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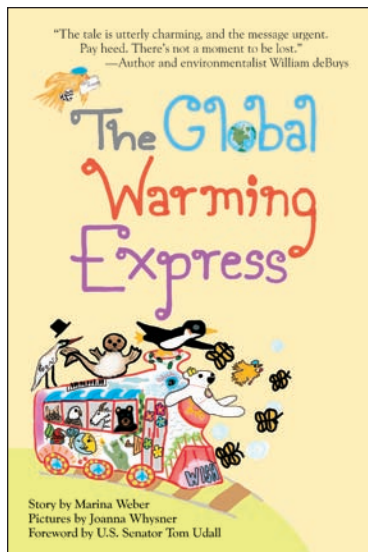
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# *The Global Warming Express*, a New Book about the Environmental Crisis, Written by Kids for Kids

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Author **Marina Weber** has been inspired to activism from an early age, including writing a letter to the president. She and her friend, illustrator **Joanna Whysner**, worked together to tell the story of the dangers of pollution and global warming. In the book, they jump on the Global Warming Express to deliver what may be the world's most important message.

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