



THE FIVE
SENSES

Touching





Note to Librarians, Teachers, and Parents:

Blastoff! Readers are carefully developed by literacy experts and combine standards-based content with developmentally appropriate text.

Level 1 provides the most support through repetition of high-frequency words, light text, predictable sentence patterns, and strong visual support.

Level 2 offers early readers a bit more challenge through varied simple sentences, increased text load, and less repetition of high-frequency words.

Level 3 advances early-fluent readers toward fluency through increased text and concept load, less reliance on visuals, longer sentences, and more literary language.

Level 4 builds reading stamina by providing more text per page, increased use of punctuation, greater variation in sentence patterns, and increasingly challenging vocabulary.

Level 5 encourages children to move from “learning to read” to “reading to learn” by providing even more text, varied writing styles, and less familiar topics.

Whichever book is right for your reader, Blastoff! Readers are the perfect books to build confidence and encourage a love of reading that will last a lifetime!

This edition first published in 2018 by Bellwether Media, Inc.

No part of this publication may be reproduced in whole or in part without written permission of the publisher. For information regarding permission, write to Bellwether Media, Inc., Attention: Permissions Department, 5357 Penn Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55419.

Library of Congress Cataloging-in-Publication Data

Names: Owings, Lisa, author.

Title: Touching / by Lisa Owings.

Description: Minneapolis, MN : Bellwether Media, Inc., [2018] | Series: Blastoff! Readers. The Five Senses |

Audience: Age 5-8. | Audience: K to Grade 3. | Includes bibliographical references and index.

Identifiers: LCCN 2017029561 | ISBN 9781626177727 (hardcover : alk. paper) | |

ISBN 9781618913005 (paperback : alk. paper) | ISBN 9781681034812 (ebook)

Subjects: LCSH: Touch-Juvenile literature. | Senses and sensation-Juvenile literature.

Classification: LCC QP451 .O95 2018 | DDC 612.8-dc23

LC record available at <https://lcn.loc.gov/2017029561>

Text copyright © 2018 by Bellwether Media, Inc. BLASTOFF! READERS and associated logos are trademarks and/or registered trademarks of Bellwether Media, Inc. SCHOLASTIC, CHILDREN'S PRESS, and associated logos are trademarks and/or registered trademarks of Scholastic Inc., 557 Broadway, New York, NY 10012.

Editor: Rebecca Sabelko Designer: Lois Stanfield

Printed in the United States of America, North Mankato, MN.



Table of Contents

Low Tide	4
What Is Touching?	8
What Touching Teaches	16
Glossary	22
To Learn More	23
Index	24

Low Tide



It is low tide! This is your favorite time to walk the beach. Your feet sink into soft sand. Cool waves splash your legs.

Every few feet, you
pick up a shell or stone.



The stones are flat and smooth.
Most shells are sharp and
broken. A few are still perfect.





You slip them into your bag. The sun feels warm on your shoulders as you head home.

You've Just Finished your Free Sample

Enjoyed the preview?

Buy: <http://www.ebooks2go.com>