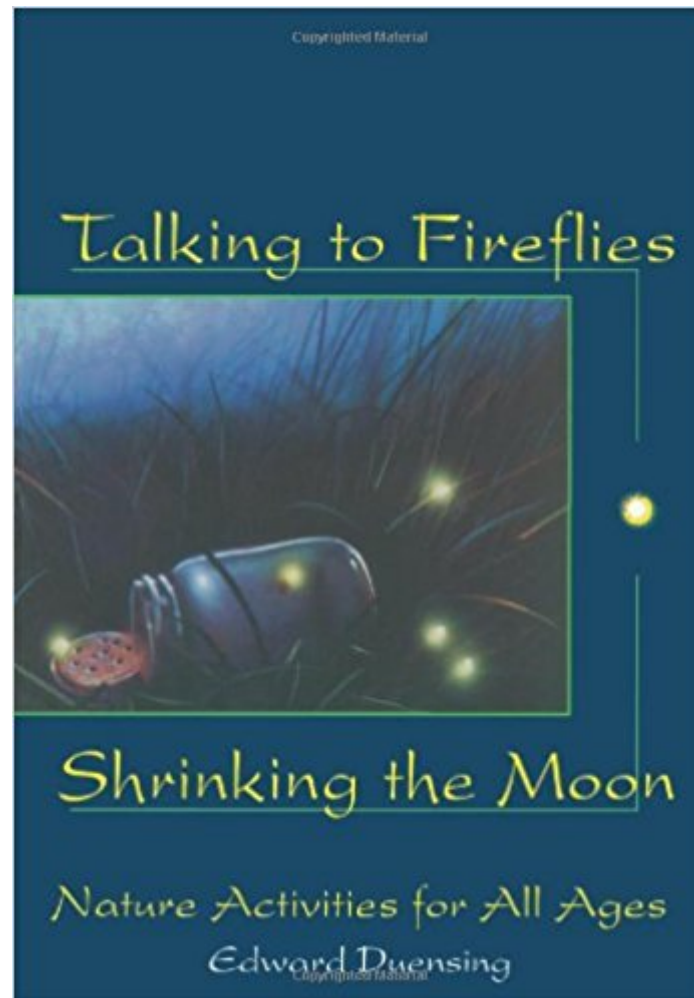




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# Talking To Fireflies, Shrinking The Moon: Nature Activities For All Ages



## Synopsis

Talking to Fireflies describes more than 40 activities that allow a child (or an adult) to witness some of Earth's wonders.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Edward Duensing is a naturalist, researcher, hiker, and author who loves to share his nature knowledge with children. During his hikes in North America, Japan, the Caribbean, and beyond, he is always searching for those simple wonders that make life so rich. Duensing lives in rural New York with his wife and three sons.

This is a fabulous resource for a nature lover or for someone who wants a fun way to introduce their children, grandchildren or classroom to nature. I have a father who I thought knew everything about nature, but there were a few things in here that even he had never heard of. I have tried them out on my own kids and on kids in my classroom. They are always a big hit, fascinate the kids and they always say they go home and show someone else.

For kids of all ages. I bought this for my Grandkids but there is so much good info here I have to order another one for

Have you ever heard of hypnotizing a frog by rubbing its belly? What about staying under 20 degrees above the horizon when trying to observe fish because of the way they see from

underwater? What an awesome book for those who want their children to appreciate and participate in nature. Lots of party tricks like attracting fireflies with a flashlight and attracting birds by making a kissing sound on the back of your hand. An easy read, broken into short chapters, that offer lots of opportunities to see nature in a new light.

If you have kids that are elementary school age, I strongly recommend this book. It will really help your kids (and you) get in tune with nature. Many of the things to do in this book I've discovered as a child on my own exploring nature. I know first-hand that these activities really work, and they're fun! Many of the activities have you interacting with animals in their environment where you trigger their natural behavior. You (and your kids) become the observer and scientist. In the end, it's a great tool for parents to build a strong bond with their children, as most of the activities can be guided by an adult.

If you or a child enjoy the outdoors, this book delivers real surprises. From only one chapter, my daughter spent hours this summer talking to fireflies with their light cues. This purchase was well worth it, and would be a great book to take on camping trips (or anywhere else you will be outside). Any book that makes a teenager forget about computer time or TV is a little miracle, and Duensing's book is a special find.

An unusual collection of information and learning activities concerning the world of nature which should appeal to both children and adults. The collection includes in-depth descriptions of many unexpected mysteries underlying seemingly every day natural occurrences. Reading this book and participating in the described activities changes the way these events are understood while increasing understanding and enjoyment of observation of and participation in natural events. Good for all ages.

I teach nature to boys in a summer camp and have used this book more than any other in my reference library...the pages are almost worn out! It's perfect in the language it uses and the activities are always fun. I have never recommended a book before, but couldn't pass up the opportunity to share this amazing book with other educators.

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