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# Kick Back and Spend “A Day on the Mountain”

California illustrator Erin Hunter launches her fall 2010 release this month

**MOUNT PLEASANT, S.C. (Aug. 2, 2010)** - Erin Hunter’s, “A Day on the Mountain,” hits bookshelves nationwide this month. To celebrate the new release, the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History will host and co-sponsor a launch party on Saturday, Aug. 14 at 2 p.m.

Told in rhyming verse, *A Day on the Mountain* takes readers up a mountain, from the forested bottom to the snow-covered top. While climbing, they witness the changing habitats, and meet the plants and animals that live there. Hunter’s vibrant illustrations invite children to explore nature while learning about the diverse habitats and wildlife as they travel higher and higher up the mountain.

Like all other **Sylvan Dell** titles, *A Day on the Mountain* features a special “For Creative Minds” section at the end of each story. This section provides fun activities and information to enhance the book’s educational value. Additionally, the [Sylvan Dell Web site](#) offers an abundant amount of supporting material including a 30-40 page “Teaching Activities” packet, interactive reading and math Quizzes, the most technologically advanced **eBooks** in the world today, and much more.

**Erin Hunter** received a B.A. in graphic design with a minor in Spanish at California State University, Chico, and went on to take classes at the Art Students’ League (New York City) and complete the Science Illustration program at the University of California, Santa Cruz. Erin interned as an illustrator at the California Academy of Sciences and the Smithsonian Institute’s National Museum of Natural History. In addition to illustrating books for young students, she has taught botanical illustration and field sketching at UC Santa Cruz. Her portfolio includes print and online design projects for clients ranging from marketing firms to culinary groups to educational organizations. Erin lives with her husband on California’s Monterey Peninsula. For additional information, visit her website: [Erin’s Website/ School Visit Info.](#)

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For more information about her book, visit <http://www.sylvandellpublishing.com/DayMountain.php>.

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