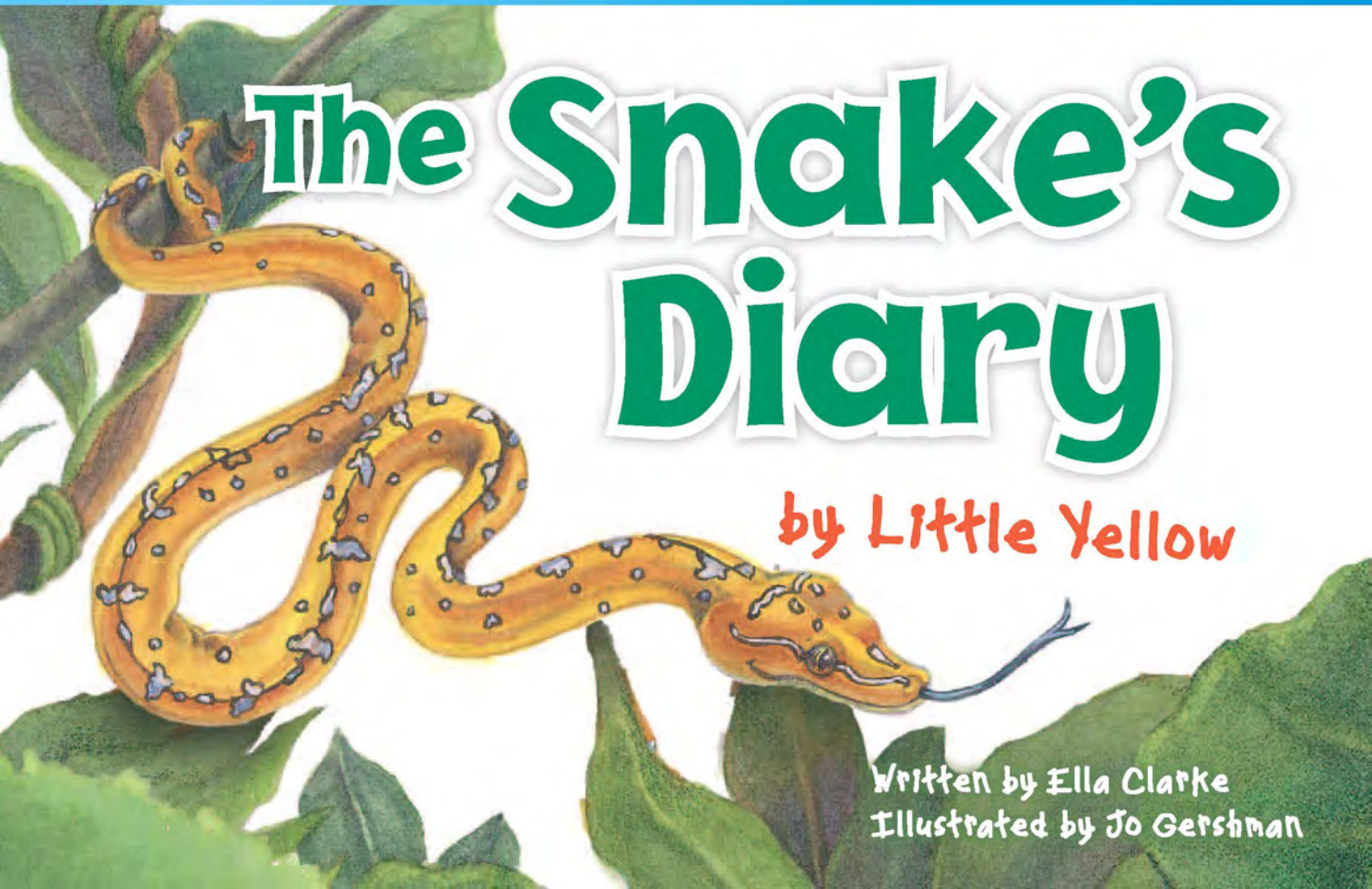

The Snake's Diary
by Little Yellow
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January

On a beautiful morning not very long ago, I hatched from my egg.

My brother Reed and my sister Rose hatched on the same day.



Reed and Rose are red and long.

I am yellow and short.

My name is Little Yellow, and this is my diary.

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February

When I was born, I was six inches long.

Today, Dad measured me, and I have grown!

Dad says I will grow as long as he is.

I really want to be long as everyone else in my family.



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March

Something amazing is happening.

My eyes have turned blue because my skin is starting to shed.

Mom says that one day, I will turn green just like her.

I really want my new skin to be green.



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April

Today, I raced Reed and Rose to the top of the tree. I won!

Dad says being short and yellow must make me fast.

I really like being the fastest in my family.



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