



# Three Little Beavers

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## Beatrix, Beverly, and Bevan are Trapped!

Beatrix the beaver longs to be good at something. Her brother Bevan is an expert at repairing the lodge with mud and twigs. Her sister Beverly is a superb swimmer and underwater gymnast. What makes Beatrix stand out? One day, she runs away by swimming up the creek and finds some fresh garden plants to eat, and tasty trees to gnaw. When her siblings set off to find her, all *Three Little Beavers* wind up trapped! It takes some simple engineering on the part of the humans who set the traps, and Beatrix's discovery of her special talents, for the people and beavers to finally find a way to live in harmony. (Ages 4-8)



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## About the Author & Illustrator



In addition to authoring *Three Little Beavers* and *Loon Chase* for Sylvan Dell, **Jean Heilprin Diehl** writes novels for kids and adults. Her fiction has appeared in literary journals and anthologies and received a James Michener Award and a Maryland State Arts Council Individual Artist Award. She has an MFA from the Iowa Writers' Workshop and has taught literature, writing and composition at universities, high schools and elementary schools. Jean has also written leveled readers and other materials for educational publishers. She started out as a newspaper and radio reporter, hosted a public radio folk music show, and spent a decade abroad in London, Warsaw, Jerusalem and Buenos Aires. Jean lives in Maryland near Washington, D.C.

Cathy Morrison may have started her art career in animation but she soon fell in love illustrating children's books and has been doing so for 20 years. Some of the other titles she's illustrated include *Animalogy: Animal Analogies* for Sylvan Dell as well as *Ignacio's Chair*, and the *Young Patriots Series* including *Alexander Hamilton*, *Young Statesman*; *Frederick Douglass*, *Young Defender of Human Rights*; and *Juliette Low*, *Girl Scout Founder*. Cathy works from her home in a studio loft overlooking a beautiful view of the Mummy Range, on the northern side of Rocky Mountain National Forest.



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