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Sloth and Butterfly

Picture book debut from the author of the bestselling title *Extraordinary insects*.

A strange creature resides in the south American rainforest. An animal that hangs upside down almost throughout its life who lives off leaves with so little nutrition that it doesn't have the energy for anything other than hanging upside down. Meet the sloth, probably the worlds calmest and most pleasant wild animal. But did you know that in the sloth's fur lives another animal? A tiny one? And that this tiny creature and the sloth need each other to live?

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