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# Classification

**Fiction** 

## **Grade level**

3-7



Book Review: ONE AND ONLY RUBY, THE

This is the story of Ruby, an orphaned baby elephant, who lives in a wildlife sanctuary. She lives with her pals, Ivan and Bob. When Ruby's caretaker from the orphanage comes to visit, Ruby begins to miss her way of life before coming to the sanctuary. She misses her time spent in the African savannah.

This is a sequel to <u>The One and Only Ivan</u>. Readers will want to find out how Ruby came to the sanctuary and what her life was like before being rescued. Those who enjoyed <u>The One and Only Ivan</u> will welcome this wonderful tale of Ruby.