



THE OCTONAUTS & THE FROWN FISH

Written and Illustrated by Meomi

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"The Octonauts are a team of eight adorable creatures who hang out in a bright, colorful, octopus-shaped city under the sea... The crisply drafted pages bloom with fascinating detail: every tree, shadow, rock, and animal has an endearing, individual personality...the book itself is a lush visual treat."

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Immedium proudly announces the publication of *The Octonauts & the Frown Fish*, written and illustrated by the popular design team Meomi. From their undersea "Octopod" base, the Octonauts are a team of eight adorable undersea explorers (including a brainy octopus, a big-hearted penguin and a daredevil kitten) who are always ready for new and exciting voyages.

In their third storybook adventure, the Octonauts meet a frowning fish who's sad expression is making everyone around him glum. Our heroes' challenge is to cheer him up by sharing their favorite and fun pastimes. We bet you didn't know that Sauci Dog was a shutterbug, Dr. Shellington liked miniature golf, and Peso Penguin loved to play music. But can the playful crew make their new friend smile?

Meomi's lushly detailed and colorful illustrations will dazzle readers' imaginations and tickle their funny bones. *Vancouver Magazine* named their first book *The Octonauts & the Only Lonely Monster* a "Best Buy: The Octonauts has gained an international cult following for its beautifully rendered and vibrant illustrations (and refreshingly sassy characters)." Their sequel *The Octonauts & the Sea of Shade* was described as "a feast for the eyes" by *CM Magazine*.

The winsome and intrepid Octonauts have attracted a worldwide audience, from children and their parents to teachers and designers. Visit the Octonauts website for more information!

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Meomi is Vicki Wong (Vancouver) and Michael Murphy (Los Angeles), a team dedicated to creating compelling visual characters and stories that delight, entice, and inspire. Meomi's characters have appeared in clothing, toys, merchandise and magazines worldwide. They are the designers of the Vancouver 2010 Olympic and Paralympic mascots and have also created art for clients such as Electronic Arts, Google, Time Out Magazine, CBC4Kids, Zune and Girls Inc. Meomi likes tea and accordions. Visit them at www.meomi.com.


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