

Is This Panama?: A Migration Story By Jan Thornhill **This pan has already been registered 5**  
STARS I enjoyed the story well enough though it was perhaps a tad long and rambling for the target audience (my youngest generally a fan of animal stories wasn't too into it even though he has sat through much longer books in the past). **This animal does not exist** The story itself provides only a cursory look at the different animals migrating through North America but the supplemental material in the back provides a bit more information and the map is a welcome inclusion though I would have liked to see a bibliography or suggestions for further study. **Thesis pananaliksik 9781926973883** Although I do much appreciate the main themes and the basic plot line presented and depicted in and by Jane Thornhill's *Is This Panama? A Migration Story* and actually absolutely love Soyeon Kim's evocative and realistic accompanying illustrations (they are bright expressive and with both factuality and emotion not only mirror but in many ways often even surpass the author's presented narrative Jane Thornhill's text) I personally could do without the constant and to me oh so majorly annoying and frustrating anthropomorphism of both the main Wilson's Warbler avian protagonist and the other diverse wildlife Sammy encounters on his way to the warblers' traditional wintering grounds in Panama. **This animal i have become lyrics** For yes I have never (and even as a child) enjoyed human-like (or even mostly human sounding) animals and animal-based stories all that much (except for a few personal favourites such as Anna Sewell's *Black Beauty* and also specifically in fairy and folktales). **This pan has already been registered** And while Sammy's discussions and his interactions with the other migrating or potentially hibernating animals he encounters are indeed informative and do manage to paint a realistic enough scientific and zoologic portrait of animal migrations of why many animals but in particular a large number of bird species have to head to warmer climes for the winter the undeniable truth that in *Is This Panama? A Migration Story* ALL of the animals seem to both talk and really often act as persons as human beings would is at least to and for me rather majorly annoying and frustrating for *Is This Panama? A Migration Story* is primarily or at least seems primarily conceptualised as a realistic account of animal migration patterns and behaviour (and that the main avian protagonist is named Sammy bothers me rather much as well but thankfully Jane Thornhill has not gone overboard with regard to this has not also provided cute little personal names for the other wild animals with which the former interacts and communicates). **Read online free epub** While the main textual body of *Is This Panama? A Migration Story* is perhaps interesting enough I for one consider it at best barely adequate and really not all that much a consistent reading pleasure as the in all ways overt and repetitive humanising of the featured animal characters really is a major personally much frustrating and tedium producing shortcoming and disappointment and one that in my opinion also tends to limit and reduce the non-fiction base the non-fiction roots of this story. **This animal i have become** And therefore from a purely reading pleasure and reading value point of view *Is This Panama? A Migration Story* is but a high two star rating for me although the included and much appreciated supplemental details provided by the author are indeed an informative and valuable added bonus and as such enough for a low three star rating (even though I also and still do miss and lament that a bibliography a list of works cited a list of suggestions for further reading and research has not been included has not been provided by Jane Thornhill). **Thesis pananaliksik** The back of the book contains a map of North America showing migration paths of the animals discussed in the book more information about the animals featured and information of the different ways animals migrate and tools used for navigation such as stars and magnetic fields. **Epub pub online read** My non-fiction twin text *Two Little Birds* by Mary Newell DePalma tells the story of two birds who make the journey south for the winter then fly back for the spring to start their own family. **This animagic ruby** In using these texts with students I would use KWL charts to have students think about what they already know about animal migration and think about what they might want to know. **Is this pandemic nearly over** Probably effective if you're a teacher but I recommend giving it a read yourself and figuring out how you could implement it into some kind of learning tool and/or for what age group. **Thesis pananaliksik 4/5MH 9781926973883** When Sammy a young Wilson's warbler wakes up one frosty August morning near the Arctic Circle he instinctively knows that it's time to

make his first migratory journey south to Panama. **This animation depicts which of the following** But there's one problem — where's Panama? All the other warblers having left without him Sammy sets off on his journey by himself stopping to ask the same question of each of the different animals that he meets along the way: Is this Panama? From the caribou heading to his winter forest to the monarch butterflies flitting to Mexico every animal has a different destination and different advice for Sammy on how to find his way. **Is this pandemic affect your life in what way** But where are all of the other warblers? They must have left without him! How would he make it to Panama alone? So begins this story of Sammy (the warbler) and his quest to find his way to Panama on his own without knowing the way. **Thesis pananaliksik** I will admit to being absolutely fascinated by the whole concept of migration - the effort exerted the distances travelled and the whole idea of living life in different places in different seasons. **This animal does not exist** Finally with some help from some green darner dragonflies some monarch butterflies and a humpback whale and with more than a bump or two along the way Sammy reaches his new home. **This animal i have become** 9781926973883 Sammy a young Wilson's warbler wakes up one frosty August morning near the Arctic Circle he instinctively knows that it's time to make his first migratory journey south to Panama. **Thesis pananaliksik** But there's one problem — where's Panama? Overall I loved this book! A captivating tale of adventure and discovery as Sammy embarks on his first solo migratory journey south to Panama but spent most of my childhood in southern Ontario where encouraged by my artist mother and engineer/inventor father I developed a life long passion for both art and the natural world. **Read online free epub** I thought I'd get rich by charging a 5¢ entry fee...but my mum was the only one who paid! After high school I attended the Ontario College of Art where I had fun making experimental films and videos - no I was born in 1955 in Sudbury but spent most of my childhood in southern Ontario where encouraged by my artist mother and engineer/inventor father I developed a life long passion for both art and the natural world. **This animation depicts which of the following** I thought I'd get rich by charging a 5¢ entry fee...but my mum was the only one who paid! After high school I attended the Ontario College of Art where I had fun making experimental films and videos - not drawing and painting. **Epub free reads online** As well as making books I grow organic vegetables raise a few chickens each year make bread from captured wild yeast and wander around in the woods looking for wild mushrooms slime molds beetles and animal skulls.

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While encountering other animals making a similar journey on the way: **Epub pub online read** A great story to educate children on how birds and animals migrate. **Read online free epub** This is one story you have to read from start to finish if you want to find out whether Sammy makes it to Panama. **This animal year** 9781926973883 This is a cute story about a little bird named Sammy who is trying to migrate to Panama for the first time ever, **This panda just wants to dance** He is sleeping when all of his cousins leave their summer home so he isn't quite sure how to get started on the journey. **This animagic ruby** As he flies south he encounters many other animals preparing for winter and they all have a bit of advice or help fro him, **This animal does not exist** Nice illustrations help tell about migration so young kids can understand: **Is this pandemic affect your life in what way** 9781926973883 Great illustrations but the narrative would work better without the anthropomorphizing. **Read online free epub** 9781926973883 Non-Fiction: Is This Panama?: A Migration Story by Jan ThornhillTwin Text: Depalma M: **This panda is dancing** The non-fiction text Is This Panama?: A Migration Story tells the story of Sammy a Wilson's warbler who migrates to Panama for the winter: **This animal i have become lyrics** Throughout the book Sammy meets numerous other animals some who migrate to different locations and some who stay where they are during winter months, **Epub free reads online** I selected these books to help students understand

animal migration: **Epub pub online read** The books are connected through bird migration though Is This Panama? does an excellent job of pointing out other animals who also migrate: **This animal i have become lyrics** Two Little Birds shows some of the difficulties of migration such as bad weather and fatigue: **This animal i have become** After reading students can fill out what they learned (for example I learned that caribou migrate) and possibly go back with what they might want to know more about: **This panda is dancing** This could help students generate questions for further research on the topic. **This animagic ruby** It takes two: Teaching with twin texts of fact and fiction: **Is this pandemic affect your life in what way** 9781926973883 While I enjoyed this I think it's going to be hard to use in homes and classrooms. **This animagic ruby** The majority of the book is simply too much like an E-Fiction book for children in my opinion which then suddenly becomes a non-fiction in the end regarding migratory patterns. **This animagic ruby** Maybe this is a great thing and with STEM (Science-Tech-Engineering-Math) in public schools going in the direction it is going we will be seeing this style more. **This pan has already been registered** I found it endearing and liked the Sammy bird but again it seemed more fiction than educational, **This pan has already been registered** Still enjoyed the art and was engaged in leaning about something I didn't think I cared about, **Is this pandemic nearly over** Kids WILL learn something by reading the first portion of the book even if they do not read the back with the hard facts: **Thesis pananaliksik** Finally a flock of his warbler cousins shows Sammy that finding Panama is as easy as following the stars. **This animal was sacred to which greek goddess** Animal migration patterns and seasonal changes are on display throughout this fascinating story complemented by intricate paper collage watercolor and pen-and-ink illustrations: **This panda just wants to dance** Is This Panama?: A Migration Story An epic migration begins for Sammy as one day he notices all his fellow birds are gone: **Epub pub online read** A layered paper effect gives depth to each scene often highlighting distance with detailed foregrounds and simpler backgrounds: **Epub pub online read** Along the way Sammy meets a variety of animals all of whom do something different for winter and each explains why they do it. **Epub pub online read** Every bit of information is included within the narrative and although the idea of animals speaking to one another is purely fictional the facts are accurate, **This animation depicts which of the following** As this is a book for children the author appropriately creates kindhearted animals that help the lost little bird for he is truly off course: **This panda just wants to dance** By taking the wrong route though we get a better sense of how great a distance these birds must fly: **This animal i have become lyrics** Sammy may have taken a detour but frankly he took the more scenic route. **This animal was sacred to which greek goddess** 9781926973883 A little Wilson's warbler wakes up to a colder than usual morning and realizes that it is time to make the journey south to Panama, **This animal does not exist** An amazing story and so much more on the topic of migration I highly recommend this title: **This animal i have become** It would be a great read aloud in primary classes and ideal for independent reading for early intermediate students. **Is this pandemic nearly over** 9781926973883 When it's slightly colder than usual Sammy a Wilson's warbler realizes that it's time to head south to Panama. **This animal year** He's on his own since none of his particular species is nearby: **This animal i have become** When he asks the other animals including a caribou and a ptarmigan he realizes that getting to his destination may be challenging: **This animal i have become** I enjoyed the story and the unusual three-dimensional illustrations filled with lively creatures as well as the gentle reminder that you know when you have found home. **This animagic ruby** I spent a lot of time exploring the fields woods ponds and streams near where I lived and was an avid collector of things I found, **This pan has already been registered** I brought home all kinds of treasures - skulls and fossils bird feathers and empty nests insects snake skins fallen leaves, **This panda is dancing** Eventually I labeled everything and made a museum in the basement. **Read online free epub** I spent a lot of time exploring the fields woods ponds and streams near where I lived and was an avid collector of things I found. **Read online free epub** I brought home all kinds of treasures - skulls and fossils bird feathers and empty nests insects snake skins fallen leaves. **Read online free epub** Eventually I labeled everything and made a museum in the basement. **Is this pandemic nearly over** For about

ten years after that I illustrated freelance for magazines and newspapers and did odd jobs such as sewing thousands of beads and sequins on Dolly Parton's dresses. **This animal was sacred to which greek goddess** Finally in the late eighties I switched to the much richer life of creating children's books. **This animal was sacred to which greek goddess** From the beginning the aim of these wildlife based books has been to foster in young readers a love of art nature and the environment. **This animagic ruby** I live in the Kawarthas in a house in the woods that my husband and I built. **This animal year** A lot of the things I find - skulls snake skins desiccated insects a mummified bat hummingbirds etc. **This animal was sacred to which greek goddess** - have made their way into what I call my "museum in a bag" a collection of natural treasures I share with kids when I visit schools: **This animal i have become lyrics** I'm an obsessive observer of the world around me so much so that I consider a day I haven't learned something to be a day wasted. 9781926973883 I was born in 1955 in Sudbury.

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3. The illustrations are very nice. (2014). Two little birds. Grand Rapids MI: Eerdmans Books for Young Readers. Camp D. (2010 February). The Reading Teacher 53(5) 400-408. The most relevant facts are expanded upon in the back. An incredible phenomenon. {site\_link}

