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Based very loosely on the story of Noah and the Ark, in come the animals two by two: two flower-faced bats, two macaroni penguins, two nine-banded armadillos ... in fact a veritable encyclopedia of animals each with its own name label. Soon settled, the animals begin to get to know each other, engaging in witty exchanges: 'What do you like doing best?' asks the Two-toed sloth; 'Just hanging around I guess,' replies the Greater fruit bat; and indulging in various activities such as the Chimps' 'Fur and Feather' clinic with Hedgehog hairbrushes and a game of skittles using live penguins as targets and armadillos for balls. Noah himself is an unconventional character: he sets up a 'Cleaning Station' for his charges, organises weekly shows and tries his hand (and feet) at water-skiing. A real riot of a book for a wide age-range, with much to look at, discuss and laugh over.

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