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Hidden Oak Valley

A children's nature adventure series by Franco Tompeterini

About the series

The Hidden Oak Valley series is a set of signed nature adventure books for ages 9–12. Curious nine-year-old Hickory, who lives in a treehouse in a tall oak tree, follows his questions through four unforgettable seasons of friendship, discovery, and adventure with his woodland friends. Each fully illustrated book pairs the story with nature facts and hands-on activities. Each book stands on its own — and together they make one year in Hidden Oak Valley.

About the author



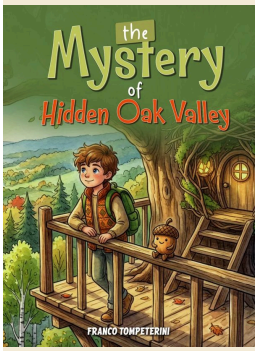
Franco Tompeterini writes the books he wished he'd had as a child. Born in Genoa, Italy and raised in Erie, Pennsylvania, he served eleven years in the U.S. Air Force, including a tour during Desert Storm. Through every chapter since, one thing never changed: his love for the outdoors — the smell of pine on a cool morning, leaves crunching underfoot in October. That love became the Hidden Oak Valley children's book series, written from his home in Rogers, Arkansas. He believes education and adventure are not opposites. In the best stories, they are the same thing.

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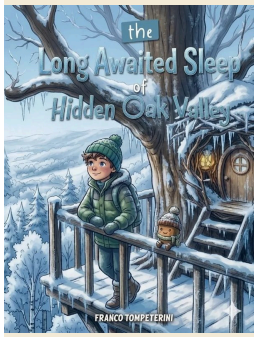
The books



BOOK 1 · FALL

The Mystery of Hidden Oak Valley

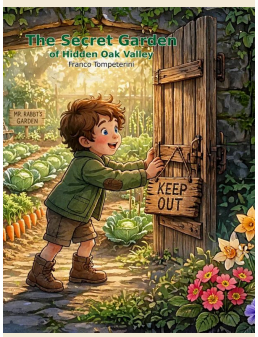
A nine-year-old boy looks out his window and notices something. Not all trees are the same. That is how the mystery begins.



BOOK 2 · WINTER

The Long-Awaited Sleep of Hidden Oak Valley

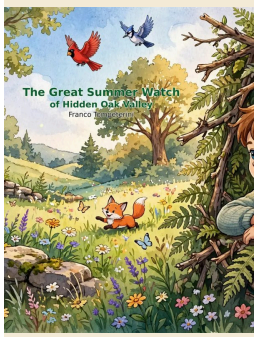
Winter settles over Hidden Oak Valley! Hickory visits a bear in his cave, waves goodbye to the monarch butterflies, and discovers the secret world of trees and animals getting ready underground.



BOOK 3 · SPRING

The Secret Garden of Hidden Oak Valley

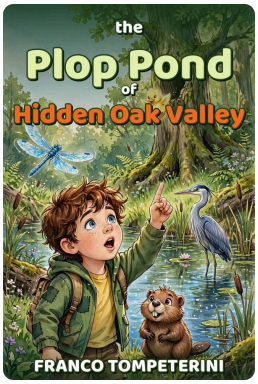
Spring comes to Hidden Oak Valley! Mrs. Robin returns from migration, Mrs. Mouse teaches Hickory to plan and plant a butterfly garden, and there's a mystery in Mr. Rabbit's carrot patch.



BOOK 4 · SUMMER

The Great Summer Watch of Hidden Oak Valley

Hickory and Mr. Acorn build a forest blind and spend the summer answering the valley's big nature questions — how trees talk, why fireflies glow — ending with a valley-wide wildlife count.



BOOK 5 · COMING JANUARY 2027

The Plop Pond of Hidden Oak Valley

The next Hidden Oak Valley adventure, set at the pond.