The caterpillar became very tired and began searching for a place to rest. He attached his tail to the underside of a stick and stretched out. The head of the body began curling up, forming the letter J. I do however, highly recommend the book because of the beauty of the book itself. One can go to other, more scholarly books, for a better overview of Marian's work and life. Read more. One person found this helpful. Sweet little book and lovely images of Merian's work. Good historical account. However, I found the tone at times to be paternal and condescending, especially at the beginning of the book. Read more. One person found this helpful.