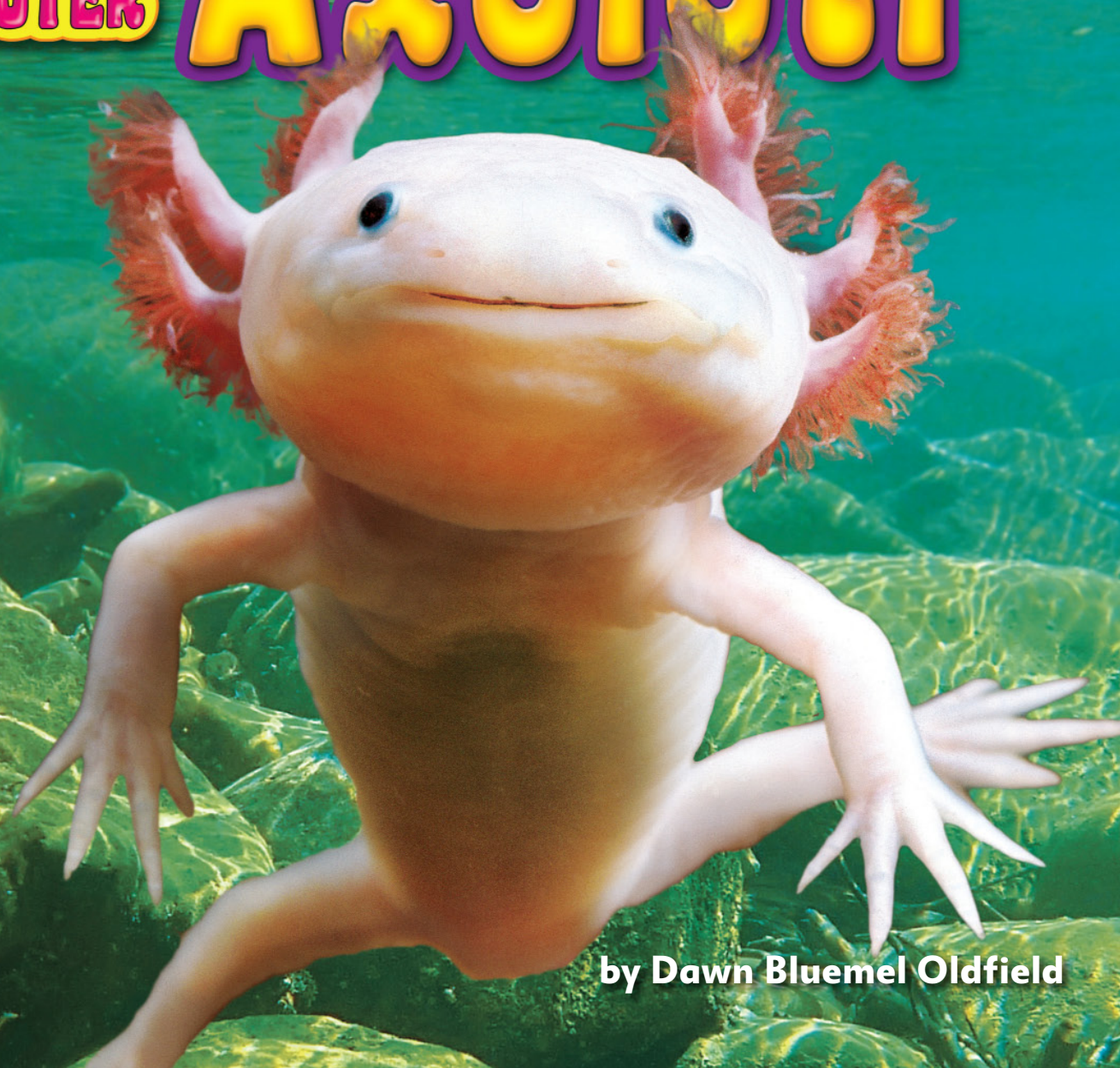


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What's this weird but
cute **amphibian**?

It's an
axolotl
(ak-suh-LAH-tuhl).

Tiny
eyes!



*Feathery
gills!*

The axolotl is a type of amphibian called a **salamander**.

Many salamanders spend time on land.

Yet axolotls spend their whole lives underwater!

They live in a lake in Mexico.



fire salamander



The axolotl has two nicknames—the Mexican salamander and the walking fish.