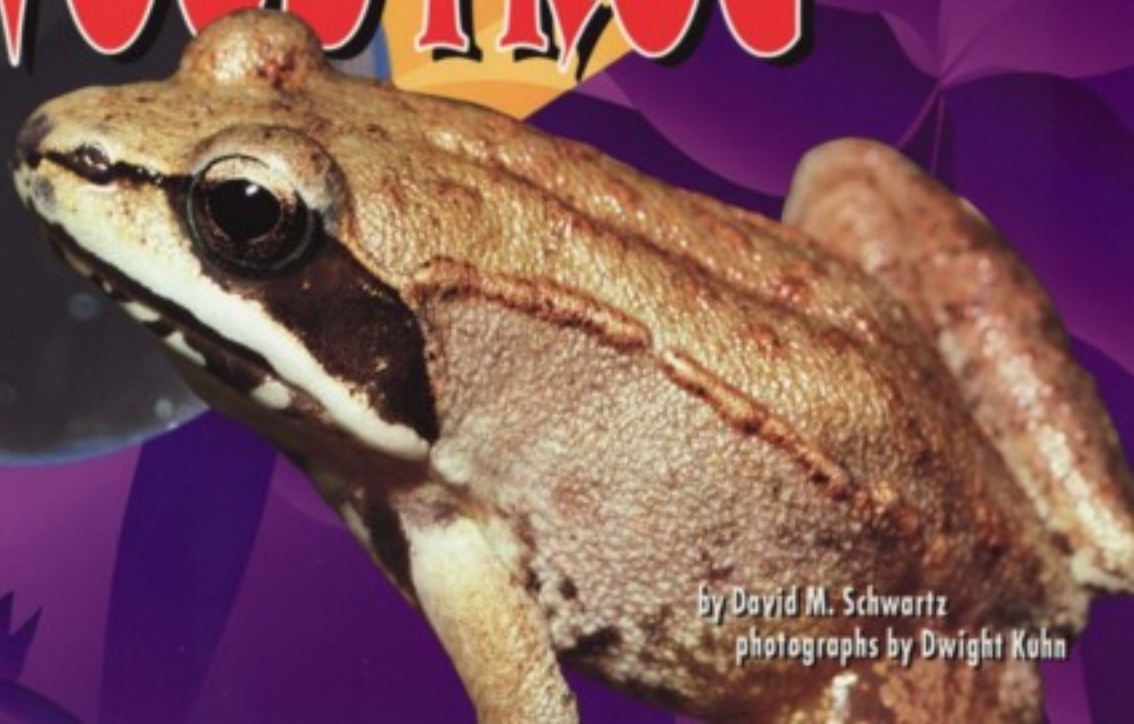


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WOOD FROG



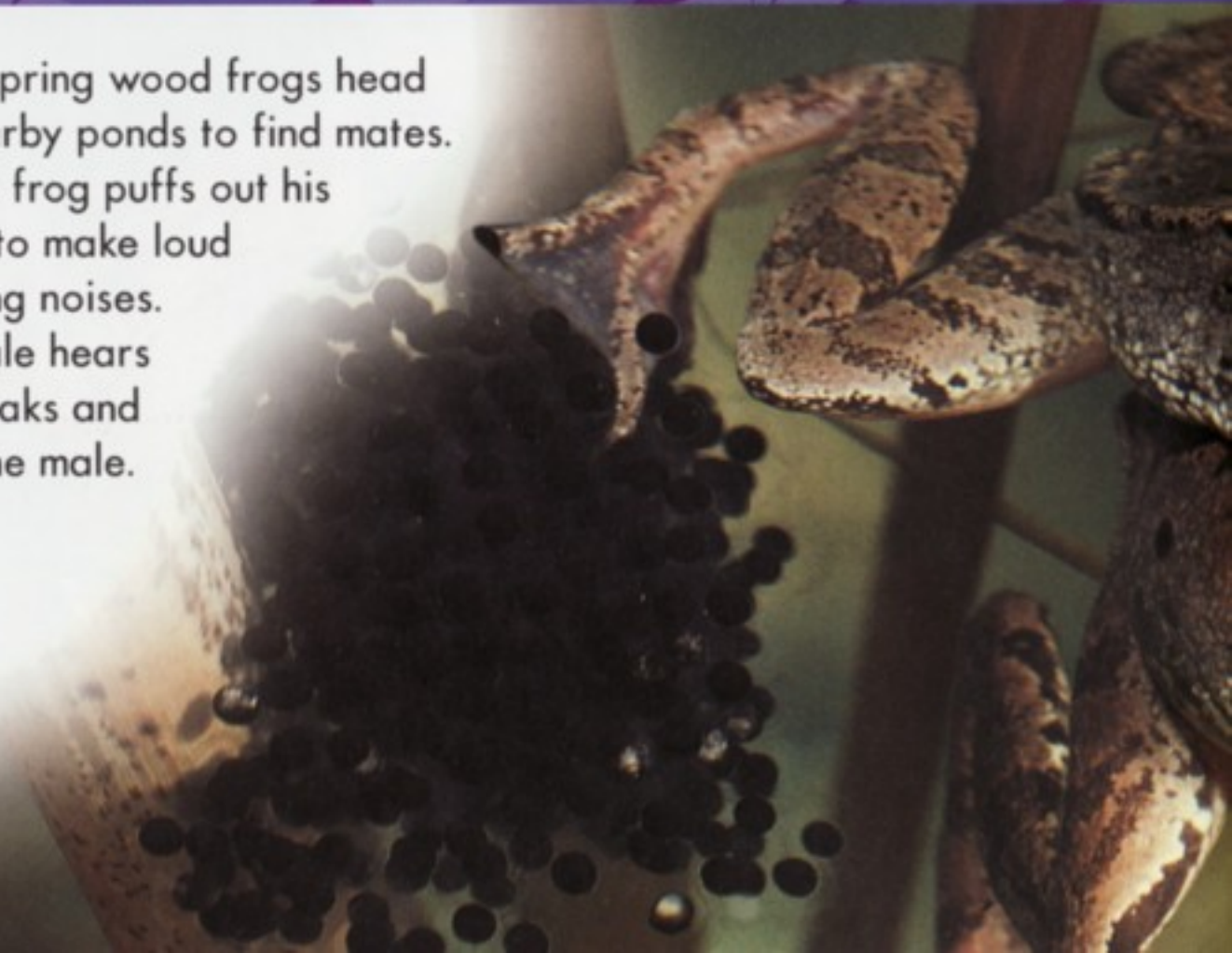
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You are walking in the woods. Suddenly, a small brown frog hops across your path. Its hind legs are large and strong. It has bulging eyes, with a black patch behind each eye. This is a wood frog.



In the spring wood frogs head for nearby ponds to find mates. A male frog puffs out his throat to make loud croaking noises. A female hears the croaks and finds the male.





The male clasps the female from behind. Then she lays thousands of tiny eggs in a clump of jelly. The male fertilizes the eggs so they will grow into tadpoles.