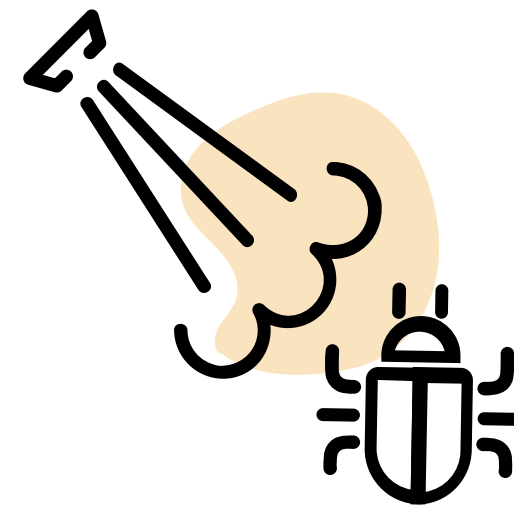
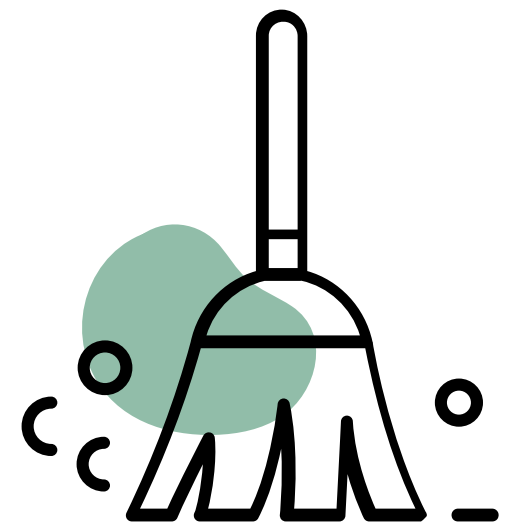


GET TO KNOW YOUR BEASTS



# HOUSE BESTIARIES

# HOW TO IDENTIFY A HOUSE BEAST?



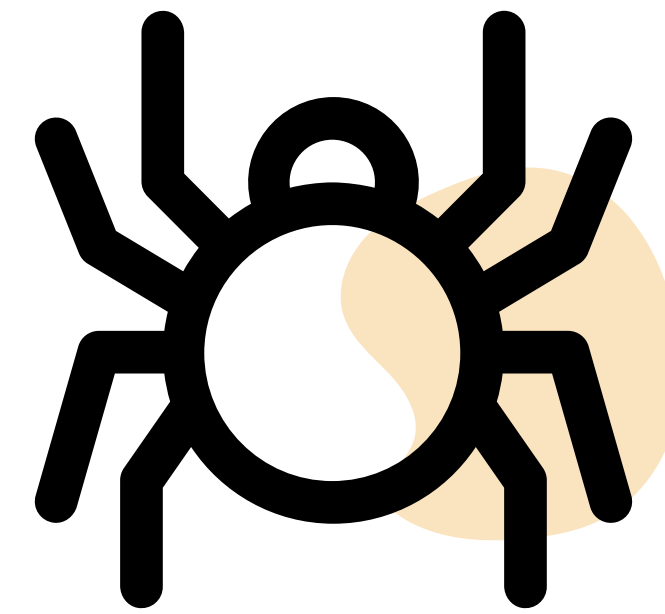
If spotted would you sweep, clean, vacuum, pull-out, weed-out, fumigate, trap or otherwise eradicate from your home?

# HAS IT MADE ITSELF AT HOME UNINVITED?



## INVASIVE

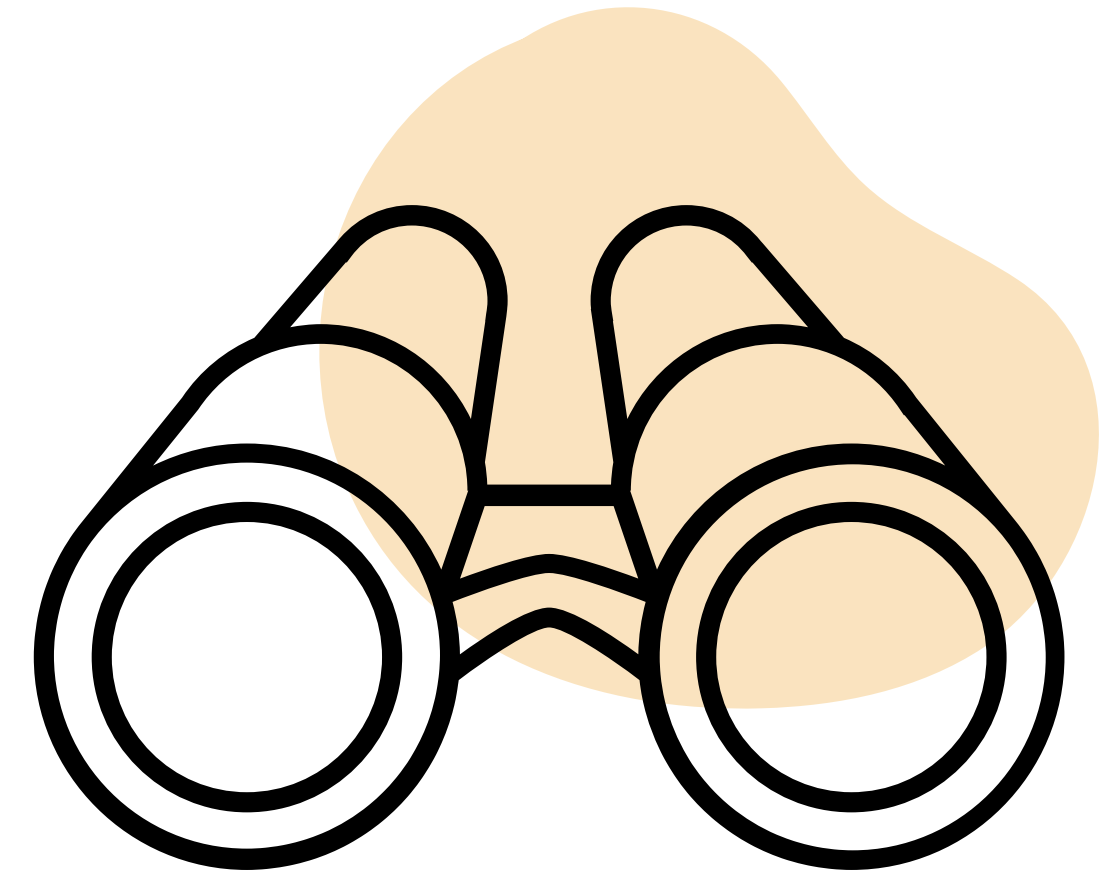
One who enters as if to  
take possession.



## TO INTRUDE

To thrust or bring in without  
invitation, permission, or welcome.

# 1 How to spot the wild ones



- \* Walk around your house paying special attention to corners, edges and dark nookes.

# 02

## Get to know the nature of the beast.

You can download inaturalist and Picture This apps on your cellphone to find out a bit more about what kind of beasts these intruders are.

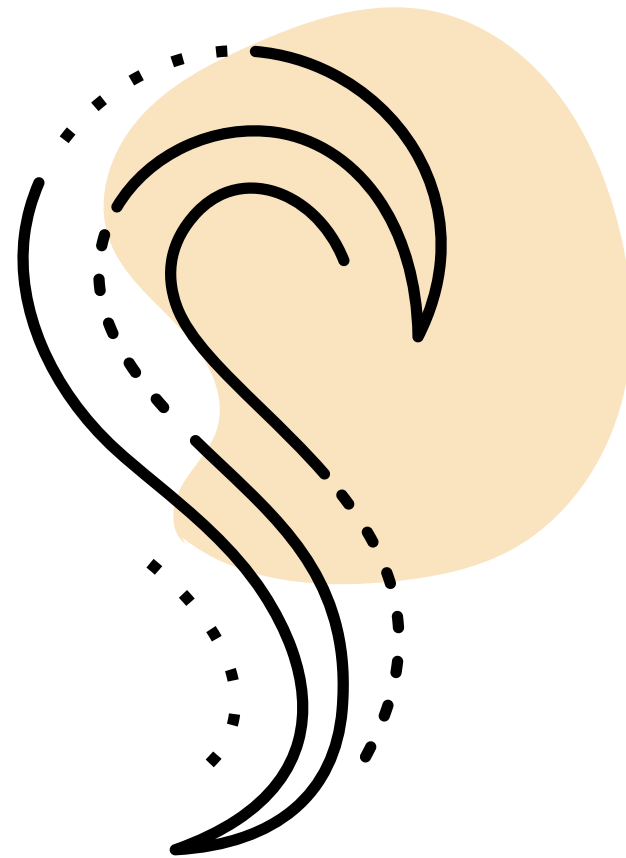




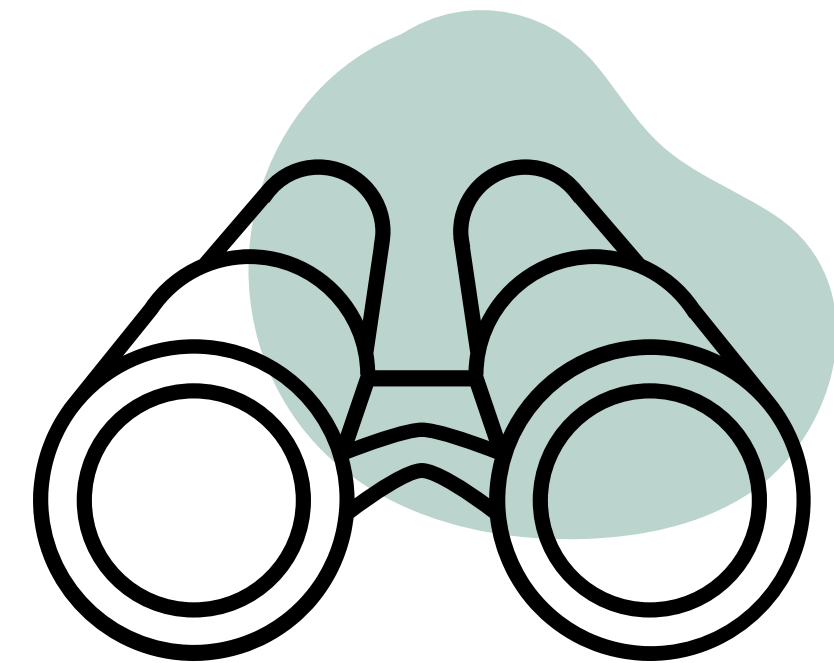
Pay attention to how these intruders make themselves at home in your house.



LISTEN



SMELL



WATCH

Watch for patterns. How do these creatures dwell and live in your home? How do they make their home in the world? How do they share their dens with other creatures? What do they need to live? Do you need them?

✱ Watch for patterns.

How do these creatures dwell and live in your home?

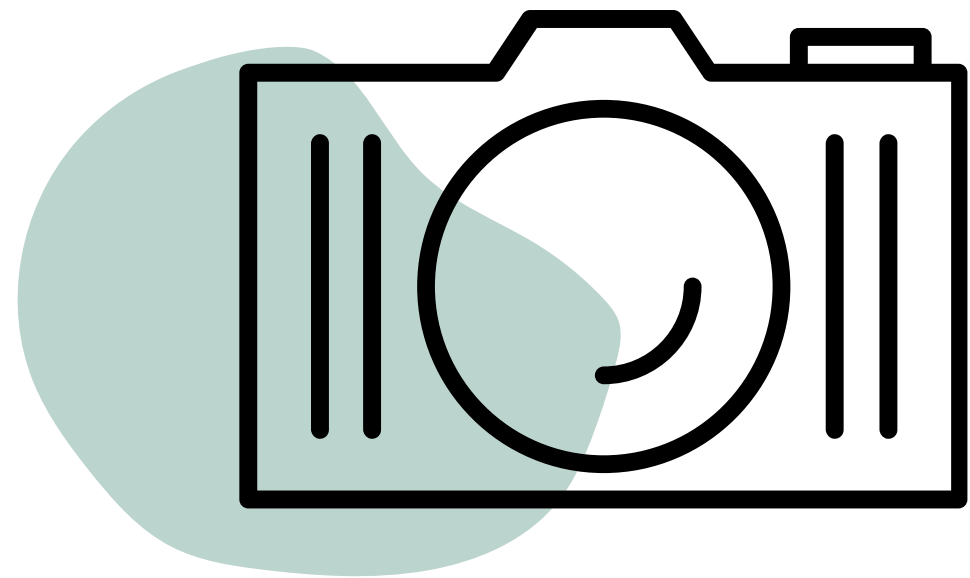
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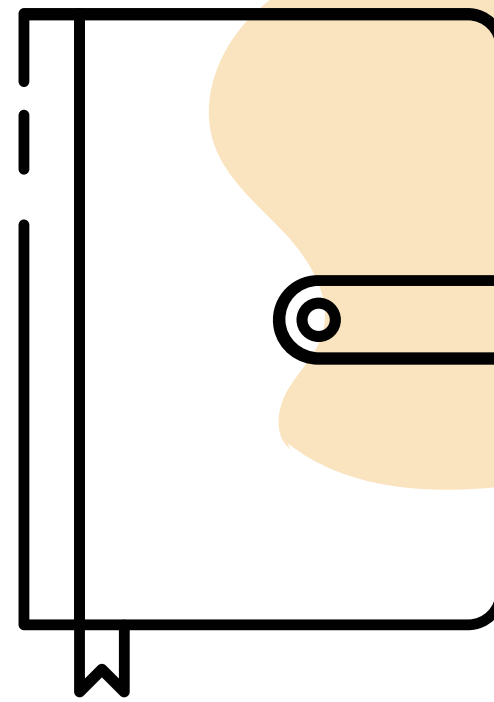


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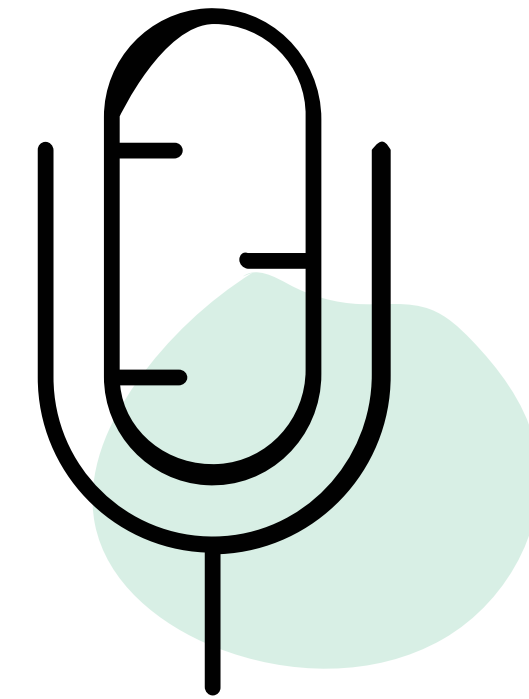
## Gather evidence



TAKE PICTURES



TAKE NOTES OR DRAW



MAKE AUDIO RECORDINGS

The more detail you're able to capture, the better—we often don't know what is most interesting or important about an observation until much later. Recording, in any format, is always a way of paying attention and of giving oneself to the possibility that these beasts are worth thinking about.



# BE HOSPITABLE



## HOSPITABLE

*adjective*

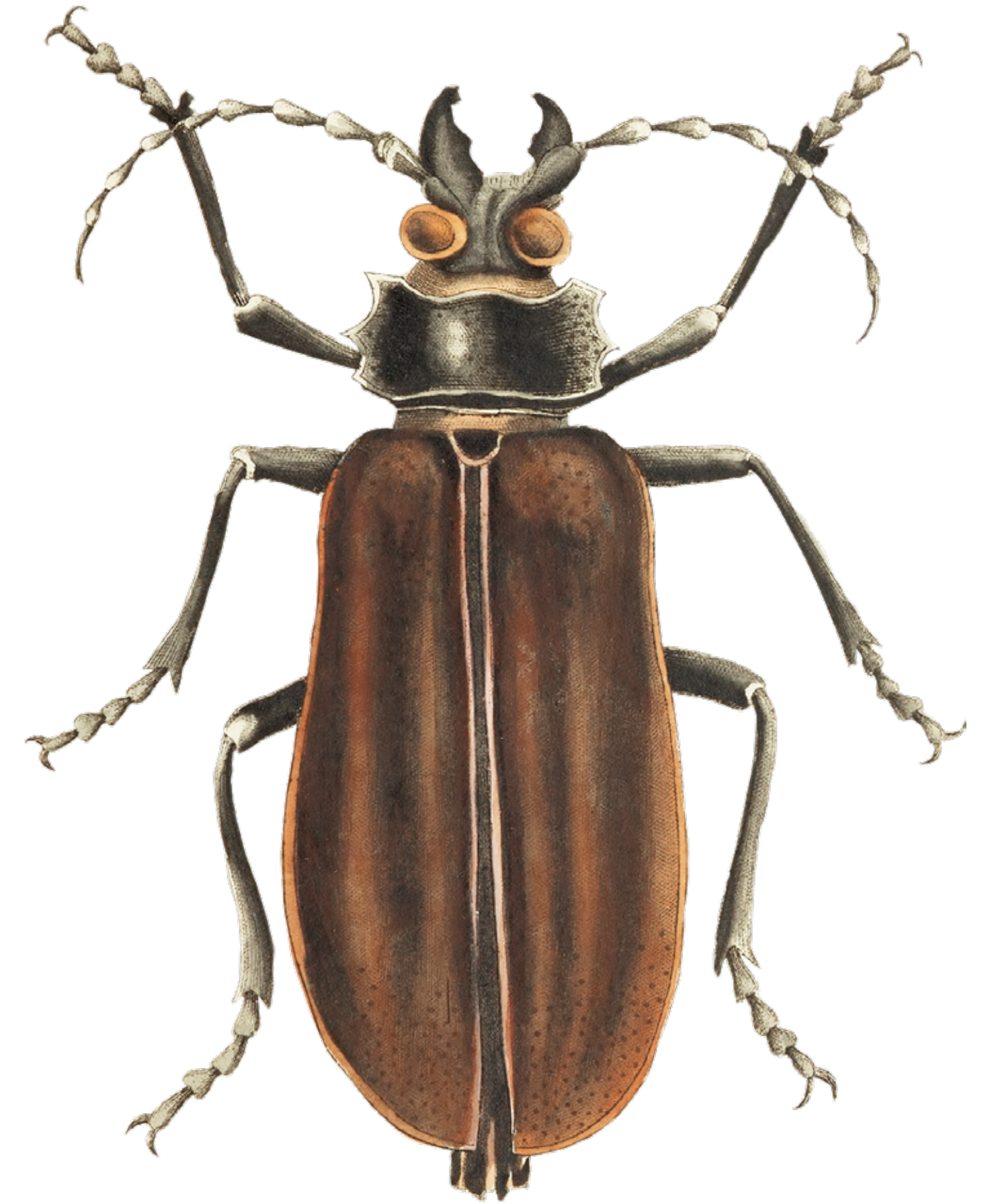
favorably receptive or open (usually followed by to)  
characterized by or betokening warmth and generosity toward guests or strangers.

✱ Has your home become a space where you dwell with numerous beasts?

Is it made up of homes within homes?

Have you made a friend or two?

Have you, per chance, become a beast?



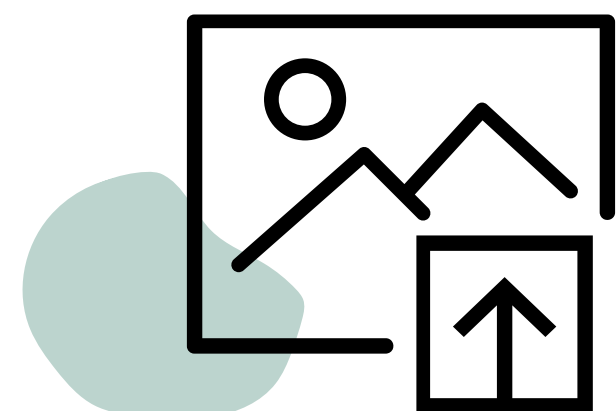
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## Share

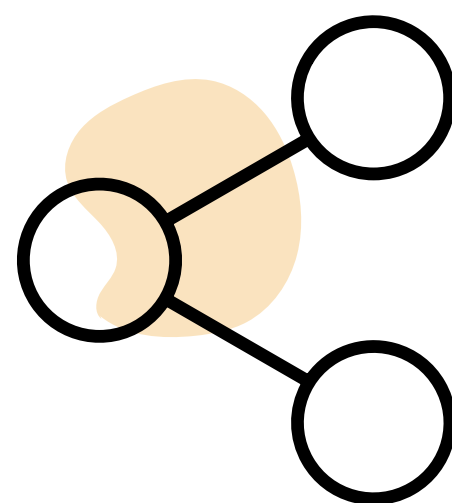
To make your home bestiary follow these steps



You must create an account on [Untoldstories.site](https://untoldstories.site)



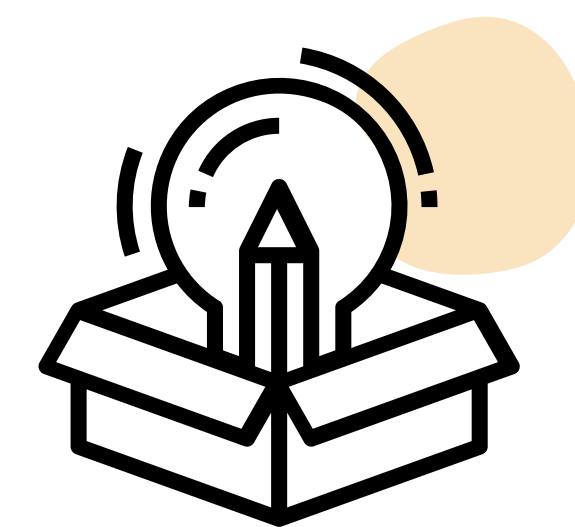
You can upload your notes, drawings, audio, pictures, and videos



Share your experience



Tell others about your homes and its inhabitants



Be as playful and creative as you want, this is your story and your shared home.



# 05

We hope that in sharing your bestiary you will offer an opening to the diverse, wondrous worlds we share with other beings.



A bestiary, after all, is an opening into other kinds of worlds that begins by attending to the incredible interactions unfolding all around us, often entirely unnoticed. A bestiary is a collection of beings noticed and given to wonder.

