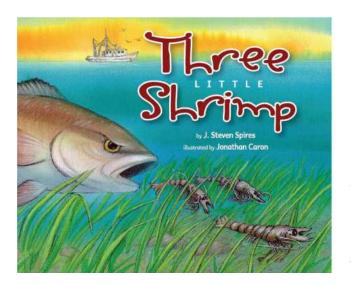
## ANNOUNCING A NEW CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOK

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## Three Little Shrimp

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One fine day a troop of shrimp head off to the open sea. On their way three little shrimp, mesmerized by the wonders they see, decide to swim away from the safety of the group to explore their surroundings.

Lurking unseen in the waters where the young shrimp are swimming are a family of egrets, a redfish, a sea turtle and an old fisherman. Each of them watch as the naïve little shrimp paddle right in their path. Each of them hope the shrimp will be the main course on their dinner menu. A surprise ending is served up as these hunters find the young prawns slip through their grasp every time.

Set in coastal waters, <u>Three Little Shrimp</u> tells a tale of childhood wonder amidst a backdrop of lurking danger. The story follows the three little shrimp as they pursue their curiosity and swim from one adventure to another without realizing the dangers around them.

## Biography

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