

## Meet Frances and Hugh

**Hugh Keiser**, illustrator of the Pelican Pete series and graduate of The Cooper Union, has been drawing and painting professionally for over forty years. He has received numerous awards for his work and is featured in many public and private collections around the world.

**Frances Keiser**, author and conservationist, has over thirty years' experience working in the areas of wildlife preservation and early childhood education. Her background, coupled with a lifetime of poetry writing and independent studies, led Frances to craft her popular rhyming series and shed some light on current environmental concerns.

Hugh and Frances, with the help of Pelican Pete, conduct interactive author/illustrator presentations for organizations, schools, and libraries nationwide. They customize each program to fit the needs of various age groups, learning levels and abilities. Art, literature and science combine to form a fun, informative and hands-on production.

They live in St. Augustine, Florida, in their own pelican perch, enjoying their eight grandchildren and the cool Atlantic breeze—the same breeze that carries Pete and his pals onward to their next adventure.

*Supporting Earth's beauty, habitats, and wildlife for continuing generations by helping children understand the natural world.*

## About Sagaponack Books

Sagaponack Books is an independent publisher founded in 1999, committed to environmental education and publishing excellence. Promoting science through literature, each book, newspaper column, and activity guide is a reliable source of educational material that accurately depicts nature and its corresponding environment.

**New! Pelican Pete's Backyard Adventures.** Fun facts and activities for nature discoveries and outdoor fun—no materials needed! Projects, games, and guides, are correlated to state standards for easy use. Ask your local newspaper or call our office about Pelican Pete's latest educational products and school programs.

## Memberships

- \* CBC—The Children's Book Council
- \* AAP—The Association of American Publishers
- \* IRA—International Reading Association
- \* ALA—American Library Association
- \* ABC—Association of Booksellers for Children
- \* ALSC—Association for Library Service to Children
- \* NAAEE—North American Assoc. for Environmental Educators
- \* SCBWI—Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators



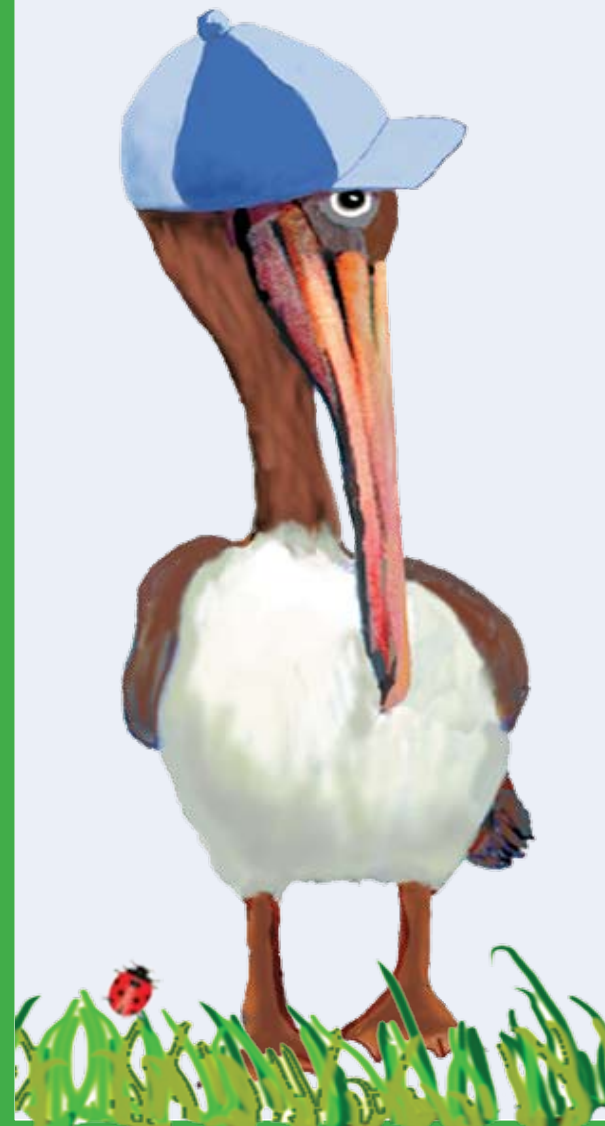
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# PELICAN PETE

~ Helping Children and Nature Meet



# WINNER!



Excellence in Classroom Books Accelerated Reader

## CHILDREN'S CHOICES AWARD TEACHERS' CHOICE AWARD MOM'S CHOICE AWARD

*"Presenting scientific information is difficult, yet the Keisers find a way of making it truly appealing."*

– Learning magazine Review Panel

Sponsored by the Children's Book Council and the International Reading Association, the Children's Choices are selected by over 10,000 school children from throughout the United States. The winners list is designed for use by teachers, librarians, and booksellers, as well as children, parents, and grandparents.

Learning magazine sponsors the Teachers' Choice Awards to recognize excellence in classroom books. All books are judged by a team of experienced preK through 6th grade teachers who test the effectiveness of entries in actual classroom use. The books are evaluated on ease of use in a core curriculum area, originality and creativity, high interest level, and motivation for students.

A benchmark of excellence used by parents, educators, librarians and retailers, the annual Mom's Choice Awards recognizes family-friendly media products based on quality, design, education, and entertainment value, originality, appeal and cost.

*"Encouraging and Entertaining"*

– Children's Bookwatch

*"Gorgeous art and rhyming steeped in facts"*

– Heartland Reviews

*"Wonderful family stories"*

– BE Magazine

*"Simply captivates with museum quality illustrations"*

– Midwest Book Review

## About *The Adventures of Pelican Pete* series



The Adventures of Pelican Pete is an award-winning series, that is designed to encourage children to know and understand the natural world, to enjoy and appreciate its delicate workings and to instill a desire to protect it.

Selected by Accelerated Reader and applauded with testimonials from the National Wildlife Federation and other nationally recognized environmental organizations, each of the five books has a scientifically accurate rhyming story that delivers a message about wildlife and habitat conservation.

Filled with interesting facts and resources for further exploration and illustrated with vivid full color art, readers of all ages are encouraged to follow curious young Pete on his adventures into the world of nature.

### More praise from the review panel:

- \* *"Jam-packed with facts!"*
- \* *"Takes the reader on an educational trip."*
- \* *"It's an environmental thumb's up."*
- \* *"Helps raise awareness."*
- \* *"Captures attention with rhythmic flow."*
- \* *"Ties into my science curriculum."*
- \* *"Available in Spanish – another plus."*
- \* *"Poetic, informative, and entertaining."*
- \* *"Important lessons about nature and the environment"*

## Choose Pelican Pete


### For the Children

Provides colorful illustrations  
Engages the imagination  
Encourages a connection with nature  
Includes fascinating facts & Fun-to-read rhyming stories  
Introduces friendly characters

### For the Parents

Inspires outdoor activity  
Makes science fun  
Stimulates imagination  
Delivers a good read-aloud  
Contains expert recommendations  
Includes award-winning stories

### For the Teachers

Relates to AR quizzes   
Promotes science through literature  
Offers free teacher guides & activities  
Correlates to Florida standards  
Provides source for environmental ed.  
Offers on-site school programs

### For the Environment

Raises environmental awareness  
Promotes habitat conservation  
Nurtures appreciation for nature  
Includes current environmental topics  
Supports environmental stewardship  
Encourages wildlife preservation

### For the Awards

Children's Choices Best Florida Title  
Teachers' Choice Best Product  
Mom's Choice Book of the Year-  
Best Children's Book Environmental Ed.

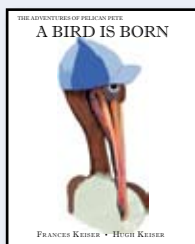


### For the Future

*"If we want children to flourish, to become truly empowered, then let us allow them to love the earth before we ask them to save it."*

–David Sobel

#### A Bird Is Born



Protecting nests and eggs  
ISBN: 9780966884500

#### Preening For Flight



Keeping our waters clean  
ISBN: 9780966884517

#### First Discoveries



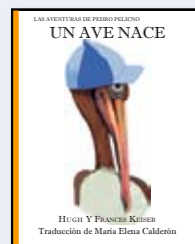
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Helping injured wildlife  
ISBN: 9780966884548

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Spanish translation  
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