

THE ADVENTURES OF

Harley and Lucy

THE MARSHLAND RESCUE

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ABOUT THE STORY

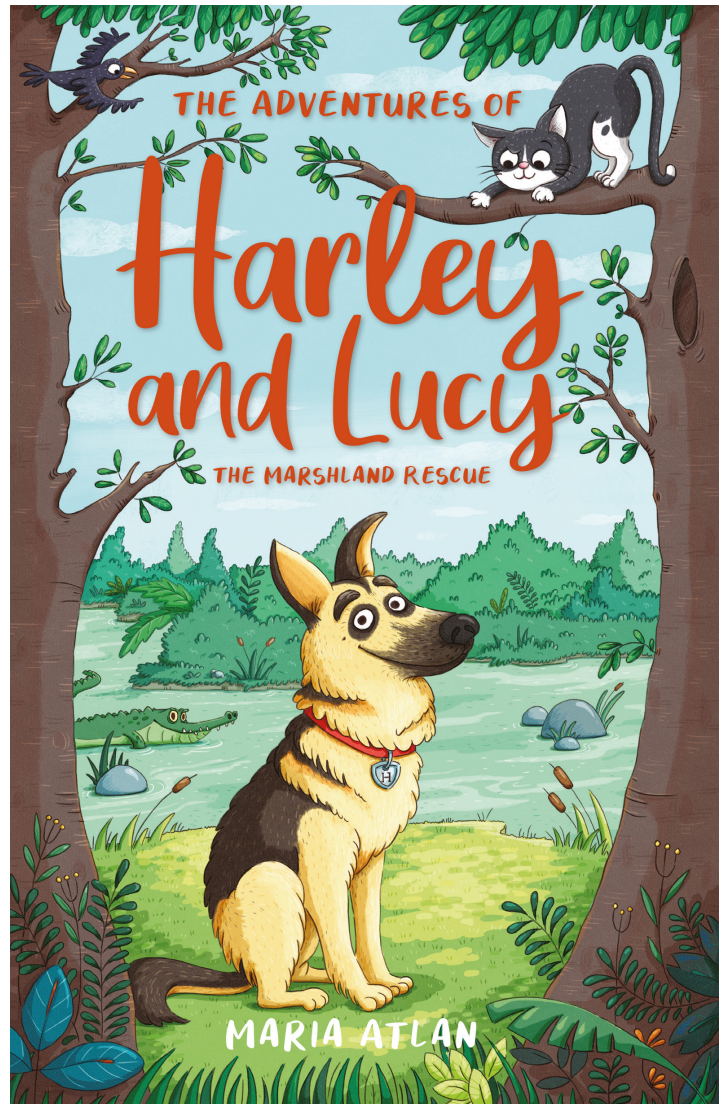
Harley, a retired military service dog, is starting a new life with the Lacey family, but when he arrives, he discovers he has a new sibling; a tiny, bushy tailed, tri-coloured cat called Lucy. Will the local developers' plans to tear down the Old Ashley Place marshlands to build condos on unite the two? Can they settle their differences in time to save the marshland... and can cats and dogs ever become true friends?

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Maria Atlan, a former Military Officer, is a writer of poetry, short stories, and all things conservation related - from academic articles to children's literature. She is a lover of travel and adventure, both which have served to strengthen her desire to protect our planet and share that need with others. When she is not abroad working with conservation projects, Maria can be found at home in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, with her much beloved menagerie of animals.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Adriana Santos lives in Seville, Spain, where she was born and studied Fine Arts at university. After working for almost twelve years as a graphic design, she followed her childhood dream and her work is now focused on children's picture books and middle grade illustration. She loves filling her work with playfulness, hidden details, vibrant colours and tenderness. She usually likes to mix working in pencils and pen with the bright and intense colours of digital work. In her free time, she reads books and hangs out with her children: two big sources of inspiration for her work.



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Create Your Own Character

You've met a whole cast of quirky animals in *The Adventures of Harley and Lucy*. Can you create your own character to join Harley and Lucy on their adventures? Draw your character in the space below. They can be any kind of animal you want. Add some notes about your animal's personality as well, such as their likes and dislikes etc.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin red border, intended for drawing a character and writing notes about their personality, likes, and dislikes.

Harley and Lucy Word Search

Can you find all ten animals hidden in the word search below? Here are the animals to look out for:

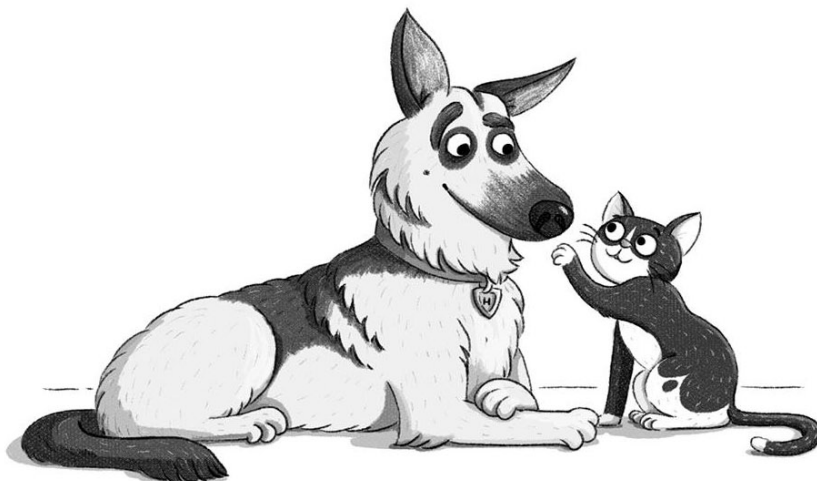
- Persian Cat
- Owl
- Crow
- Alligator
- Bass
- Turtle
- Raccoon
- Rabbit
- Possum
- Snake

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Harley and Lucy Word Search Solution

T	C	R	O	J	E	E	I	M	A
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Marshland Animal Research Report

You've seen some amazing marshland animals in *The Adventures of Harley and Lucy*. To learn more about these animals, choose one and research them. Use what you learn to fill in the research report below. If you need some inspiration for choosing an animal, you can visit this website:

<https://sciencing.com/marsh-plants-animals-6462874.html>

Animal Name: _____

This animal is an/a:

amphibian reptile fish bird mammal

Draw the Animal



Size:

Colour:

What it eats:

Where it lives:

Predators:

Three interesting facts about the animal

1.

2.

3.

Draw the Animal's Habitat

