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Nobody does fur better than Alan Baker, and he gets plenty of chances here in this charming alphabetical thesaurus of - er - Caribbean animals, from Agouti to Zandoli at a rate of one species per (un-numbered) page, each one being the subject of a wall-worthy painting from Baker. All are observed from his tree-house by a cheerful boy called Ned (rhymes with Zed, see) and a mouse who, during the unfolding of the scenario, builds his own tree-house. Many of the creatures will be familiar to British readers (bumble bee, rabbit, spider); others are more exotic - kiskadee, quail and x-ray fish (the alpha-zoologist's xylophone). The informative accuracy of Baker's pictures is reinforced by a zoological appendix containing further information about the stars of the show - and show it is - very pleasing and ideal for sharing. Just one minor quibble - N for Nanny Goat?

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