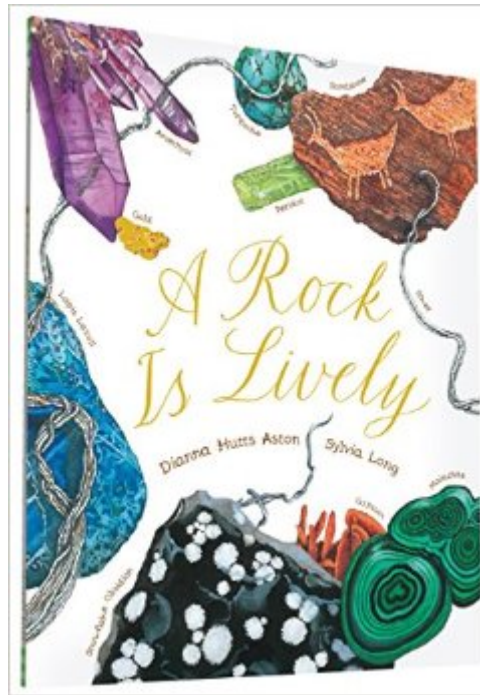


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# A Rock Is Lively



## Synopsis

From the creators of the award-winning *An Egg Is Quiet*, *A Seed Is Sleepy*, *A Butterfly Is Patient*, and *A Nest Is Noisy* comes this gorgeous and informative introduction to the fascinating world of rocks. From dazzling blue Lapis Lazuli to volcanic Snowflake Obsidian, an incredible variety of rocks are showcased in all their splendor. Poetic in voice and elegant in design, this book introduces an array of facts, making it equally perfect for classroom sharing and family reading.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## Customer Reviews

We have all of these books (*A Seed is...*, *A Butterfly is...*, *An Egg is...*). We love them all! They are so lovely to look at, so intricate in details ... WHO CARES what they say! We just love to look at the pictures. *A Rock is Lively* did not disappoint. So glad to add it to our collection. :)

During our summer vacationing we came across various rocks and precious stones. This book was a great follow up for me and my kids. It is beautifully illustrated and insightful. It also pairs nicely with the study of ancient civilization as it touches on petroglyphs, mortar and pestal usage and shows a large beautiful drawing of Lapis Lazuli which the Ishtar Gate of the ancient city of Babylon was made out of. This book paired nicely with an early reader book by National Geographic Kids entitled, "Rocks and Minerals". I will definitely be checking out other books by this author and illustrator,

Aston and Long.

Let's be honest here. Teaching the rock cycle to kids can sometimes be a little boring and dry, but throw this book into the mix and it's fun and exciting! I LOVE all her books and illustrations- they bring even mundane ordinary things to life and make them appealing. A must for any teacher's library!

Beautiful illustrations and poetic, surprising text combine to make a terrific nonfiction picture book. If you thought rocks just sat there, think again. This book will make you look at rocks in an entirely different way. Excerpt: "...bubbling like a pot of soup deep beneath the earth's crust...liquid...molten...boiling" The poetic text alternates with straight prose: "Depending on what type of rock it is, a rock melts at temperatures between 1,300 and 2,400 degrees Fahrenheit (700 and 1,300 degrees Celsius)." A wonderful book for your little (or big) rock collector!

I got this book for my granddaughter (age 7) since she's into rocks (go figure). The graphics are beautiful but the book is a little skimpy for my liking. Nevertheless, a very nice book for a future rock hound.

Lovely balance between art and science. Beautiful illustrations coupled with lyrical text and solid information. The entire series by this author/illustrator duo is wonderful. I would think especially appealing to girls.

This book was bought to donate to our local library for children aged 4 to 10 years of age, to help peak their interest in geology. It is a very interesting book I think many children will enjoy. Well worth the small price for it.

This book brings rocks to life! And not just the rocks, but the many uses of the rocks. Wonderful illustrations and there is great detail of the rocks. It kept my 4 and 6 year old at my side listening and asking questions the whole time I was reading. Then they needed more time to sit and look at the illustrations again. A great addition to your library.

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