

Can You Tell the Difference?



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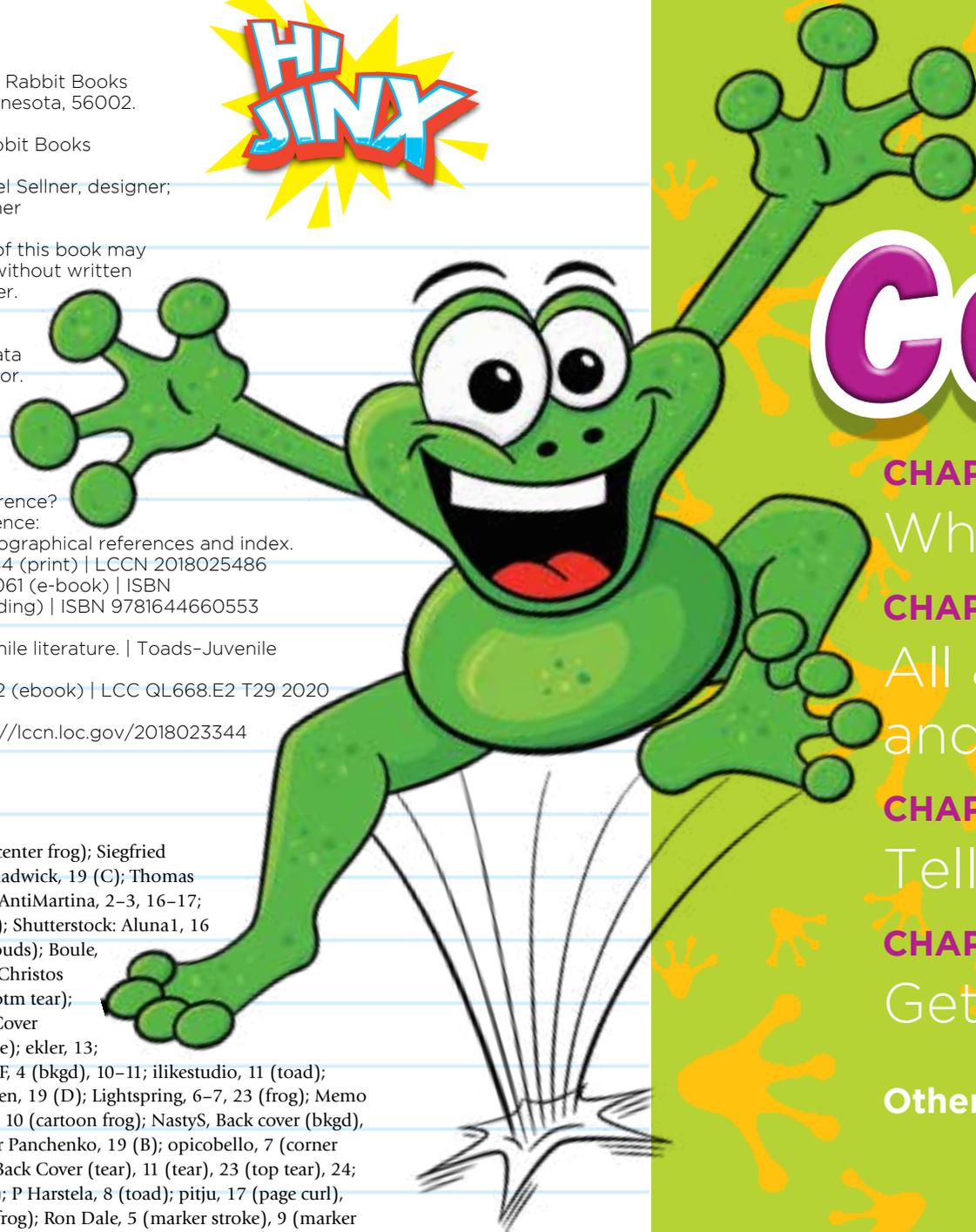
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Chapter 1

What
is it?

You're taking a lovely stroll near a pond. Suddenly, a frog or a toad hops onto the path. Curious, you pick it up. It has smooth, wet skin. You really want to take it home. But you've heard about getting warts from toads. Eww. You've also heard about poison frogs. No, thanks! You put it down and rush home to wash your hands.

Was that a frog or toad you picked up? Either way, it's good you set it down. Neither animal enjoys being picked up by strangers. Do you?





Toads do not actually give you warts. (They find this lie very insulting.)

A Lot in Common

There's lots to learn about frogs and toads. They look a lot alike. And they're both **amphibians** that live all around the world. (Except Antarctica, that is. It's way too cold.)

It can be hard to tell frogs and toads apart. But this handy guide will help you learn the differences!

frog



toad



Chapter 2

All about Frogs and Toads

Once you know the basic differences, frogs and toads are easy to tell apart. For starters, they tend to be found in different **habitats**. Frogs usually live near water. That's because their skin needs to stay **moist**.

Toad skin doesn't need to stay as moist. Toads still need water, but they can live where it's drier.

