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Turtle, Turtle, Watch Out!

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Humans offer a helping hand.

Baby sea turtles may be tiny, but they have to be fierce if they want to survive and grow to adulthood. Ducking a speeding Jeep on the beach, swiftly swimming past hungry fish, and narrowly escaping a shrimper's net, Turtle must keep an eye out for danger wherever she goes. Humans lend helping hands to this little warrior on her journey, ensuring that she too can lay eggs and begin the cycle anew.

In this dramatization of one female turtle's challenges, acclaimed nature writer April Pulley Sayre highlights the role that humans have in helping this endangered species. Previously published, this story has been stunningly re-illustrated by Annie Patterson. New information on sea turtle conservation efforts and the seven species of sea turtles is included.

April Pulley Sayre is the award-winning author of over fifty books for young readers, including Trout Are Made of Trees, Stars Beneath Your Bed (Harper Collins), and The Bumblebee Queen. She lives with her husband, Jeff, in South Bend, Indiana.

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