Award-winning artist Sylvia Long has teamed with up-and-coming author Dianna Aston to create this gorgeous and informative introduction to eggs. From tiny hummingbird eggs to giant ostrich eggs, oval ladybug eggs to tubular dogfish eggs, gooey frog eggs to fossilized dinosaur eggs, it magnificently captures the incredible variety of eggs and celebrates their beauty and wonder. The evocative text is sure to inspire lively questions and observations. Yet while poetic in voice and elegant in design, the book introduces children to more than 60 types of eggs and an interesting array of egg facts. Even the endpapers brim with information. A tender and fascinating guide that is equally at home being read to a child on a parents lap as in a classroom reading circle.

**Personal Review: An Egg Is Quiet by Dianna Hutts Aston**
One of the great joys of being a children's librarian is discovering an amazing and astonishing book like "An Egg Is Quiet" by writer Dianna
Aston and illustrator Sylvia Lang. From an egg's first appearance to its triumphant grand opening, an egg lives a very quiet existence (thus the book title).

The end pages (found on the back of the covers and facing page) first demonstrate to the reader, not only the amazing beauty of one egg, just one egg, but also the devotion to duty of the illustrator for showing us this beauty.

The next two pages display the amazing variety of egg patterns, from the cylindrical shape ending in tendrils on both ends of the Dogfish`s egg to the simple elegance of the Emperor Penguin's egg.

Inside the actual informational pages, the reader learns that:
An egg is quiet
An egg is colorful (these two pages get a Wow!)
An egg is shapely
An egg is clever
An egg is artistic
An egg is textured

Next we learn through a lovely comparison chart the growth patterns of a chicken, a fish, and an insect. My favorite concept of the book comes last. In the beginning are the eggs and their patterns. Now we are shown the birds (and a few insects, fish, amphibians) that come from those eggs. Frankly, to use the vernacular, I was blown away!!!

As a librarian on the lookout for creative informational books, I was thrilled to find this book and add it our collection. However, I want to be clear: There is no story here, other than the story of life, but that story is inspiring and awesome. In fact, another concept on display is the Creator's fecund imagination and creativity.

I would like to recommend this book for every home library, but only if someone sits down with the child to explain things. For school libraries "An Egg Is Quiet" is a must-have! Diana and Sylvia will take you on a most amazing adventure with eggs!

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