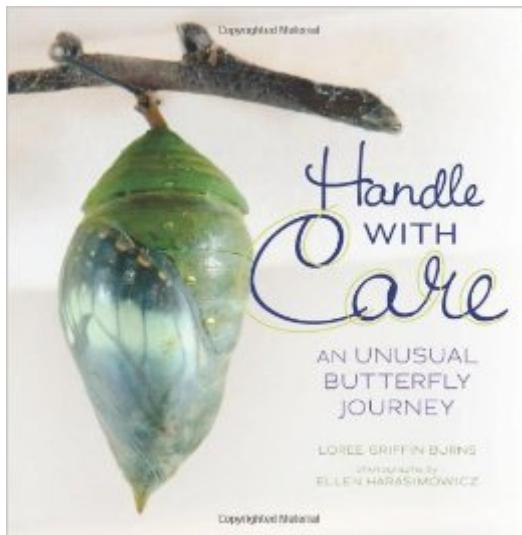


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It's a very unusual, mysterious package that arrived in Boston from Miriposario del Bosque. What was a silver package from Central America doing in a museum? When a museum worker opened the package, anyone who didn't know what butterfly pupae were would be mesmerized. The long journey began about 2,000 miles (3,200 kilometers) away, in the country of Costa Rica. A blue morpho butterfly carefully laid her eggs on a pea plant. Not just any plant would do, it had to be a very particular one. Eventually each egg would hatch a single tiny blue morpho caterpillar. The morpho's surroundings were very unusual. Instead of laying her eggs

in the wild, she was moved âœfrom the nearby forest so that she could lay her eggs inside the greenhouseâ™s tall, screened walls.â• It was there that the long journey to a Boston began. El Bosque Nuevo was a farm that grows butterfly pupae that they eventually sold âœto museums so that people around the worldâ• could learn about them. A most unusual farm indeed, but with the money they earn they would âœprotect the forest around their farm.â• The larvae would chomp, chomp, chomp, eating day in and day out as they began their metamorphosis. The farmers worked hard to help them as they began their journey. The adult butterflies were provided âœplate of crushed bananas and cups of sugar water.â• Ah, but how and why did those pupae get in that box? The workers scurried around, checking the plants. Watch out! Thereâ™s a grasshopper that would like to âœeat the greenhouse plants.â• That would never do. The workers would also have to make sure there were no critters that wanted to eat the larvae as well. The caterpillars continue to âœeat and grow and molt, eat and grow and molt.â• El Bosque Nuevo was a very busy farm with a lot to do.

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