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National Geographic Kids Ultimate Weird But True 2: 1,000 Wild & Wacky Facts & Photos!





Synopsis

Ultimate Weird But True 2 proves once again that truth really is stranger than fictionâ "with even more outrageous photos and fun-tastic facts! Did you know that an elephant can weigh as much as 14 lions, that Albania has 27 words for "mustache," or that each square inch of your skin is crawling with 32 million bacteria? Dive into this wacky world, and discover the weirdest animals, freakiest foods, extremely odd sports, mind-bending inventions, and so much more!

Book Information

Lexile Measure: 1010 (What's this?) Series: Ultimate Weird But True Hardcover: 192 pages Publisher: National Geographic Children's Books (August 6, 2013) Language: English ISBN-10: 1426313586 ISBN-10: 1426313586 ISBN-13: 978-1426313585 Product Dimensions: 9.5 x 0.8 x 12.3 inches Shipping Weight: 2.6 pounds (View shipping rates and policies) Average Customer Review: 4.9 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (43 customer reviews) Best Sellers Rank: #83,159 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #47 in Books > Children's Books > Science, Nature & How It Works > Mystery & Wonders #25022 in Books > Reference Age Range: 8 - 12 years Grade Level: 3 - 7

Customer Reviews

I bought this book to stimulate my granddaughtersâ [™] interest rather than buy them some â œJunk du Jourâ • for Christmas. The unorthodoxy of the contents with the unexpected illustrations is sure to do just that. I remember devouring the dreadful comic books of my day much to the consternation of my parents, but, looking back, they imbued in me a lifelong habit of reading for pleasure; history and biography nowadays as the comic books couldnâ [™]t keep up with my hunger for information. If I can plant this hunger or curiosity in those two (granddaughters), itâ [™]s money well spent, anything to get them off that damned iPad and such electronic gadgetry. This one went to the oldest.

These books are really cool. My 12 year old loves to read these and learn all the weird things in them. She often shares the facts with her siblings. We have both Ultimate Weird but True facts 1

and 2. She was super excited to see there was a 2nd edition of the book. They are full of colorful pictures. Some pages have a lot of facts on them and others are dedicated to one thing. There is a two page image and several facts on a lizard that walks on water. All the facts on these two pages relate to the lizard, how he can run on water, stay under water for 30 minutes, where it lives, and how he can do these things. The book cover a wide range of topics, not just animals, but all types of things. Some of the other topics covered are Extremes, from extreme sports to hot and cold extremes, and extreme exploration. Freaks of Nature which covers weather, water, sensations, insects. There are 9 chapters, each chapter is a different topic and there are many facts for each chapter. Just shy of 200 pages of intriguing facts.

I bought book 1 and book 2 for my boys 8 and 12 and they love it. Anything engaging and educational to get them away from electronics is great. They love sharing the fun facts with family and friends.

My 9 year old son and his friends read this while their riding in the car. They seem to really love it. My sons friend told him he wasn't done reading it and wanted to bring it inside with them when we got home from the car ride.

My 10 year old son loves these books, he started reading them 2 years ago. I will be ordering the newest one that is out for Christmas this year. It's very entertaining, really keeps him reading, and is also educational.

Exactly what my 7 year old son loves! Interesting facts, great pictures, easy to read. Perfect. Only downside is that he reads it to us constantly! lol

Strange facts can also be appealing as the book suggests like a rhino drawing pictures with its horn, a cat barking, strange information about buildings, information about cool inventions etc. This book contains lot of photographs. It is a very entertaining book.

My four grandchildren and the grandchildren of good friends all loved it. They showed the adults several of the pages that they thought were "awesome". The children were ages 5 through 12. *Download to continue reading...*

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