

The Big Book Of Beasts



Synopsis

A beautifully illustrated, informative book for children introducing them to a fascinating cast of beasts. In *The Big Book of Beasts* Yuval Zommer's wonderful illustrations bring to whimsical life some of the grizzliest, hairiest, bravest, wildest, and most fearsome beasts in the animal kingdom. Brimming with interesting facts from beast consultant Barbara Taylor, this charming picture book is a beautiful way for parents to introduce young children to the animal world and for older children to learn by themselves. In the first pages children learn that beasts are wild animals that can't be tamed and that they all defend themselves in different ways. As the book continues young readers meet specific beasts, including armadillos, bears, tigers, and the Tasmanian devil. *The Big Book of Beasts* also approaches the world of beasts thematically, looking at mythical beasts, Ice Age beasts, beasts on your street, and how to save beasts in danger of extinction. The funny and conversational text, amazing facts, and glorious and quirky pictures will draw in young children over and over again. Illustrated in color throughout.

Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

Customer Reviews

"[Yuval] Zommer follows *The Big Book of Bugs* with a book that focuses on wild mammals. Questions introduce each spread, which discuss specific mammals and more general topics, such as animal footprints, endangered creatures, and animals in urban habitats. Zommer illustrates with playful detail in scenes that have a folk-art flair." - Publishers Weekly "An overview of

some of the more popular creatures. The illustrations are vibrant and whimsical, and the animals' facial expressions are bound to elicit laughs. - School Library Journal

Yuval Zommer studied at the Royal College of Art, London. He has worked as a creative director at many top advertising agencies. He has written and illustrated several children's books, including *The Big Blue Thing on the Hill*, *One Hundred Bones*, and *The Big Book of Bugs*. Barbara Taylor has worked as a science editor and writer at London's Natural History Museum. She is an award-winning author and consultant for over one hundred children's books.

This is one of the best books we have in the collection alongside Yuval's bug book. Excellent illustrations and enjoyable facts alongside them. I hope my daughter enjoys listening to this as much as I enjoy reading it.

What a fabulous book! It contains many fun facts, and I really enjoyed the illustrations. This will be a gift for my 7-year-old nephew who loves animals. I predict he will read it many times, and he will take the time to find all those hidden footprints.

My grandson is going to love, love, love this awesome book!

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