**Animals Spell Love**

*by David Cundy*

Expressions of love have occurred throughout the ages in innumerable varieties. Sonnets, soliloquies, songs; ‘countless ways’ is the true answer to Elizabeth Barrett Browning’s question How do I love thee? Often, the simplest method is best, use the word itself: Love. In *Animals Spell Love,* gorgeously written and designed by David Cundy, sixteen critters from the farthest reaches of the animal kingdom help readers of all ages learn how to express the word in sixteen languages from around the globe, from Czech to Amharic to Korean, and even including American Sign Language. Children and adults will delight in the way Cundy shapes the letters into animals, and his brief primers, complete with pronunciation guide for every incarnation, will help readers appreciate, indulge in, and understand the languages of love.

*Animals Spell Love* is David Cundy’s debut children’s book, following his long career in the graphic arts and academia. David has designed type at Linotype in New York and with the renowned type designer Matthew Carter. His graphic design firm, Design Trust, has created identities and websites for many organizations, including the Brooklyn Museum, Columbia University, and the Parsons School of Design. David is a member of the Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators, and has served on the board of directors of the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Graphic Arts. He has taught in Yale’s graduate graphic design program and Fairfield University’s Communications program.

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