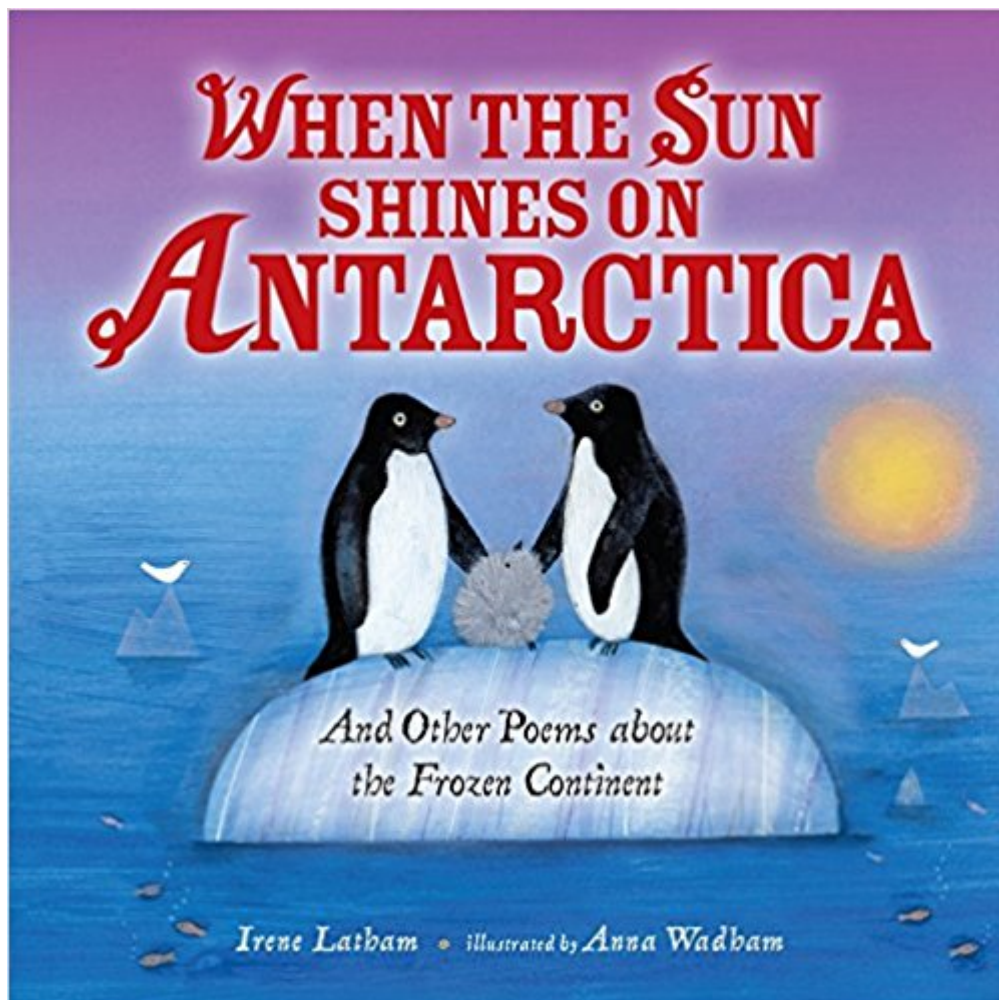




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Customer Reviews

Irene Latham is a Birmingham poet and novelist who writes heart-touching tales of unexpected adventure. She has also authored two award-winning poetry collections, *What Came Before* and *The Color of Lost Rooms*.

Beautiful book!

What a wonderful poetry collection! Each poem is spare and lush at the same time, probably a lot like Antarctica, if you look at it closely. The prose sidebars gave me lots of cool info, and the poems

themselves took me right into the heart of summer at the bottom of the world. Gorgeous illustrations explore the palette of Antarctica and show that it's anything but just a world of white.

Science poetry with gorgeous, adorable art! Biology and language interact beautifully and playfully in this picture book. I thoroughly enjoyed my brief Antarctic summer.

Irene brings to life creatures from the frozen continent and also provides facts about them.

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