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Fantastic Beasts And Where To Find Them



Synopsis

A copy of *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* resides in almost every wizarding household in the country. Now Muggles too have the chance to discover where the Quintaped lives, what the Puffskein eats, and why it is best not to leave milk out for a Knarl. Proceeds from the sale of this book will go to Comic Relief, which means that the dollars and Galleons you exchange for it will do magic beyond the powers of any wizard. If you feel that this is insufficient reason to part with your money, I can only hope that passing wizards feel more charitable in they see you being attacked by a Manticore. -- Albus Dumbledore

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Customer Reviews

Being the complete potterhead that I am, I loved this book. I recommend it for anyone who is interested in reading an informative encyclopedia-like book that you can find in the home of many wizarding folk. This book is supposed to be in similar format to a dictionary. DO NOT BUY IT IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A STORY. This book is used in the wizarding world as a guide on topics such as where to find a Hippogriff or what a knarl really is. Page wise, it is on the small side and lacks pictures, but if you love it as much as I do, it doesn't really matter. Multiple people gave this only one star (undeservingly so in my opinion). Many of these people did so purely because they didn't research the product (by using the internet or READING THE HP BOOKS) before buying and were looking for a fairy tale or story similar to the new upcoming movie based on the book, not an encyclopedia. Do not let these bad reviews stop you from buying this book. I do suggest actually

going to a book store rather than buying it from Amazon though. That way, you will be able to skim through the pages and see if this is your kind of book. In addition, I read a few unsettling reviews about how in the name of God there is going to be a movie made based on the book. In case you are interested the movie is going to be about the author, Magizoologist Newt Scamander. Hope my review was helpful.

"Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them" truly is an excellent companion to the Harry Potter books. Written in J.K. Rowling's consistently humorous style, the book is interesting, and to prevent the information from becoming boring, there are lots of funny remarks and comments supposedly "written" by Harry Potter and Ron Weasley, two of the Harry Potter books' main characters. It is also fascinating - if you observe the book carefully, you will see how much effort has been put into it to make it look like it really DID come right out from Harry's world. This book is a must for Harry Potter fans everywhere, but should only be read after completing the main books, as otherwise it will not be as easy to understand. Also, from purchasing this book, you will have the pleasure of knowing that you have helped a great cause, no matter where you might be.

I hate to give away some of the books more interesting points, but I LOVE the way this book is written to explain away muggle sightings of magical beasts such as the Loch Ness Monster, and other creatures featured in muggle "fairy stories" such as fairies, unicorns, trolls, etc. It also explains how such creatures can really exist without our knowledge. The Foreword by Dumbledore that mentions the "Thiefs Curse" on anyone reading the book who did not purchase it is also cute. The notes by Harry, Ron, and Hermione are amusing as well. Another benefit for any reader of Harry Potter books is that it gives one a greater understanding of why creatures like the centaurs in the first book and the mermaids in the fourth book mostly want little to do with humans. Of course this portrayal of the centaurs behavior is only in the book and not the movie, and therefore wouldn't be at all intriguing to someone who has only seen the movie, but only to a true addict like myself. I can't wait till the 5th book is released - I WANT MORE!

First I would like to say how much I enjoyed this book, despite its shortness. It offers insight into animals we have already seen and some that we will (hopefully). While I wish that the descriptions were much, much longer, it offers a brief description of many animals from around the world. Some people are complaining that certain animals are not in this book. Here is why: Voldemorts snake: It is a Basilisk. Thestral: Look under "Winged Horse." Only one sentence though. Blask-Ended Skrewts:

Because Hagrid bred these monsters illegally, he is the only one to know this and has not registered them with the MoM. The only monster that I can think of right now that is not included is the boggart, though I am sure that there are others. I think that Rowling should write some more books like this one in order to give us more info into the world of HP. I would like to see one on things like vampires, hags, and goblins, since they are not in this book because they are termed "beings" (able to speak and comprehend the human language), and one on the MoM and wizards in other countries (schools; MoM's; and habits, such as flying carpets in the middle east).

This book would be great for any HP fan. Although small and thin, the book contains information that any HP fan would thoroughly enjoy. You would have to have seen the movie or read the books to understand and relate to the humor in this book. As a HP fan, I really thought this book was a good buy!

Um, I have a digital version of this book and I've read it many times in one sitting. The price for this book alone with the movie coming out in November has sky rocketed. 90 dollars? Really? Who is willing to pay that much for this? It's a tiny little book. There's not much of a story, it's mainly just listing these creatures and telling a little bit about them. I just think 90 dollars is an absurd price to pay for such a little thing. I mean, don't get me wrong, I enjoyed the book, but that amount of money is ridiculous to pay for a children's book.

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