



TUNDRA BOOKS

## Andrew Kiss

Andrew Kiss emigrated to Canada from Hungary with his family in 1957. He grew up on Vancouver Island where he worked after school as a topographical draftsman, all the while teaching himself how to paint. Eventually, his hobby began to take up more and more of his time, such that he became a full-time artist in 1989.

Kiss paints wildlife, primarily birds and landscapes, and has spent much of his life traveling the world to see his subjects in their natural habitats. He has traveled to Africa, South America, Asia and the southern United States to gather information about the animals and birds he paints, preferring to see his subjects in the wild rather than captivity. His work has been exhibited in shows across North America and Europe and his realistic style appeals to collectors around the world.

Kiss has established a very successful partnership with writer Margriet Ruurs. Together, they have had three award-winning books published by Tundra, including *When We Go Camping*, *A Mountain Alphabet*, and *Wild Babies*. His newest collaboration, *Cool Woods*, co-written by Jane Drake and Ann Love, explores the Boreal Forest.

Andrew Kiss lives with his family in British Columbia.

Visit Andrew's website at [www.andrewkiss.bc.ca](http://www.andrewkiss.bc.ca).

### Selected Bibliography

<i>Cool Woods</i> (Tundra)	2003
<i>Wild Babies</i> (Tundra)	2003
<i>When We Go Camping</i> (Tundra)	2001
<i>A Mountain Alphabet</i> (Tundra)	1998

### Awards and Honors

<i>When We Go Camping</i>	• Shortlisted, Amelia Francis Howard-Gibbon Award, 2001/02
<i>A Mountain Alphabet</i>	• Our Choice, Canadian Children's Book Centre, 1997/98