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What could that be down in the sea?

Is it a fish?

A snail?

A mermaid's tail?

No, it's bigger than that . . .

a LOT bigger . . .

it's Sea Rex!

Join Cordelia and her crestacious companions as they spend a memorable day at the beach, as only dinosaurs can do!

## Sea Rex Details

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## From Reader Review Sea Rex for online ebook

### **Viviane Elbee says**

This book shows a fun day at the beach with dinosaur friends. The kids enjoyed reading it with me and pointing out the details in the illustrations - like the crab who pinches the little girl's nose.

Great book for fans of Molly Idle's other Rex books (Tea Rex, Camp Rex...), for dinosaur fans, for beach fans, and for fans of trouble-making birds.

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### **Rachel says**

Delightful with lovely illustrations that add to the text.

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### **Kellee says**

Full review at: <http://www.unleashingreaders.com/?p=7030>

Molly Idle is becoming one of my favorite illustrators. Her characters are so expressive, and her illustrations are so soft yet colorful. But what really pushes her book to extraordinary are the whimsy within her text. Sea Rex follows the antics of Cordelia, her brother, and their prehistoric friends at the beach. Filled with fun times like sunbathing, swimming, castle building, and picnicing, this book is full of fun times with some silly friends.

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### **Pamela says**

Lovely illustrations, as usual, but overlong in text.

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### **Jason says**

The illustrations are AMAZING, but Idle travels such well-worn territory, it almost seems like they're going to waste. I'm sure many will disagree. That said, I wasn't such a fan of the flamingo book (thought the illustrations are BEAUTIFUL).

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### **Paul says**

The idea of going to the beach with a friendly dinosaur is imaginative enough, but the story feels like more of a jumble and never takes off.

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### **Abigail says**

The T-Rex and his two little human companions, whose previous adventures are chronicled in [Tea Rex](#) and [Camp Rex](#), return in this third picture-book, this time heading to the beach for some fun in the sun. The simple narrative gives instructions on the proper way to comport oneself at the shore - putting on sunscreen, waiting to take a dip after eating, swimming with a partner - while the artwork captures all the fun that dinosaurs and children have together.

Although [Sea Rex](#) is the third book about this genial T-Rex and his human friends, it is only the second I have read, not being currently able to track down the second title, [Camp Rex](#). I enjoyed it as much as the first ([Tea Rex](#)), and thought the faux-instructional narrative worked particularly well when contrasted with the more zany illustrations. The artwork, as is always the case with Molly Idle's books, is really lovely, cute but also beautiful (the two are not always the same thing). Recommended to anyone who has read and enjoyed the earlier *Tea Rex* books, and to anyone searching for entertaining seashore adventures for the picture-book set.

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### **Mandy Summers says**

I am 100% enchanted with the Rex books! The funny art work coupled with the mellow passages!!!!  
Absolutely adorable!

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### **Michele Knott says**

Whenever I read the books in Molly Idle's "Rex" series, I always imagine the voice over voice from old Disney comics, the ones with Goofy. There was a series of "How To" videos starting Goofy with this voice over guy doing the explanations of what was happening.

Anyway... I think Tea Rex is my favorite story but Sea Rex has my favorite illustrations.  
Great book to share as we head into summer vacation!

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### **Rebecca Gomez says**

I like Molly Idle's illustration style, and I've enjoyed her wordless picture books in the past. But this book was a disappointment because I expected the T-Rex to have some relevance to the story. It appears, however, that it's only there for the clever title. As far as "slice of life" day-at-the-beach stories go, it was about average.

Edited to add: I didn't realize this was part of a series. But I still think having a dinosaur pal at the beach should make for a more interesting plot.

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### **Jesse says**

I love Molly Idle's illustrations! The juxtaposition of gentle curves with sharp angles appeals to me so much. This book is a fun one about spending the day at the beach with friends. It's great fun!

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### **Margie says**

In exactly eleven days an official holiday will signal the unofficial beginning of summer. Memorial Day weekend is when many individuals will meet with family and friends to travel to the nearest parks and lakes to enjoy a little rest and relaxation for the first time this year. It's a time to reap the benefits of unhindered sunrises and sunsets, sand and hopefully some solitude.

For others living along one of the coasts, the days will bring about an entirely different kind of adventure. Those large bodies of water hold mysteries within their depths. You never know what might wash up along the shores. In their newest undertaking Cordelia, her younger brother, his teddy bear companion, and her prehistoric pals, Rex, Alan, Rosemary and Clarence, whose delightful antics we've enjoyed in Tea Rex and Camp Rex, are headed for some seaside merriment. Sea Rex (Viking, an imprint of Penguin Group (USA), May 26, 2015) is sure to send you packing for your next excursion with a smile on your face.

My full recommendation: [http://librariansquest.blogspot.com/2...](http://librariansquest.blogspot.com/2015/05/sea-rex.html)

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### **Sara Grochowski says**

Molly Idle's illustrations always make me so happy. <3

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### **Linda says**

It was a lot of fun reading this book about the antics of Sea Rex and friends while at the beach. Pretending that a few dinosaurs might just show up as they did in the story made for a lot of laughs. It's a cute story full of the imagination of "what if?" Molly Idle's illustrations are just right for younger kids, full of bright color, and easy-to-read expressions.

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### **Candace says**

Cordelia with her dinosaur friends spend the day at the beach. This book is a fun summer read about all the do's and don'ts at the beach. With the the Rex dinosaur center stage in all the pastel drawings, a child will gear up for a fun day in the sand, surf and sun.

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