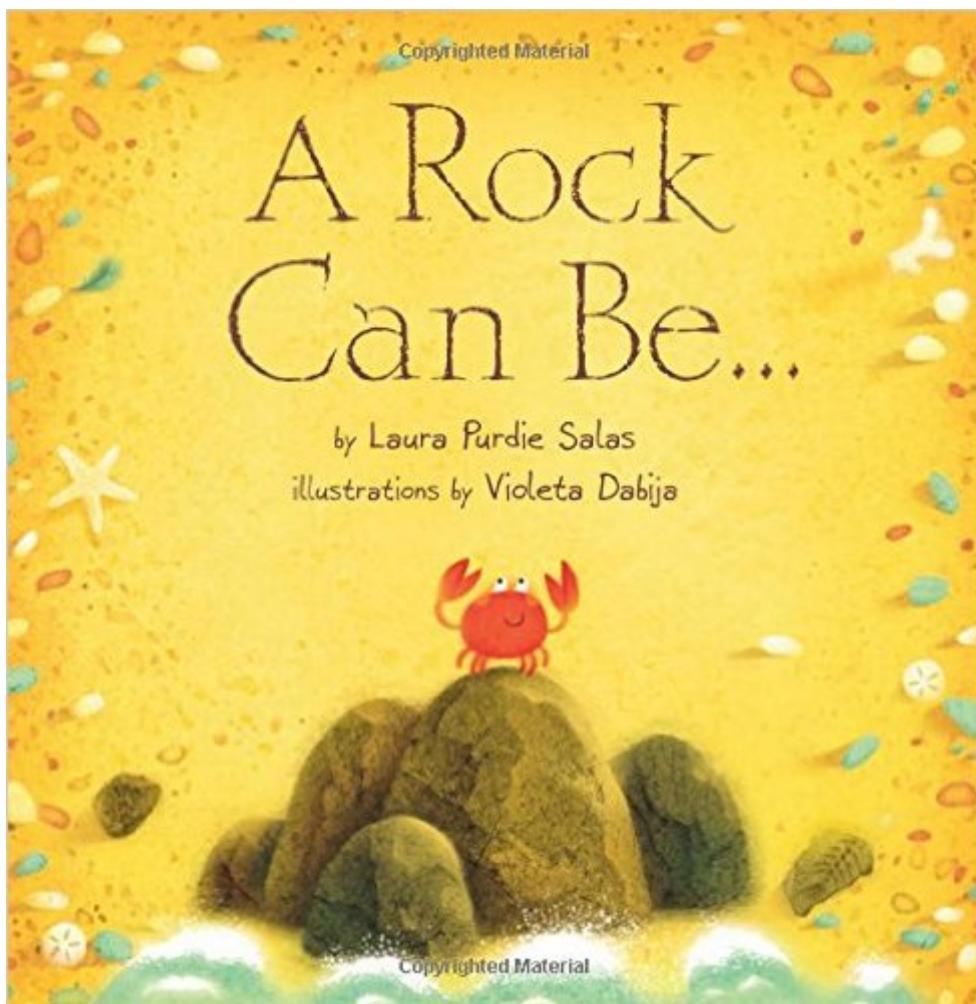


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# A Rock Can Be (Millbrook Picture Books)



## **Synopsis**

Rocks may seem like boring, static objectsâ "until you discover that a rock can spark a fire, glow in the dark, and provide shelters of all shapes and sizes. Laura Purdie Salas's lyrical rhyming text and Violeta Dabija's glowing illustrations show how rocks decorate and strengthen the world around them.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## **Customer Reviews**

Hooray for another wonderful read-aloud in Laura Purdie Salas' award-winning "Can Be..." series with illustrator Violeta Dabija. I'm just sad that this will be the last in the series. For anyone who might think rocks are boring, they should think again. Once you read this book, you'll discover that rocks play all kinds of important roles in our world. Dinosaur bone or stepping stone, hopscotch marker or fire sparker... with rhyming couplets that are clever and vibrant, and illustrations that are rich and absorbing, children will be not only engaged, but captivated. What's more, at the back of each book is a kid-friendly informational guide that elaborates on each of the things rocks and water and leaves can be, as well as a glossary, and recommended further reading. A Rock Can Be... easily meets the same high standards set by the first two books in the series: A Leaf Can Be... and

Water Can Be.... If you don't yet own copies of those, you should probably do yourself a favor and purchase all three!

This third book in the series (A LEAF CAN BE, WATER CAN BE) proves again how inventive Laura Purdie Salas' poetic mind can be. Each page of this delightful book opens our eyes to the beauty and possibility of the humble rock, which can be anything from a "lake skimmer" to a "building trimmer." Violet Dabija's art glows and sparkles with color, and she has created the cutest mountain goats I've ever seen! A perfect book for cuddling up with your favorite kiddo and marveling at the world's wonders . . . each page contains so much to talk about.

Lovely rhythm to this book. The words are beautiful and apt at describing the creative thoughts. Nice bedtime book.

Our grandson (age 5) loves it.

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