable books, and interactive e-books, catering to different reading abilities and interests.

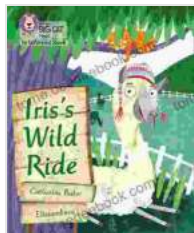
## Supporting Diverse Learners

Collins Big Cat Phonics for Letters and Sounds is designed to support all learners, including those with dyslexia or other reading difficulties. The program incorporates elements of the Orton-Gillingham approach, a multisensory teaching method that has proven effective for struggling readers.

The lessons provide explicit and systematic instruction, ensuring that all students have the opportunity to succeed. The program also offers differentiated activities and assessments, allowing teachers to tailor instruction to individual needs.

Collins Big Cat Phonics for Letters and Sounds: Iris Wild Ride is an exceptional phonics program that empowers young learners with the essential skills they need to become successful readers. Through its immersive storytelling, engaging activities, and structured instruction, this program fosters a love for reading while building a strong foundation in phonics.

By equipping students with the tools to decode words, develop fluency, and comprehend text, Collins Big Cat Phonics for Letters and Sounds sets the stage for lifelong success in literacy.



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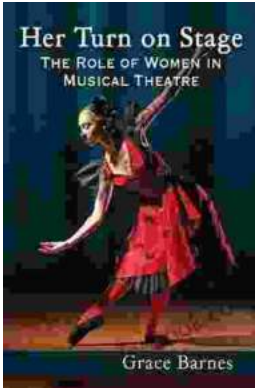
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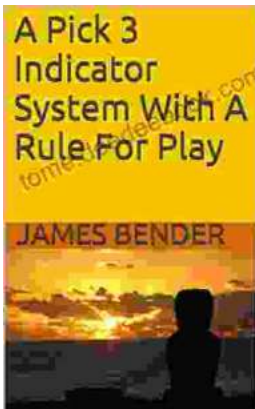
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