

Snowy Pea, a snowy plover, is looking forward to her first hatch of eggs on a sandy Southwest Florida beach. Alone in caring for the eggs after the loss of her mate, Snowy Pea knows about hungry predators prowling the beach day and night. Welcome help comes from her fellow shorebirds and a tiny ghost crab, which schedule guards to protect the eggs. Although not birds of a feather, members of this unlikely team use their wits to defend Snowy Pea's nest against natural predators, a dog and even thoughtless children.



***Snowy Pea and the Ghost Crab* is a fictional story that is not only full of facts about seashore wildlife, but imbedded with “life-lessons” in courage, teamwork, independent thinking and forgiveness.**

“*Snowy Pea and the Ghost Crab*, is thrilling, suspenseful, and a great educational tool. Kyle Miller knows how to weave a tale and teach at the same time, and the brilliant illustrations by Randon Eddy match every twist and turn. The birds and animals the kids and grownups meet in this charming story will be remembered forever.”

— Dr. Sidney B. Simon, Professor Emeritus, Education, University of Massachusetts

“*Snowy Pea and the Ghost Crab*, with its charming illustrations, offers a good introduction to Florida shorebirds, their characteristics and what threatens them (including humans and their pets).”

— Linda Salisbury, author of the *Bailey Fish Adventure* series

“In, *Snowy Pea and the Ghost Crab*, Kyle Miller has struck a good balance between real and make-believe. Adults reading this beautifully illustrated book to a child will share in the delight of the true-to-character birds that come to the aid of Snowy Pea.”

— Bev Postmus, former teacher, writer, Florida Master Naturalist

“An engaging story, charming characters, and lots of interesting facts about shorebirds make this book the perfect choice for any young reader or family vacationing at the seashore!”

— Holly Moulder, award-winning author and former Teacher of the Year

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