

# Antarctica Morning Post

## An Autobiography

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I am an eight-year-old penguin, Gu-Gu. I am the largest kind of penguin in Antarctica, known as the Emperor Penguin. I have a head that is as black as tar. My fur is as smooth as cashmere. My neck and my beak have orange stripes, as if someone painted on me. We eat fish and seafood. We only can live for 20 years. Our weight is about 60 to 90 pounds. I weigh 70 pounds. I don't know why I am heavier than a ten-year-old kid. Our height is about 36 to 44 inches tall. I eat nothing when I take care of my eggs. I always tell my wife to not go out to the sea or dangerous animals will eat her.

In the morning, I use my beak and go search for food. I shake my web feet and flip my flippers to swim. Some of my cousins don't know how to swim so they swim on the ice. We like playing with snow, we sometimes play snowball fights. We also play hide-and-seek. Most of the time, we slide down big

### Fun Facts

1. They are only found in Antarctica.
2. They have short wings to help them dive.
3. Mother penguins take care of their chicks with the warmth of their own brood pouches.



and snowy hills. I use my mouth to catch fish and go back to feed my baby. After that, I find food for myself to eat. I usually take care of the baby after my wife lays it. We can lose half of our weight when we look after our eggs. We never make a nest because that's not one of our habits.

Because of the pollution, the ice is melting and some of us are dying. We don't have enough food because people are overfishing. Human beings shouldn't throw rubbish in the water, or kill too much fish. Please help us and save us!