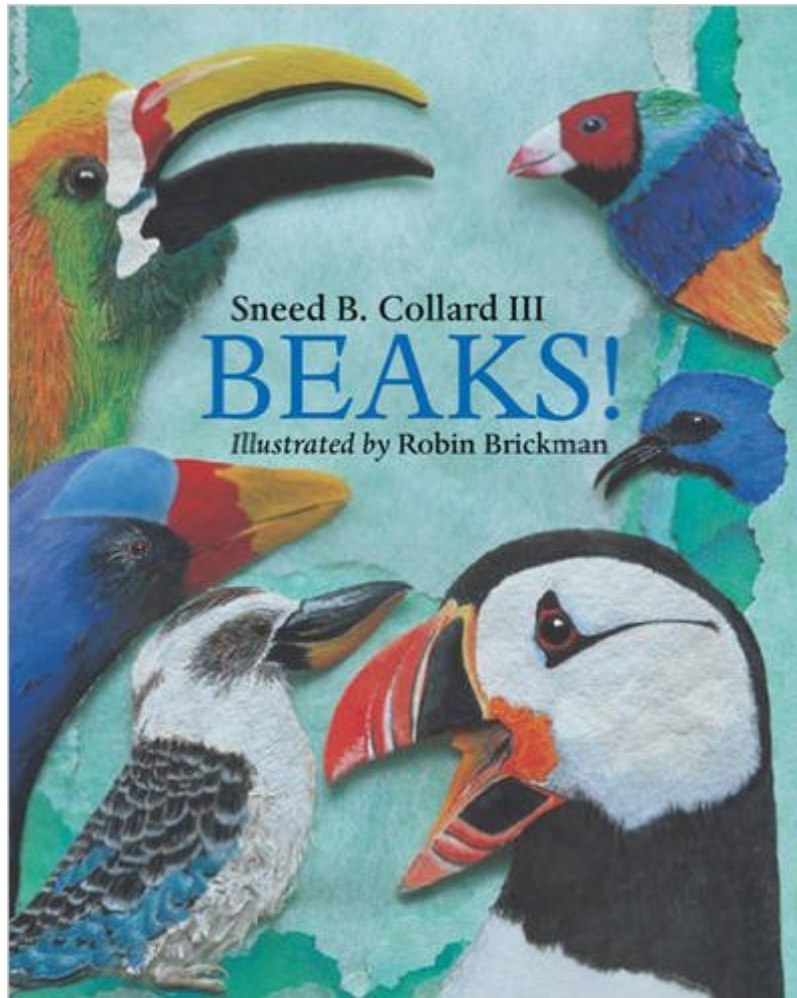


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# Beaks!



## Synopsis

How can a toucan fly with such a large, cumbersome beak? A toucan's beak is actually light as a feather due to its honeycomb construction. And not only is it beautiful, but it's an extremely useful tool in foraging for food. Find out more fascinating facts in this remarkably illustrated study of bird beaks. Learn about several different birds, their habitats, and how their beaks are uniquely styled to help them survive. Outstanding 3-D cut-paper illustrations by Robin Brickman create amazingly realistic tableaux of birds in their natural environments with their beaks in action. Back matter includes a comprehensive quiz, a bibliography, and a list of related Web sites.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: 1 - 3

## Customer Reviews

I bought this book in anticipation of teaching the NGSS for first grade. I plan to pair this book with a discovery lab using different prongs, tweezers, scoops, etc to mimic birds getting food. The book has beautiful paper collage & watercolor illustrations with simple bold text that gives an overlying statement for each page. For example, "heavy beaks crush" or "long beaks probe." Each page also includes a paragraph in smaller type with additional information on how the beak is used or something special about the each beak (change color, shedding, etc). A very versatile and interesting book!

This book does a very nice job explaining the different structures and functions of beaks. It's beautifully illustrated and very informative, yet written for elementary students. It helps explain how adaptations help different types of birds, making a Big Picture connection for readers.

This is the perfect book for my upcoming lesson plan regarding bird beaks. The information is easy to understand and the artwork is clear and colorful. I believe both will give students incentive to explore it!

This is used as a bird food explanation at our local nature center for children. It has birds from our area in SoCal as well as other diverse bird populations world wide. I love that the beak is adapted to the food wherever the bird lives. It is explained simply but completely at a young level with brightly colored, faux torn paper illustrations.

My wife needed this book to help with teaching young school children about various wild life, and this was helpfull in showing what each type beak was adapted for in a format that the children could understand

A wonderful pictorial and verbal explanation of evolution in birds' beaks. The illustrations are breathtaking. I love the 3-d nature of the birds. The explanations about each bird and its niche are useful for ranges in age from 5 to second grade. I think that adults can and should learn from it as well. I love Sneed Collard's books!

I'm a teacher ,I'm using this with my unit on evolution. Great Just as seller described.

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