



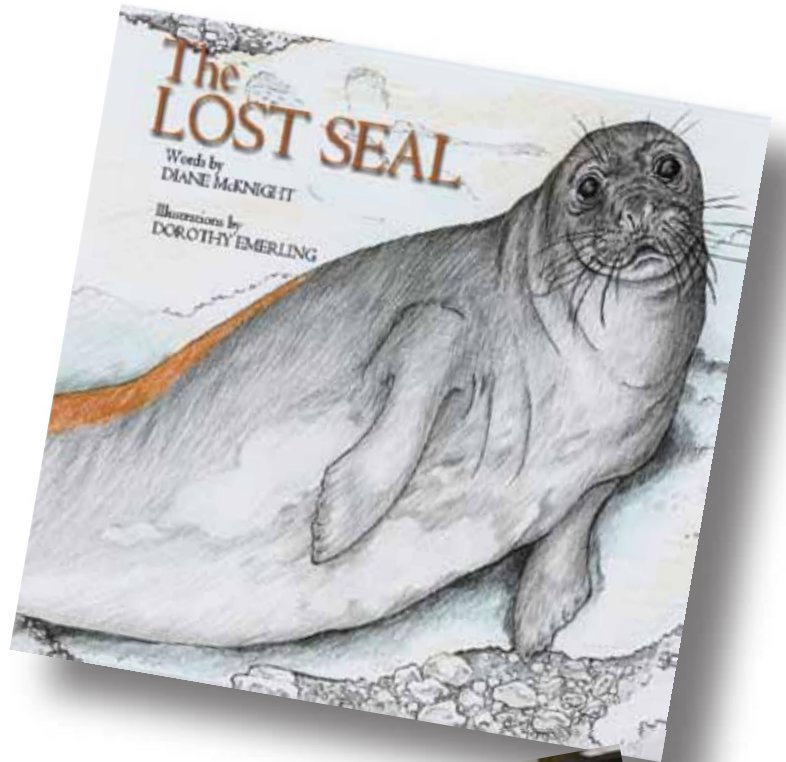
# The Lost Seal

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## The Lost Seal's adventure

The story of the Lost Seal describes the first documented encounter with a live seal in the remote McMurdo Dry Valleys of Antarctica. This educational story tells of one seal's travels in a polar desert and provides an engaging framework for conveying how different Antarctica and the Dry Valleys are from the environments with which children are familiar.

## More about The Lost Seal

The Lost Seal was published as an outreach activity for the International Polar Year. The story and information on the Dry Valleys were sent to teachers in the U.S., U.K., New Zealand and Australia, reflecting involvement of explorers from these countries in Dry Valleys research. Children created artwork (viewable on the book website) which was included in the book. This artwork illustrates that children around the world are fascinated by Antarctica and demonstrates which details are especially interesting, such as scientists wearing red coats so that they can be easily found if they get lost. Footage of the real "lost seal" at various points in his misadventure is posted on the website for use by educators, and a CD of classroom activities is also available.



The Lost Seal is included in Polar Books Club ([www.unep.org/publications/polarbooks](http://www.unep.org/publications/polarbooks))

Books can be purchased from Moonlight Publishing or Amazon.com

More at <http://www.mcmlter.org/lostseal/>  
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