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"Happiness is not a goal."

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RIDDLE TIME!

1. Mississippi has four S's and four I's. Can you spell that without using S or I?

2. There's a one-story house where everything is yellow. The walls are yellow. The doors are yellow. All the furniture is yellow. The house has yellow beds and yellow couches. What color are the stairs?

- 3. A girl fell off a 20-foot ladder. She wasn't hurt. How?
- 4. Grandpa went out for a walk and it started to rain. He didn't bring an umbrella or a hat. His clothes got soaked, but not a hair on his head was wet. How is this possible?
- 5. You're in a race and you pass the person in second place. What place are you in now?
- 6. What is at the end of the rainbow?

1. T-H-A-T! 2. There are no stairs—it's a one-story house. 3. She fell off the bottom step. 4. Grandpa's bald. 5. Second place. 6. The letter W.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Lakeshore Women's Resource Centre

@ #9 Main Street in Ashern is accepting applications for Executive Director/Counsellor

Full-time position

Start date: January 4, 2022.
Submit letter of application and resume to Hiring Committee, complete with 3 references
& their contact info to Indentgal@gmail.com.

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For more information, contact the Hiring Committee at above email address.

We thank all those who apply, but only those considered for an interview will be contacted.



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STRANGE CREATURES SELDOM SEEN

John Warms is a Manitoba author who is currently living in Fairford, Manitoba. 'Over the Prison Wall: The Story of Percy Moggey just celebrated 20 years in print! His latest, 'Strange Creatures Seldom Seen' tells the accounts of those who have seen things; Giant Beavers, Sasquatch, Manipogos, and Other Mystery Animals in Manitoba and Beyond. From well-known mystery animals like Sasquatch and lake monsters to lesser-known cryptids like giant beavers, "beaver ducks," and "underwater

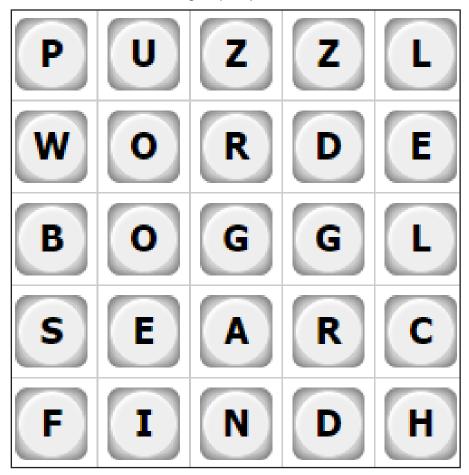
moose," these tales add breadth and depth to Canadian zoological folklore with plenty of material for cryptozoology enthusiasts to investigate. Strange Creatures Seldom Seen includes eyewitness sketches as well as full colour illustrations by artist Jarmo Sinisalo.



Both of John Warms' books are available online at: www.blueravendesign.ca/john-warms-author. They are also available at the following locations; R.M. of Grahamdale Office in Moosehorn, Manitoba. R.M. of West Interlake--Ashern and Eriksdale offices The Roviera Campground in Fairford, Manitoba.

BOGGLE GAME

Try to create as many unique words as possible from a group of jumbled letters.







Everyone has a Story

Every person on this planet has a story to tell, something that makes them unique, adding to the whole.

It's easy to forget sometimes that everyone has a story to tell if we take the time to listen. We are so accustomed to hearing the stories of people in the news that we sometimes lose track of the fact that the random stranger on the bus also has a fascinating story about where they came from and how they got to be where they are. The sheer variety of paths taken in this world, from farmers to CEOs to homeless people to world travelers, is indicative of how much we can learn from each individual. Sometimes the shy, quiet person at work has the most amazing life story and the biggest dreams, it is up to us to take the time to find out.

Some people travel a path of wealth and privilege, while others struggle with only themselves to rely on, and both have great stories to tell. Each person learns lessons, makes choices, and develops a unique per-

spective, which only they can claim and share. Even two people who have had very similar lives will have slightly different experiences, leading them to a different point of view, so each person remains a treasure trove waiting to be explored. When we take the time to ask questions and listen, we find that every person has a fascinating story to tell and an utterly unique perspective from which to tell it.

Bearing this in mind, we have the opportunity to approach the world around us in a new way. There is never any reason to be bored at a party, or on the bus, or in a conversation with a stranger.

When we retain the spark of curiosity and the warmth required to open someone up, we always have in front of us the makings of a great story. All we have to do is ask.











