

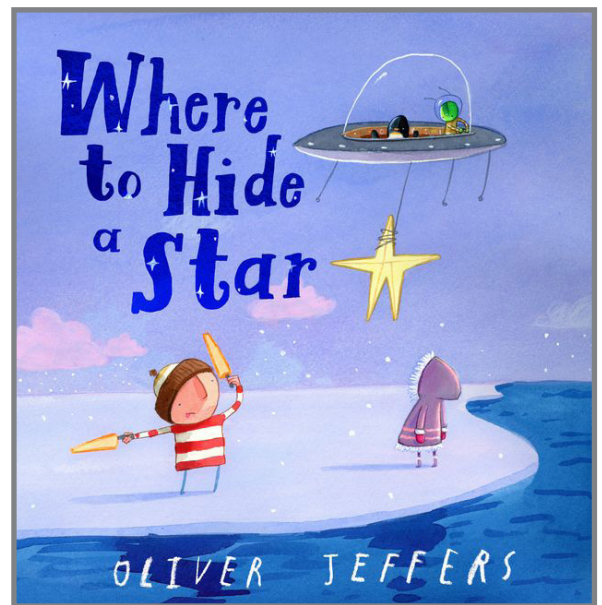
# Where to Hide a Star

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## SYNOPSIS

Once there was a boy who would often play hide-and-seek with his friends the star and the penguin. The star was always easy to find, but one day it went missing. So, the boy radioed the Martian for help and soon found himself on an exciting spaceship rescue mission to the North Pole! But there, he discovered that he wasn't the only one who had always dreamed of having a star as a friend . . .

The out-of-this-world, long-awaited sequel to the much-loved Boy stories, loved all around the world—now introducing a brand-new character!

## ABOUT THE CREATOR

Oliver Jeffers is a highly acclaimed talent in picture books. He graduated from The University of Ulster in 2001 with First Class honours and has since exhibited his paintings around the world. His outstanding talent has already been recognised by several high-profile awards, including the Nestlé Children's Book Prize Gold Award, the Blue Peter Book of the Year Award and the Irish Children's Book of the Year.

## STUDY NOTES

- The boy and the penguin are great friends. Choose five words from the below word bank that you think describe you as a good friend.
 

Kind	Funny
Thoughtful	Fun
Caring	Playful
Brave	Positive
Gentle	Patient
Happy	Loyal
- If you had to hide a star, where would you hide it? Why did you choose to hide it there?

- Can you find the eight differences between the two pictures? (Answers are on the following page.)



**Answers**

1. One of the clouds is missing
2. The Boy's jumper has no stripes
3. The boat has a different coloured strip
4. The lighthouse is bigger
5. The house has no windows
6. One set of rocks has gone
7. The boat's number has changed
8. One of the posts on the jetty has vanished