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Bugs: A Stunning Pop-up Look At Insects, Spiders, And Other Creepy-Crawlies



Synopsis

A fascinating pop-up journey into the hidden world of insects, spiders, and other creepy-crawlies. Larger-than-life bugs spring from the pages, peek out from behind flaps, and hide under tabs, inviting young entomologists to marvel at the mind-boggling variety of arthropod life. What reader can resist a chance to look inside a cockroach's body to see how it works or open a wasp's nest to see what's inside? Useful information (why does the world need bees?) and scientific trivia (which beetles are strongest and fastest?) pack every page, while exquisite art and dramatic pop-ups bring the world of bugs to teeming life.

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Customer Reviews

[A] fascinating book about arthropods that poises pop-up engineering and text in admirable balance. Each spread has at least one magnificent pop-up... With Kay's surprisingly pretty watercolors and trompe l'oeil touches, a handwritten-looking typeface and masses of detail... Beautiful. •The New York Times Online

George McGavin, a renowned entomologist, is an honorary research associate at the Oxford University Museum of Natural History and the Department of Zoology of Oxford University. He has several insect species named in his honor. He lives in England. Jim Kay worked in the archives of

the Tate Gallery and the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew, two experiences that heavily influence his work. He is the illustrator of *A Monster Calls*, in which he used everything from beetles to breadboards to create interesting marks and textures. He lives in England.

Love this book. Bought the ticket as gift for my nephew.

Amazing book for anyone who loves bugs! My 7 yr old son wants to be an entomologist when he grows up, and is fascinated with all things "bug". I purchased this for him, and have found it interesting to browse myself! There are TONS of pop out windows and pop up bugs, and loads of little doors that open to reveal pictures and facts, and other doors that lead to pull outs that then further open into lots of little accordion pieces, which make different shapes (like one that forms a circle showing the life cycle of an insect), etc. My son loves it and is completely absorbed in reading whenever he picks it up! Lots of great pictures, information, well laid out, etc. Even the adults are learning! For example, did you know that there is such a thing as a cobalt blue tarantula? We didn't! The colour on them is breathtaking! The only thing that I would caution potential buyers would be that the pop up insects are VERY delicate and fragile, and easily torn. I would NOT recommend it for a small child, or any child who would not be careful and turn pages and pull tabs VERY gingerly!! Otherwise, it would be too easily ruined. Other than that, I highly recommend!!

This was a holiday gift for three young boys to share. They loved it. It is a bit fragile as a pop-up book. I only recommend this somewhat expensive book for kids that will take care of it or kids with parents who will supervise its use. Otherwise I think it may get torn apart. The graphics are fun, and there are lots of tabs to pull for pop-up fun. Kids will learn a lot of good facts about insects from this book.

This is a stunning, beautifully created, intricate look at insects. The pop-ups are magic. The young person who received this book was fascinated - and I was, too. Because the pop-ups and illustrations are so intricate, this is not a book for young people who may be too young to appreciate the text and the delicate nature of these pop-ups, so choose accordingly. This may be a book to share together and put away between readings until the young person is older, or to buy now for a later time.

I just love a great pop up book- this one is top notch. My grandkids (7,4,2) reach for it whenever

they visit. It is sophisticated but so intriguing, they are mesmerized. The pop ups are big, detailed& impressive. It really is a book for older kids& adults, but the little kids love it too. It's a great way to explore this aspect of our world, the pages are crammed with detail, including flip doors, etc. very well done, I love it& it's as good as my other Reinhart & Sabuda books.

My son asked for a book about bugs. This was one of the first to pop up on when I searched for a bug book for kids. This book is so much fun, so full of information, interesting facts and it keeps him busy for a long period of time. He is 5 and just learning to read so it is nice to have this book to read together and interact with each other. It will be great when he is reading on his own as it is definitely not a book just for young kids. That is a wonderful thing about this book, kids of any age will enjoy it. I really enjoy it myself. I would whole heartedly recommend this book to anyone that is interested. It just takes a bit of care as it could be damaged if it is handled in too rough a manner. We have had it for around a year now and only had one bug (which hangs off of the side of the page when the book is open so it requires care to close that page) rip and it was easily mended with a piece of clear tape. Wonderful book! Totally worth the money!

we love this book! bought it for my oldest son's 7th birthday, and it was the perfect book for his bug loving mind. the pop outs and images over all are very well done. realistic and still imaginative. my one year old has to be very careful, so we watch him closely. my 5 yr old daughter is fascinated by it too. i love that they get to look at bugs this up close and personal, while leaving the real wiggly ones outdoors.

The book is stunning. My son sat and went through the book for over 30 minutes only stopping because it was time to go to bed. It has lot of interesting facts and pop ups are pretty elaborate.

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