

The background of the cover is a close-up photograph of a purple flower, likely a lupine, with a fuzzy, purple caterpillar resting on its stem. The caterpillar has a segmented, cylindrical body with fine hairs and a lighter-colored head. The flower's petals are a vibrant purple, and the stem is green with small leaves. The overall scene is set against a dark green background.

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