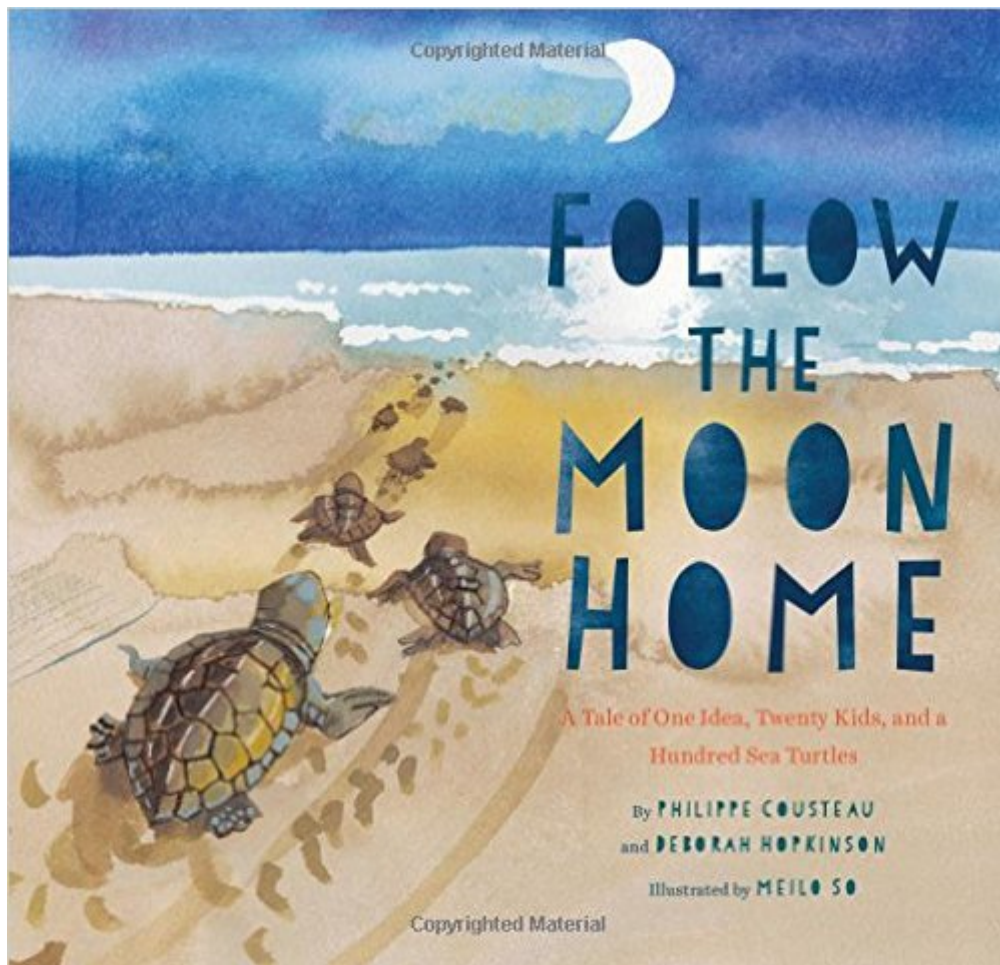


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# Follow The Moon Home: A Tale Of One Idea, Twenty Kids, And A Hundred Sea Turtles



## Synopsis

Acclaimed activist Philippe Cousteau and renowned author Deborah Hopkinson team up to offer a story of the powerful difference young people can make in the world. Meet Viv, who has a new home and a new school by the sea, and follow her as she finds her way in a new place and helps bring together a whole community to save the sea turtles of the South Carolina coast.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## Customer Reviews

Love this book! Beautifully written and illustrated. A great read to introduce children to social and environmental activism. I love the notes to children, teacher and parents at the end. I'm planning to use this book with my third and fourth grade class to introduce the idea of a Community problem-based learning adventure. Note: Cousteau also provides great resources and ideas to get kids started. This book is a winner.

Summary: Viv is new in town, and unsure how she feels about her new home. On her first day of school, her new teacher encourages the class to look for a problem in their community that the kids can work to solve. Walking on the beach, Viv learns that sea turtles live there and that the babies often get disoriented by beach house lights and can't find the way to the ocean. Her own trouble finding her way in a new place makes Viv sympathetic for the turtles. Soon her whole class is

involved in researching the turtlesâ€™ plight and spreading the word to turn out lights and close curtains at night. Their hard work pays off, and on a night patrol, Viv gets to see a line of loggerhead turtles heading for the sea. Back matter includes a letter to young activists, a note to parents and teachers on how to help kids make a difference in their communities, and additional information about sea turtles. 48 pages; grades K-4. Pros: Environmental activist Cousteau (grandson of Jacques) and award-winning writer Hopkinson join forces for an inspiring tale about young kids making a difference, backed up with information readers can use themselves. Cons: I was hoping this was based on a true story, but it seems to be purely fictional.

Beautiful illustrations, great story for young folks! Love the message that kids can and should make a difference!

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