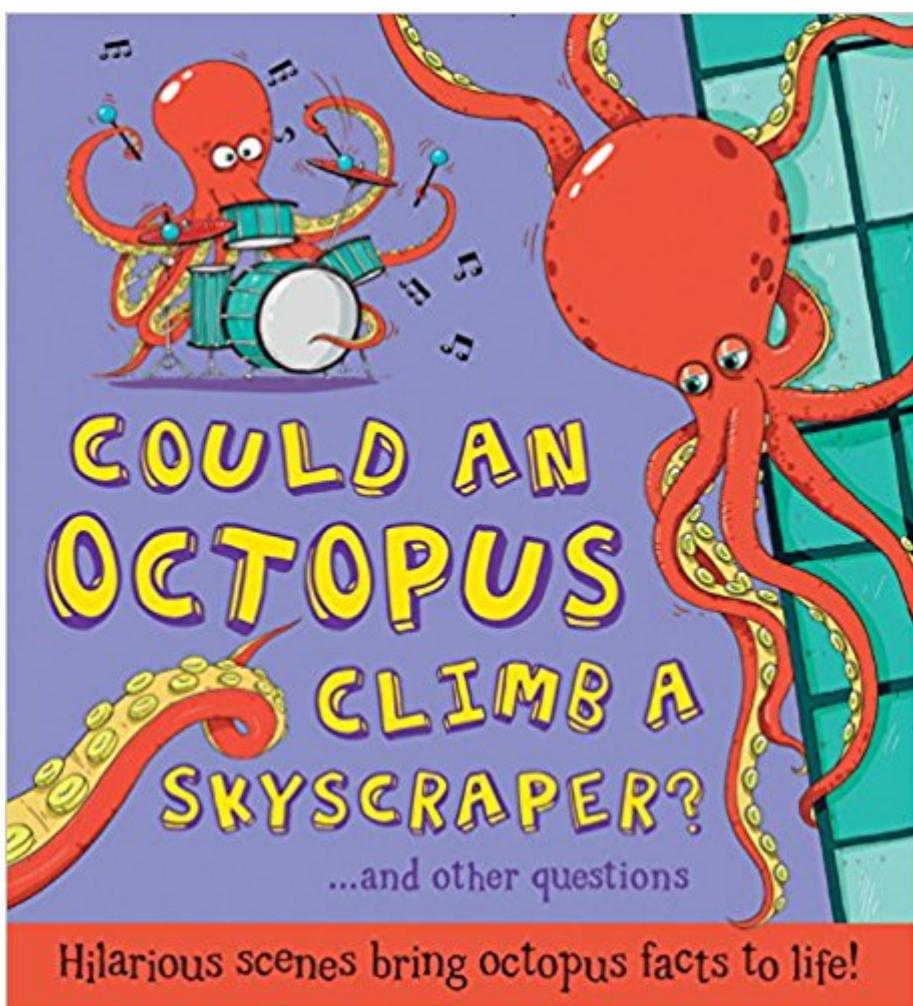


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"The silly format ...will hook young readers....An utterly ridiculous and satisfying way to whet curiosity." - Booklist

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