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Inside Tornadoes (Inside Series)



Synopsis

Tornadoes are the most violent storms on the planet-as these dramatic photographs and gatefolds vividly reveal. Young readers will get the inside scoop on tornadoes in this electrifying volume, filled with powerful before-and-after images of storm sites. They'll discover what makes a tornado, where they strike, and what scientists discover as they risk their lives driving equipment as close as possible to these storms. With first-person accounts of historic storms, fascinating facts on climate change and its potential effect on tornadoes, and hands-on activities, this book will fascinate curious readers.

Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 6

Customer Reviews

At first glance this does not look like a book for a 5 year old, but it is a great book for my son that has grown with him for the past 2 years. Some parts of this book were too complex for him at first. Others parts were exactly what he wanted to understand that was not in the tornado books for his age group. For example he loved the Twister Gallery with photos and names of tornadoes based on their shape. He enjoyed the two-liter twister activity making a vortex of spinning water, and the chart of enhanced Fujita scale of tornado intensity. Because this book has many fold-out pages that open sideways or up it was a book I handled when reading it to my son when he was younger. He is 7

years old now and cannot read all of this book on his own but likes to have one of the small sections read to him. The book is set up in many smaller parts on different topics. This is not the right book for every 5 year old. If you have a future storm chaser who has been through all the weather books and still wants more, it will grow with them for a few years.

My child LOVED this informative book and used it for a report at school. I was afraid it would be too easy of a read, but it was perfect. Great information, pictures, maps and true stories. The easy tornado experiment was a hit!

As a librarian, I'm always on the lookout for good quality children's nonfiction that isn't dumbed down or overly text dense. This book strikes just the right balance between good quality information [well-written; not too much, nor too little], photos, activities, charts, and even helpful hints for sheltering during a tornado. Basically, it can keep a young reader's attention all the way through. It has some cool fold out pages which work nicely. I especially liked the fold out chart of tornado intensity: pretty cool. I also liked the tornado activity project that you can make with two 2-liter bottles. I would recommend this for readers in 3rd grade through middle school.

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