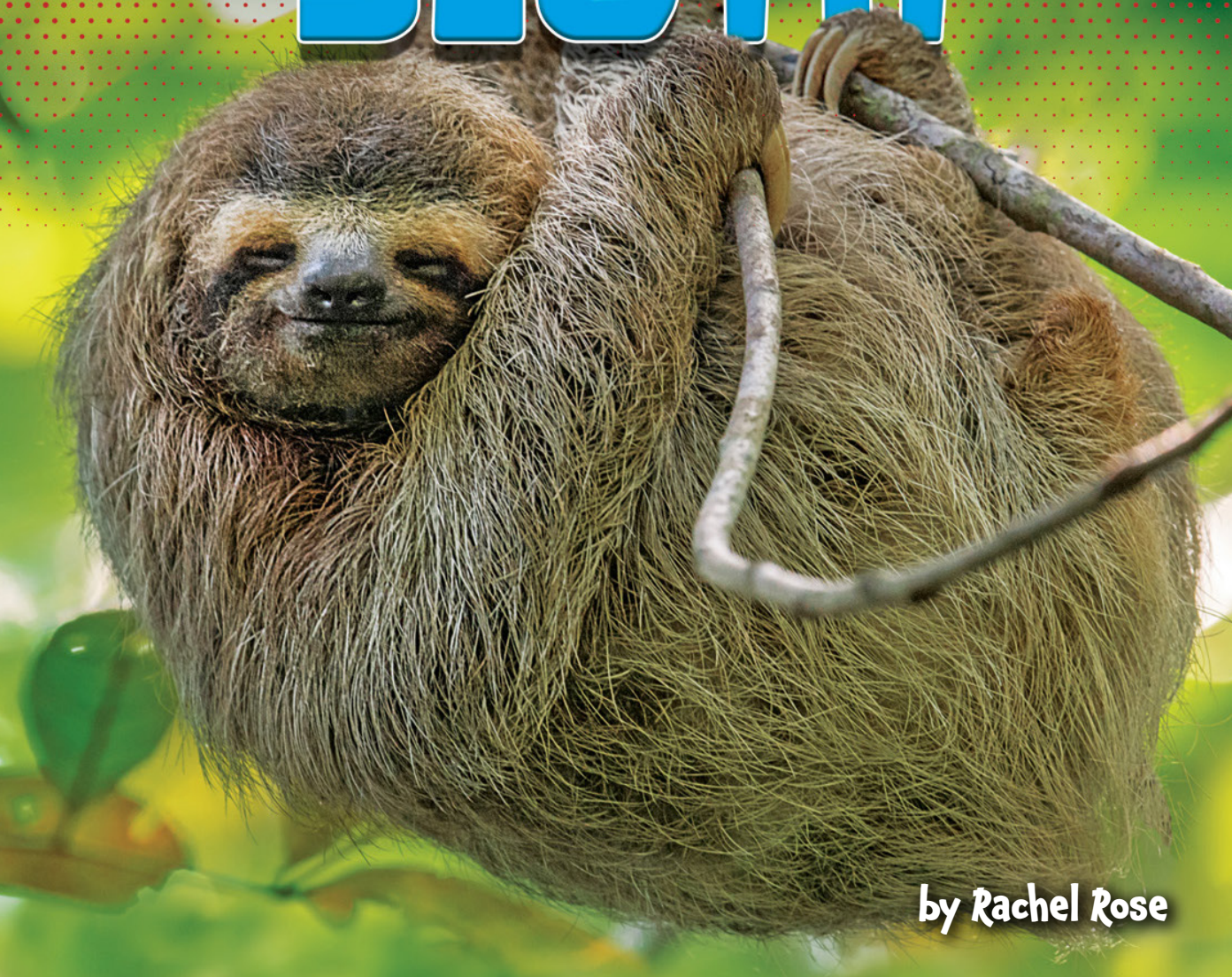


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A close-up photograph of a sloth hanging from a tree branch. The sloth's long, brown, shaggy fur is the central focus, with its head and front limbs visible as it grips the branch. The background is a soft-focus green, showing other leaves and branches of the tree.

AWESOME

Three-Toed Sloths!

GRIN! A sloth smiles as it hangs from a branch high up in the trees. Slow, strong, and cute, three-toed sloths are awesome!



**SLOTHS LOOK
LIKE THEY ARE
ALWAYS SMILING
BECAUSE OF THE
COLORING OF
THE FUR AROUND
THEIR MOUTHS.**

Hanging Out

Three-toed sloths are found in the **tropical** rain forests of Central and South America. They spend most of their time hanging upside down in trees. Three strong, sharp claws at the end of each foot help them grip. Sloths can hang from branches even while they sleep.





**A THREE-TOED SLOTH'S
CLAWS ARE ABOUT 4 INCHES
(10 CM) LONG.**