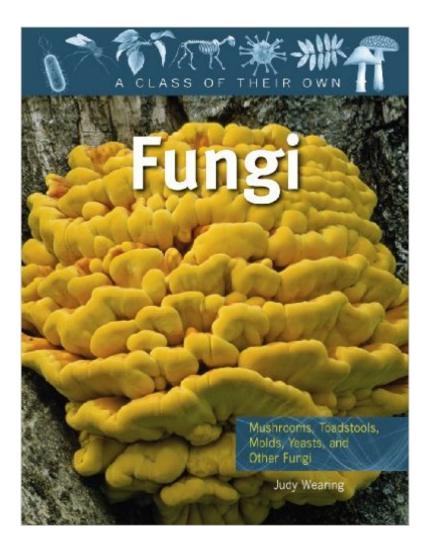
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Synopsis

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Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Like the Bacteria book in the series that I read previously, this one is chock full of information and highly detailed photographs. I would highly recommend it as an introduction to the study of fungi. The book is easily read and contains dozens of fascinating facts about many different types of fungi, both helpful and dangerous to other species.

This item help to me in my job due to I'm a Microbiologist. The references pictures are very good to use as a reference species clasification.

The titles in 'A Class of Their Own' series provide excellent surveys for libraries interested in the six major classifications of living organisms based on the latest scientific data. Judy Wearing's BACTERIA surveys staph, strep and other bacteria while her FUNGI covers mushrooms, toadstools, molds and others, Shar Levine and Leslie Johnstone's ANIMALS surveys mammals, birds, reptiles and other animals and their PLANTS surveys flowering plants, ferns and other plants; David M. Barker's ARCHAEA covers salt-lovers and other types of archaeans, and Rona Arato's PROTISTS tells of algae and amoebas and other protists. All are perfect for elementary reports.

Wonderful overview of the Kingdom! Great stuff. I use it as review and support material for teaching fungi as a Naturalist!Some of the text can be hard to read on the background it is printed on without good light! A very good book nonetheless!

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