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Titolo	It's a jungle up there [[electronic resource]] : more tales from the treetops / / Margaret D. Lowman, Edward Burgess & James Burgess ; foreword by Sir Ghilleen T. Prance
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Sommario/riassunto

Drawn to the mysteries of tropical rain forests and fascinated by life in the treetops, Meg Lowman has pursued a life of scientific exploration while raising her two sons, Edward and James Burgess. This book recounts their family adventures in remote parts of the world (Samoa, West Africa, Peru, Panama, India, Biosphere 2, and others), from the perspectives of both kids and parent. Together they explore tropical rain forests, encounter anacondas and piranhas, eat crickets as hors d'oeuvres, discover new species, and nurture a family ethic for conservation. The chapters of the book focus on field biology questions, the canopy access methods developed to answer the questions, and conservation or education components of each expedition. Lowman enumerates the challenges and joys of juggling parenthood and career, and the children reflect on how their mom's work has affected their lives. A rollicking, inspiring book, *It's a Jungle Up There* is an upbeat portrayal of how a parent's career can imprint children, and how children in turn can influence the success and trajectory of their parent's career.

2. Record Nr.	UNISA996354431403316
Autore	Stockinger Helena
Titolo	Dealing with religious difference in kindergarten : An ethnographic study in religiously affiliated institutions [[electronic resource]] / Helena Stockinger
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ISBN	3-8309-8983-0
Edizione	[1st, New ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (258 p.)
Collana	Religious Diversity and Education in Europe ; 38
Soggetti	fruhe Kindheit Religion Kita Elementarbildung interreligios religiose Diversitat religious diversity RE Religious Education Religionspadagogik Sozialpadagogik und Padagogik der fruhen Kindheit
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Sommario/riassunto	In kindergartens children of different religions and with different religious attitudes meet, play and learn together. How do kindergartens deal with religious differences and how do children address this topic? The ethnographic study reported in this book explores this question in two kindergartens, one run by a Catholic, the other by an Islamic organization. The results illustrate how important it is to handle religious difference attentively. In order to reduce structural discrimination, the author considers how a culture of recognition can be developed, with religious difference being given the attention it

requires. This book provides a valuable contribution to a difference-sensitive interaction in educational institutions.

This insightful study is a delight to read as it opens up for us the voices of very young children about their experience and understanding of religious difference. - Sandra Cullen, in: British Journal of Religious Education 42:1, pp. 106-108.
