

**Tales from the Wild**  
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The absence of understanding the natural world hampers an all-inclusive growth.”

The book starts with an interesting tale titled “The Flying Lamps”, which is actually about the enigmatic fireflies that can be experienced best in real wilderness and that too at night-time. People confined to urban places know nothing about these tiny creatures. The choice of this topic to start the book is indeed imaginative. Likewise, the following eleven tales relating to different animals or birds, viz. squirrels, vultures, waterhen, sambhar, bear, leopard, tiger, dhole, wild boar, otters, snakes and bats, are interesting as well as informative and also touch upon topical issues requiring conservation action, such as hunting and poaching, illegal trade in skins, loss of vultures, etc. The narrative is in simple language and made interesting with anecdotes. It is just the kind of book for children in the age group 8 to 15 years. Its black-and-white format makes the book affordable at Rs. 96/- only.

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