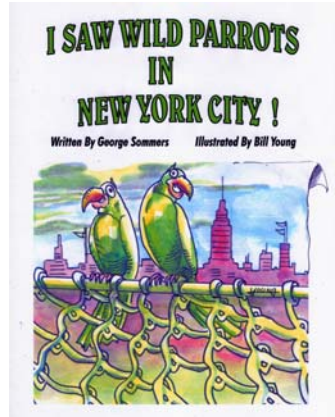


## SYNOPSIS

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***Parrots are flying wild in New York City!*** This is no “alligators in the sewer” story – it’s true! ***I SAW PARROTS IN NEW YORK CITY!*** by **George P. Sommers** is the new children’s book published by **Wiggles Press** that explains how these exotic birds journeyed thousands of miles from South America to New York City and how they adapted from a tropical rainforest to the ultimate cold and gritty northern urban environment.

This new book is fun and offers educational reading for kids, and the lavish color on site photos is sure to captivate birdwatchers, pet parrot owners, nature enthusiasts and New York City fanciers of all ages.

*"George Sommers shares with the world what we in New York have known for many years: that wild parrots are flying free and living among us! This colorfully illustrated book explores the mystery of how the birds got here, what they eat and how they have managed to survive."*

*"I Saw Wild Parrots in New York City! serves as an ideal vehicle for introducing children to these highly intelligent and often misunderstood birds."*

- Judy Brink-Drescher, MLIS  
[wildparrotsny.com](http://wildparrotsny.com)

*"The best kind of learning is always dressed up in fun and that's exactly how kids will feel reading George Sommers' wild and colorful romp about exotic parrots flying wild in New York City. Don't miss it!"*

- Josh Cutler, Editor & Publisher  
**The Pet Gazette**

*"I Saw Wild Parrots in New York City is a book that will entertain children while teaching compassion for all the living creatures who share our world. The wild parrots of New York have a new friend in this book and all of their lives will be made a little better with each child who reads and cares about the wild parrots of New York."*

- Marc Johnson, Founder and Director  
**Foster Parrots, Ltd.**  
Parrot rescue, adoption and sanctuary

## About the Author

George P. Sommers is a freelance writer who has been published internationally, nationally and locally. Mr. Sommers has photographed wildlife from Alaskan bears to Florida alligators as a hobby. Born on Long Island, NY, the current Quincy, MA resident is “companion human” to Pippy the cockatoo, pictured here. His writing is regularly featured in “Pet Gazette” and examiner.com Boston under PETS. (Rochelle...I couldn't access this. Is the address correct?)

George is a 1978 graduate of the University of Massachusetts School of Journalism, Amherst, MA, where he majored in Journalism and English.

## About the Illustrator

Illustrator **Bill Young's** colorful artwork is sure to captivate children and his translation of the photography by George Sommers vividly animates the story.

Bill Young resides in Philadelphia, PA, where he also attended the Hussian School of Art to obtain an Associates Degree. For the past 30 years Bill has created several illustrations for comic books and news publications. His talents range from comic to realism and his mediums from computer graphics to fine arts paintings in watercolor and acrylics.

His dream is to stop the printing press, as his day job is working in a print shop, to become a full-time artist with a lucrative career.

## Publisher

**Wiggles Press** was founded in March 2009. Its objective is to provide multicultural literature for young readers created by first-time writers and illustrators. This year Wiggles has grown its authorship from one to twelve new writers with a promising Spring Catalog.

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