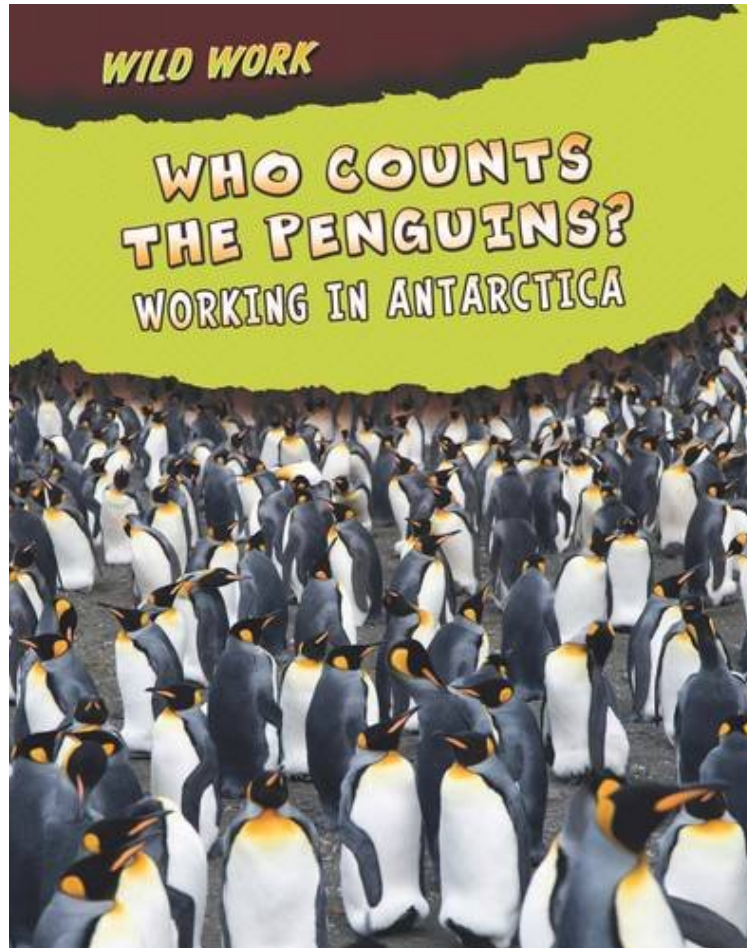


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Otherwise, there is a wealth of information here, the least of which is penguins! Based on this book, I would recommend the series.

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