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Elvis the Penguin
by Kara Casanova
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You've never met a penguin like Elvis.

Born in the Wildlife Habitat at the Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas, this baby penguin's pompadour-like topknot reminded everyone of the King, prompting the penguin keeper to name him Elvis. Not content just to look like his namesake, Elvis sets out to learn more about the King of Rock and Roll, and discovers dancers, impersonators, and the bright lights of show biz. Elvis the Penguin has found his destiny, and nothing's going to stop him now. Dodging security, stage hands and rough and tumble penguins from the wrong side of the pool, this scrappy little guy is determined to be the best singing, dancing Elvis impersonator in Las Vegas.

Elvis the Penguin is a delightful illustrated romp down the Strip, and will amuse and entertain adults and children alike. Fast-paced and full of happy penguins, panicked flamingoes, and a bevy of beautiful Las Vegas showgirls, it's a reminder that dreams, and dreamers, come in all shapes and sizes.

Elvis the Penguin – arriving just in time for holiday giving, Fall 2013.

Author Kara Casanova's first book of fiction and first children's book, with illustrations by Anne Lipscomb, is perfect as a read-to or early-reader book for children, but it is also a fun read for anyone interested in penguins, Elvis or a humorous good time.

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