

THE OCTONAUTS & THE SEA OF SHADE

Written and Illustrated by Meomi

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"The Octonauts has gained an international cult following for its beautifully rendered and vibrant illustrations (and refreshingly sassy characters)." – Vancouver Magazine

"Critter lovers, young and old alike, will fall in love with Meomi's new book series based on the voyages of their popular gang of explorers... sure to charm its way to the inner child in all of us." – Venus Zine

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Immedium proudly announces the publication of *The Octonauts & the Sea of Shade*, written and illustrated by popular design team **Meomi**. From their undersea "Octopod" base, the Octonauts are a team of eight adorable undersea explorers (including a brainy octopus, a big-hearted penguin and a daredevil kitten) who are always ready to embark on new exciting voyages.

In this sequel to their first book *The Octonauts & the Only Lonely Monster*, the crew discover that all the shadows in the ocean have gone missing! The Octonauts must travel to the mysterious Sea of Shade to learn why. Along the way our brave heroes must dive down one of the ocean's deepest rifts, cross upside down caves and somehow traverse the aptly named Bramblywoods! Finally, can the Octonauts convince the great Shade King to return everyone's shadows?

The delightfully entertaining Octonauts will instantly appeal to children, while their sophisticated design and subversive humor will attract appreciative adults. Lushly layered and brightly colored illustrations create a teeming undersea universe that will dazzle readers' eyes, excite their imaginations, and tickle their funny bones. Meomi's winsome cast of characters have attracted an international audience, from kids and their parents to teachers and designers. Visit the Octonauts website for more information!

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Meomi is Vicki Wong (Vancouver) and Michael Murphy (Los Angeles), a team dedicated to creating compelling visual characters and stories that delight, entice, and inspire. When not drawing, they enjoy playing old time music on their accordion and parlour guitar (respectively), Their characters have appeared in clothing, toys, merchandise and magazines worldwide. Meomi has created art for clients like: Electronic Arts, Google, Time Out Magazine, CBC4Kids, Nick Jr. and Girls Inc. Visit them at **www.meomi.com**.



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