

Ellie's Log

Her Notes About the Forest Where the Great Tree Fell

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Illustrations by M. L. Herring

"This combination of science and storytelling models good nature journaling and would be a helpful addition to a home or classroom... Suggested reading." —Kirkus Reviews

After a huge tree crashes to the ground during a winter storm, ten-year-old Ellie and her new friend, Ricky, explore the forest where Ellie lives. Together, they learn how trees provide habitat for plants and animals high in the forest canopy, down among mossy old logs, and deep in the pools of a stream. The plants, insects, birds, and mammals they discover come to life in colored pen-and-ink drawings.

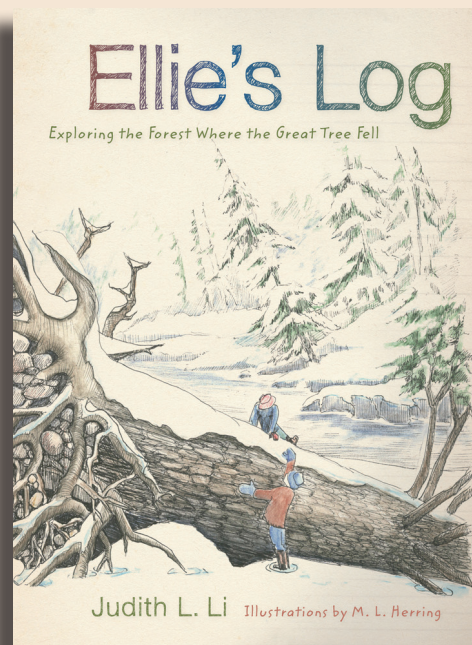
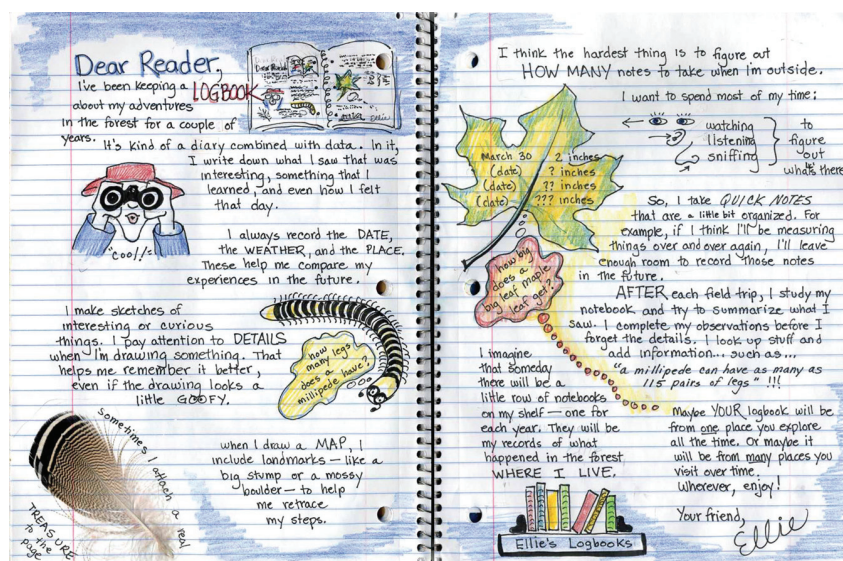
An engaging blend of science and storytelling, *Ellie's Log* also features:

- Pages from Ellie's own field notebook, which provide a model for recording observations in nature
- Ellie's advice to readers for keeping a field notebook
- Ellie's book recommendations

Readers and teachers are encouraged to explore local natural places through classroom activities in the Teacher's Guide and to share their own observations on the website at ellieslog.org.

The forest and animals described in *Ellie's Log* are based on those found at the H. J. Andrews Experimental Forest in the Oregon Cascades, where researchers have been learning about forests and streams for decades.

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