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On the Prowl for Big Cats! Interactive *Big Cats* Book Engages Readers Ages 8 and Up

ATLANTA—Big Cats, a state-of-the-art book from Intervisual Books—a leader in pop-up and dimensional novelty books—takes readers on an interactive literary safari.

This kid-friendly book includes a compelling history of big cats, colorful habitat maps, and fresh, fun facts about lions, tigers, jaguars, and more. Do you know which fearless cats hunt crocodiles? Which cat can hang by their back feet alone? And which cat can jump as high as a basketball hoop? Big Cats has the answers!

Imagine lionesses stalking prey in the high grass, frisky cubs pouncing to learn hunting techniques, and the incredible power-jump of a puma. Big Cats offers lush, colorful, acrylic paintings by Christina Wald, as well as innovative interactives by paper engineer Jim Diaz. Cheetahs, jaguars, lions seem to leap off the page!

Illustrations and interactives are accompanied by easy-to-read text by science writer Donna H. Bowman, with input from some of the leading experts in the field. Care has been taken to include information on big cats' hunting techniques, adaptations to specific environments such as jungles or grasslands, and the latest conservation efforts.

“Big Cats is a colorful, innovative, and fun presentation of ordinary facts about the larger members of the feline family, both living and extinct,” says Christopher A. Shaw, Fossil Collection Manager for the La Brea Tar Pits, Natural History & George C. Page Museums of Los Angeles County, “Not only does this book provide an excellent introduction to the natural history of large cats but also presents a thought-provoking overview of big-cat conservation.”

Adds Patrick Thomas, General Curator of the Bronx Zoo Wildlife Conservation Society: “Big cats have always inspired feelings of awe and respect. This interesting and informative book teaches young readers about the biology of these marvelous animals, the threats they face, and what can be done to help save them.”

Cats, both wild and domestic, continue to charm humans, and books about animals have an enduring appeal. Big Cats was designed to capture the imagination of wildlife enthusiasts as well as readers ages 8 and up who are fascinated by some of the world's most majestic creatures.

“Big Cats will enlighten, fascinate, and entertain students and cat enthusiasts of all ages.”

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Big Cats

Intervisual Books, an imprint of Dalmatian Press

24 pages, 11 x 11 inches

Written by Donna H. Bowman • Illustrated by Christina Wald • Paper Engineering by Jim Diaz

Padded hardcover book with interactives, large center pop-up, and striking acrylic “eye” on cover.

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