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MY NAME ISN'T  
"YUCK" OR "GROSS".  
IT'S STEVIE.  
I'M THE GRUMPIEST  
SLUG IN THE WORLD,  
AND I'M HERE  
TO TELL YOU WHY.

I'VE PACKED  
THIS BOOK WITH  
SLIMY SCIENTIFIC  
FACTS ABOUT  
THE LIVES OF  
US SLUGS.

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SLUG'S  
RULE  
OK?

HUG  
A SLUG

DON'T  
JUDGE  
SLUGS



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Dedication?  
-M.K.

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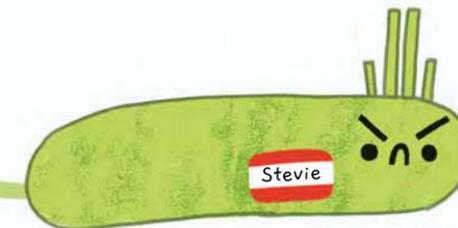
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WORLD'S  
GRUMPIEST  
SLUG



I've been told  
I can be a bit grumpy.  
Okay, VERY grumpy.  
But who wouldn't be in  
a bad mood if they were  
always called . . .

**EW!**

**PEST**

EVEN OUR  
SCIENTIFIC NAME  
IS AN INSULT:  
GASTROPOD.  
IT MEANS  
"STOMACH-FOOT".

**GROSS**

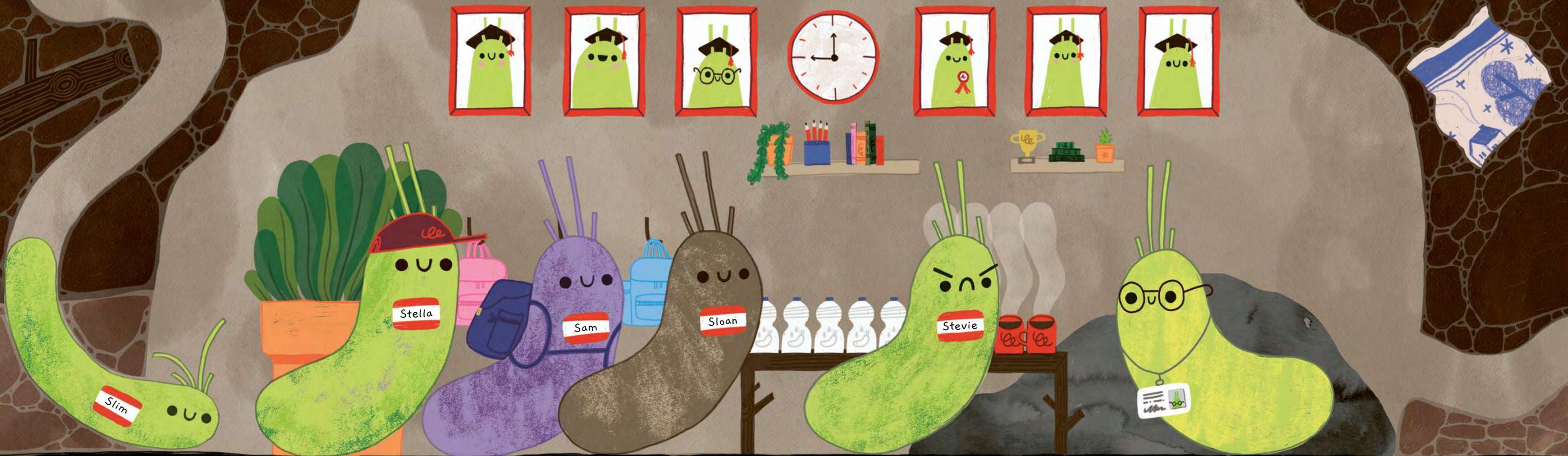
**DISGUSTING**



See what I mean?  
My name's Stevie, not "Ew!"  
Mum says I need to cheer up,  
so she's sending me  
to slug self-esteem class.  
Urgh, more slugs.



# SLUG SELF-ESTEEM CLASS



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Our teacher, Mr Babosa, says we're going to explore why slugs are amazing.

He must be joking. I mean, look at us!

Our first trip is to this funny old professor who explains that slugs evolved from snails. That means we're even better than them!

Unlike our bulky bretheren, the snails, we slugs can squeeze into the smallest space to make our home.

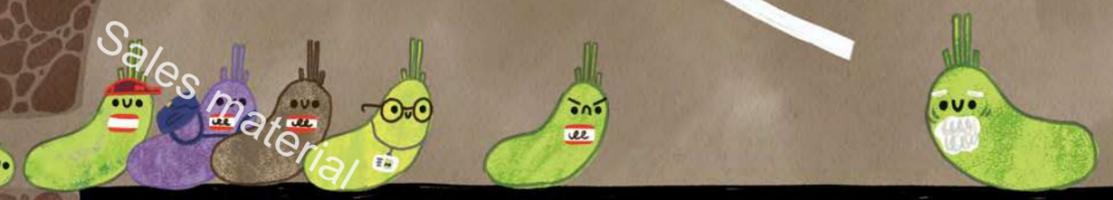
There are 25 slugs in the little patch of garden above us. Can you spot them?

My great-great-great-great grandfather was a snail.

### SNAIL to SLUG EVOLUTION



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# SLUG HALL OF FAME



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**BANANA SLUG**  
Named for their bright colour moving at 17cm a minute, they're ten times faster than the average garden slug.

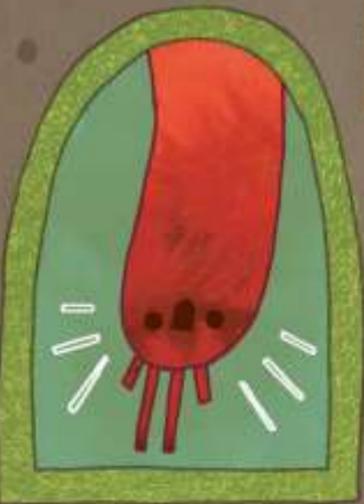


← **HEDG-EHOG SLUG**  
When it curls up to defend itself the bumps on its skin look like hedgehog spines.

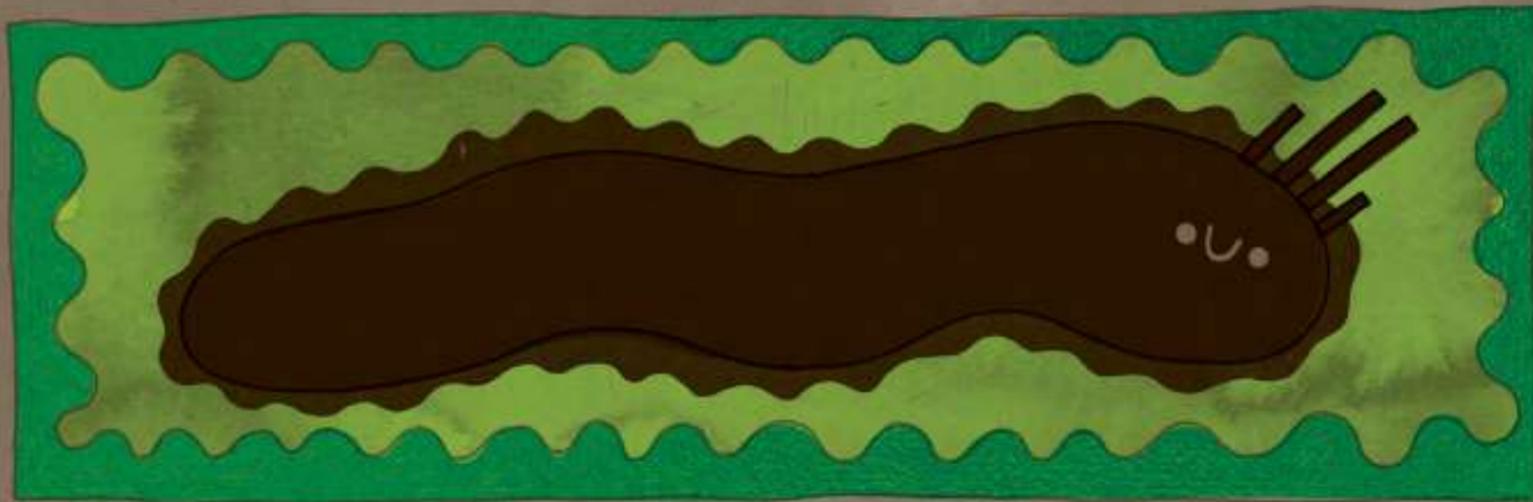


**LEOPARD SLUG**  
Named for its spots, this slug can make a rope of slime and hang from it.

**GHOST SLUG**  
This slug spends most of its life underground eating worms.  
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↑  
**MOUNT KATPUR SLUG**  
Living among the red eucalyptus leaves this rosy slug blends in.



↙ **ASH-BLACK LIMEX SLUG**  
The biggest land slug, measuring up to 30cm. (it is dwarfed by sea slug the black sea hare who measures 99cm.)



Here you will find some of the greatest slugs on land.



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