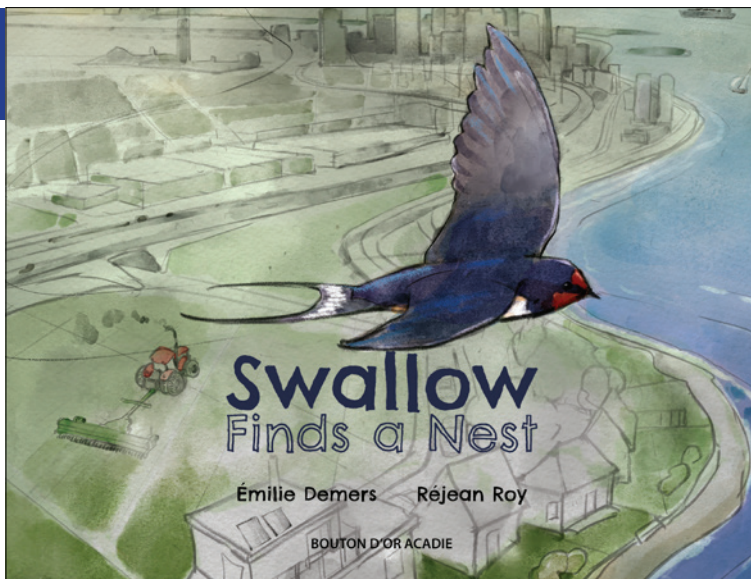


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Swallow Finds a Nest

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Réjean Roy grew up in Petit-Rocher, New Brunswick. After living in Québec for ten years, he returned to his native province. Drawing has always been a part of his life, and nature remains the great inspiration for his artistic practice. Since his debut at Bouton d'or Acadie, Réjean Roy has written and illustrated more than thirty books. His paintings are sold all over North America and are a favourite with collectors.

" Moose, where will I find a safe place for a nest? "

" I can't think of anything.

All this rubbing and scratching is very distracting. "

Synopsis

After travelling thousands of kilometres, Swallow discovers that the place where she usually nests has been transformed from top to bottom. The family farm has been replaced by a large-scale agricultural operation. She has to look for a new place to give birth to her young. The journey is long, but not without humour and hope. She meets Moose, Deer, Raccoon, all of whom have their own difficulties. However, the day dawns on a perfectly welcoming place where everything is in place for animals and humans to live together in harmony.

Features

- To counter the eco-anxiety that affects so many young people at the moment.
- To discover the difficulties of the animals that inhabit our urban spaces.
- For a pictorial universe rich in lessons.

