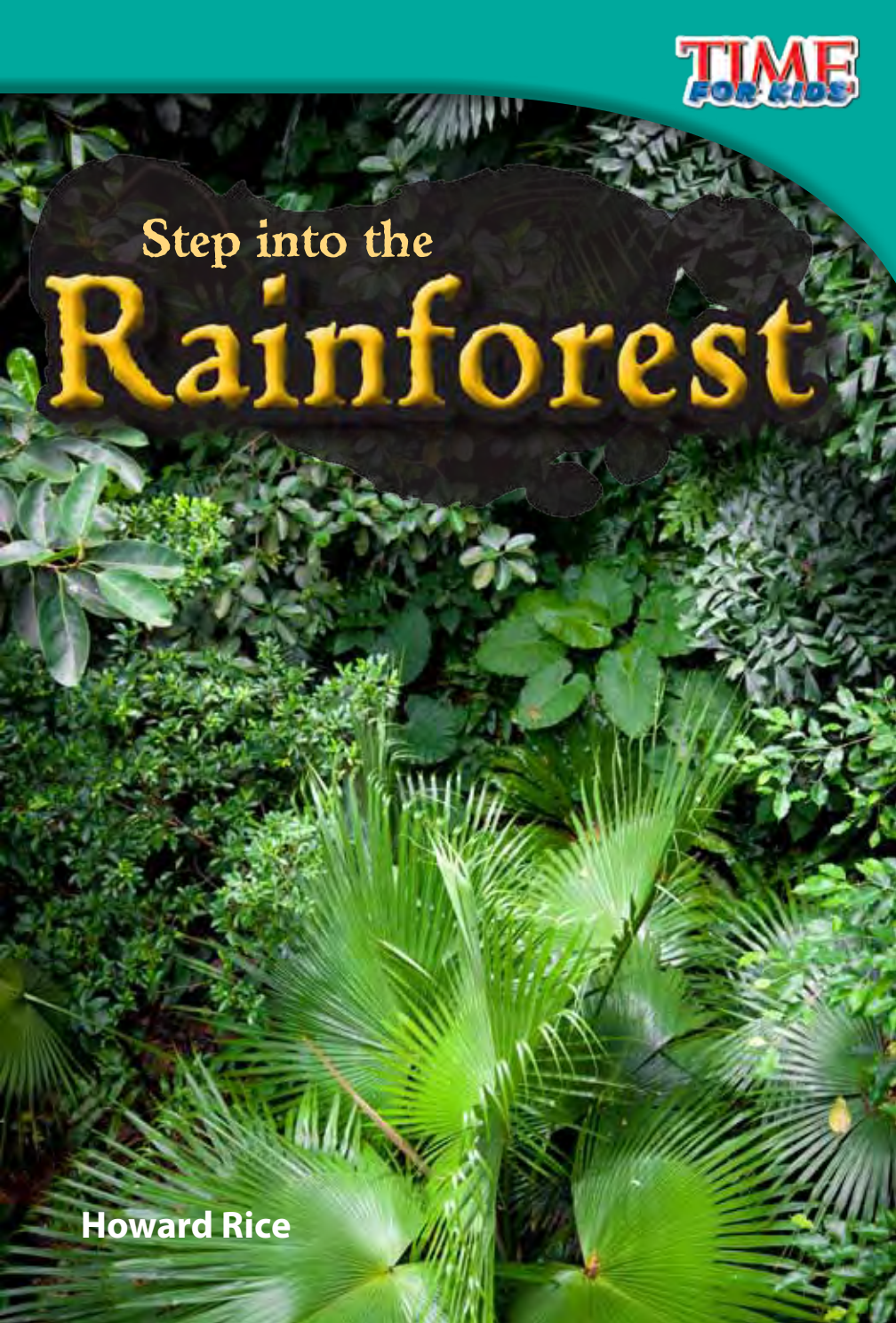

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A Warm, Wet World



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Imagine air that is thick with warmth and wetness. Birds chirp and monkeys chatter. Long, leafy vines twist around trees.

Colorful flowers look up and try to see the sun peeking through the branches of tall, green trees.



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What Are Rainforests?

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Tropical (TROP-i-kuhl) rainforests are sometimes called *jungles*.

Rainforests are like other forests because they are filled with trees and plants. But rainforests are different in one special way. They are very wet.

Most rainforests get a lot of **rainfall**. They are also warm most of the time. In this way, trees and plants stay colorful and healthy.



Rainforests get about 90 inches of rain each year. That's about twice as tall as you!

Rainforests like this are called **tropical rainforests**.