

**STRETCH TO THE SUN: FROM A TINY SPROUT TO THE TALLEST TREE ON EARTH**, a narrative nonfiction picture book, takes readers deep into the Redwood National Park in northern California to see the tallest known tree on earth. More than twelve hundred years old, it is approximately 380 feet tall--and still climbing! Learn about a tree that has sprouted, flourished, and survived enormous natural challenges but its biggest adversaries -- and saviors -- were people. The book with its layered cut paper art is eye-opening and captivating, especially given the fact that the tree's location is kept secret to protect it.

Through this tree-ography, learn about the amazingly rich canopy ecosystem that exists hundreds of feet in the air and far beyond our limited sight from the forest floor. This book will appeal to fans of nature, trees, and forest creatures and those who are interested in the social history of saving ancient species for generations to come.