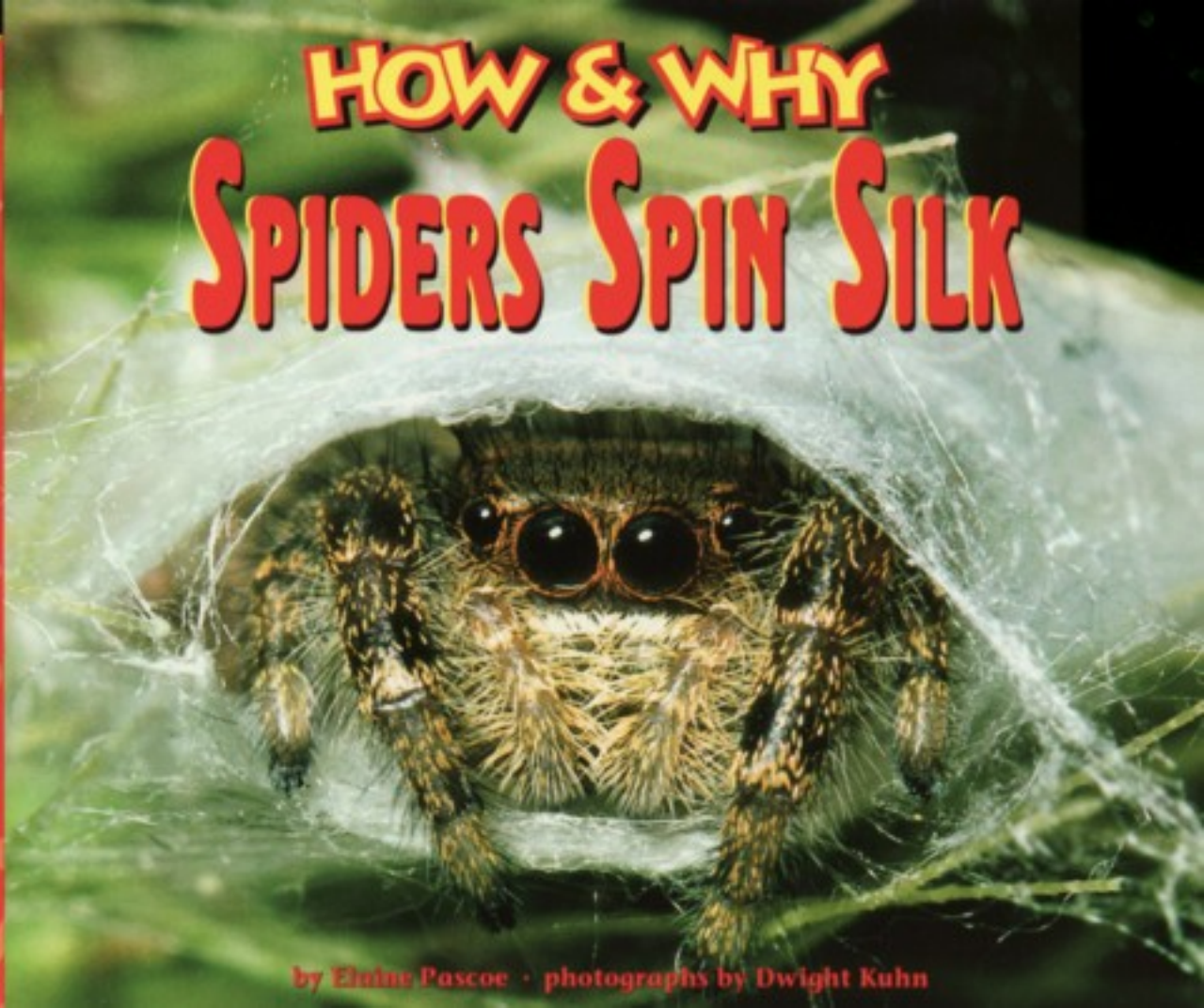





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A close-up photograph of a garden spider on its web. The spider has a yellow and black striped abdomen and dark legs with yellow spots. The web is covered in numerous dew droplets, which catch the light and make the web appear like a necklace. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green. The text is positioned in the upper right corner of the image.

A garden spider weaves a silky web. Covered with dew, the web looks like a diamond necklace.

A jumping spider spins a silk anchor line. The thread looks fragile, but it is very strong. Spiders make many kinds of silk. They use their silk in many ways.

