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A Great Anti-Bullying Story for K-3 Guaranteed to Delight Young Readers

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“Theodore Jerome Cohen’s colorful picture book story, *Pepe Builds a Nest*, deals with complex issues all children face: bullying and making choices. An informative way of teaching valuable life lessons.” ★★★★★

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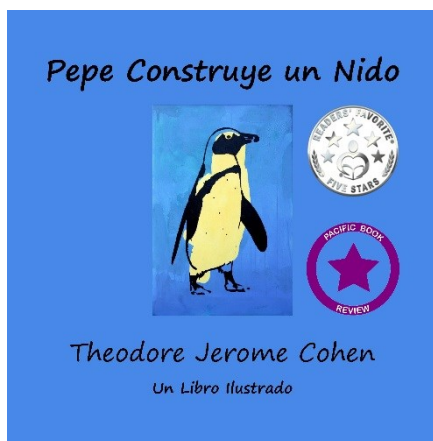
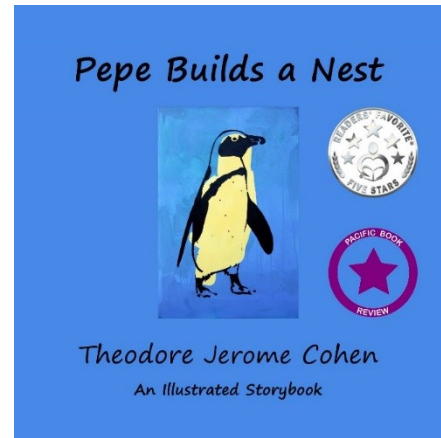
Pepe Builds a Nest



It’s been five years since Dr. Theodore J. (Ted) Cohen first stepped into the 2nd grade class of a Newtown, PA, grade school and talked about his adventures in Antarctica more than five decades earlier. But time had not dulled his memories of the hours he spent on the islands off the coast of the North Antarctic Peninsula performing geological surveys in support of a graduate student from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. During their breaks, it was not unusual for the two men to sit on the side of one of the many penguin rookeries that could be found in the area, there to watch the comings and goings of the birds and the mischief they got into. At the heart of most of their “arguments” was the theft of stones from one another’s nests! Tales of the fights that broke out never fail to amuse the children in Ted’s classroom audiences, and so, he decided to capture these events in his new children’s book, *Pepe Builds a Nest*.

“I wanted the book to be something more than just an amusing tale about what happens when one penguin steals another’s nest stones,” said Cohen. “So, in the book, the one doing the stealing is a bully. And its Pepe and his friends who eventually must stand up to him. But they do it in a way that brings Pepe and the bully together as friends. It’s a good lesson for children to learn about how to resolve problems like this.”

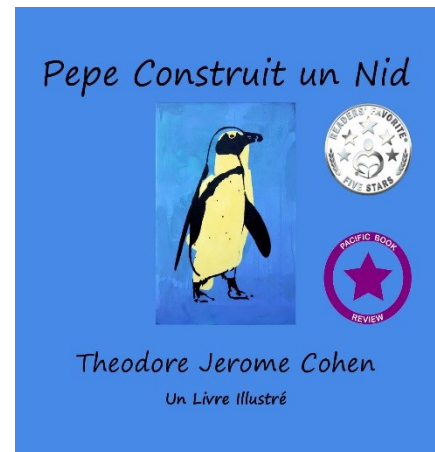
Pepe Builds a Nest is the first of three books in Cohen’s Stories for the Early Years; the other two books in the series are *Rufus Finds a Home* and *Fuzzy Wuzzy*.



Other books by Cohen include *The Road Less Taken, Books 1 and 2* (short story anthologies) as well as his Detective Louis Martelli, NYPD, six-book mystery/thriller series based on events ripped from the headlines. Dr. Cohen's Antarctic Murders Trilogy, *Cold Blood*, describes what happened following the fictional robbery of the Banco Central de Chile in Talcahuano in May, 1960. Dr. Cohen's first novel, *Full Circle: A Dream Denied, A Vision Fulfilled*, which is based on his life as a violinist, was published in 2009.

Screenplays written by Dr. Cohen include *Death by Wall Street*, based on his novel by the same name, and *Beware Those Closest*, based on his novel *House of Cards*. Dr. Cohen also is the author of the Young Adult (YA) novel *The Hypnotist*, which he wrote under the pen name “Alyssa Devine.”

All of Dr. Cohen’s books are available from your favorite online retailer. *Pepe Builds a Nest* is available in Kindle and paperback The Spanish and French editions are available in paperback only.



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