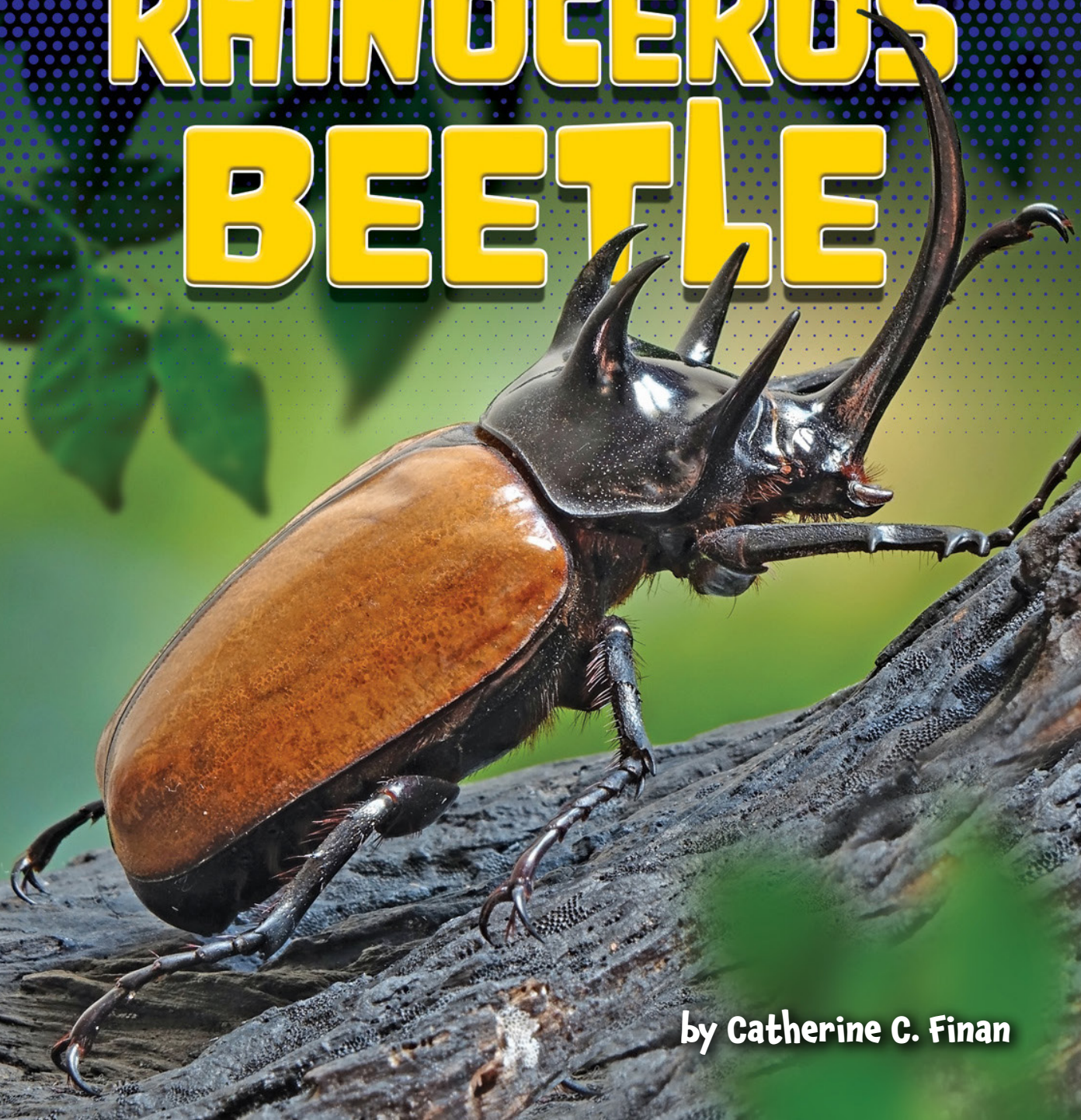


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# AWESOME

## Rhinoceros Beetles!

**SLAM!** A rhinoceros beetle uses its horns to throw another beetle off its branch. These horned battling beetles are awesome!







**THE MALE RHINOCEROS  
BEETLE HAS LARGE HORNS—  
LIKE A RHINOCEROS!**

# Ready for Battle

There are about 300 kinds of rhinoceros beetles. While they are most well-known for their horns, that's not the only thing that makes these beetles ready for battle. Tough, bony armor covers their body. Even their wings are covered! A beetle's wings have two parts. The outer wings are hard. They protect the inner wings, which are thinner and used to fly.





**MOST MALE RHINOCEROS  
BEETLES HAVE TWO HORNS.  
BUT SOME HAVE THREE OR FIVE!**

**An outer  
wing**

**An inner  
wing**

