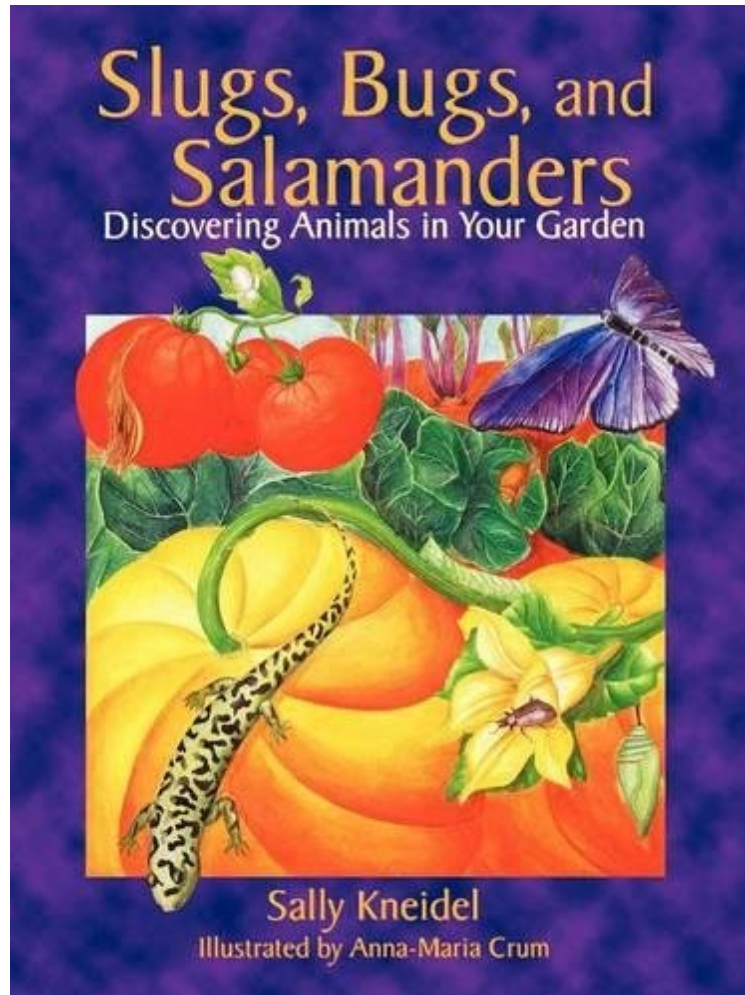


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From School Library Journal Grade 5-7. Most basic gardening books have a section on garden pests and how to

combat them; this book can also be used for its information on growing flowers and vegetables, but the main focus is on the creatures one is likely to find in the garden. Although the author admits to the harm done by aphids, slugs, caterpillars, and hornworms, her intent is not to squash them, but rather to attract other creatures (mantises, salamanders, etc.) who eat the garden pests. In a personal, narrative style, Kneidel describes the anatomy, life cycles, and habits of insects, butterflies, birds, amphibians, worms, and spiders, and then invites readers to watch closely and learn for themselves the habits of animals in relation to garden plants. Black-and-white line drawings appear on almost every page, but they're more decorative than informative. Carolyn Jenks, First Parish Unitarian Church, Portland, ME Copyright 1997 Reed Business Information, Inc. "This book has much to recommend it.... It abounds with easy to do experiments and hands-on activities.... In addition, the book explains in simple terms the basics of successful gardening." About the Author Sally Kneidel, PhD, is the author of ten books on various nature and science topics, including coauthor of *Veggie Revolution* (Fulcrum). She has taught either biology or writing for more than 15 years in a variety of schools and colleges and has taught rain-forest biology on student trips to Costa Rica. Anna-Maria Crum is a graphic artist and designer and teaches classes in children's book illustration at the Colorado Institute of Art. She lives in Littleton, Colorado.