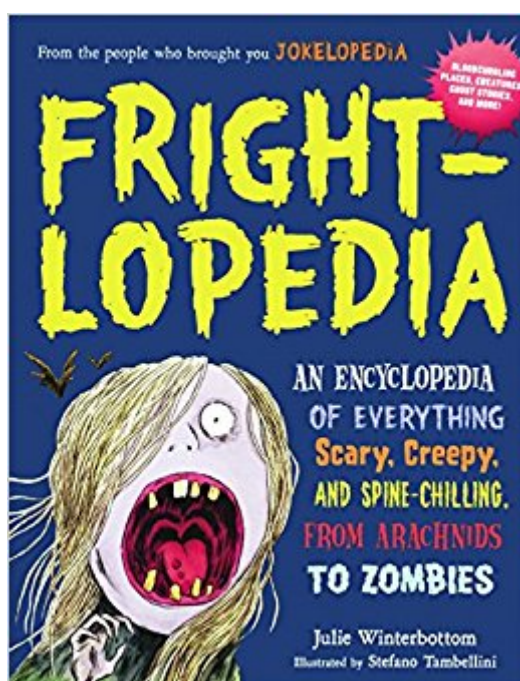


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# Frightlopedia: An Encyclopedia Of Everything Scary, Creepy, And Spine-Chilling, From Arachnids To Zombies (Turtleback School & Library Binding Edtion)



## Synopsis

Here's the book for kids who love scary stuff, whether it's telling ghost stories around a campfire, discovering the origins of various vampires, monsters, and witches, or reading creepy tales under the covers with a flashlight. Combining fact, fiction, and hands-on activities, "Frightlopedia" is an illustrated A-Z collection of some of the world's most frightening places, scariest stories, and gruesomest creatures, both real and imagined. Discover Borneo's Gomantong Cave, where literally millions of bats, cockroaches, spiders, and rats coexist in pitch darkness. Learn about mythical creatures like the Mongolian Death Worm and scarily real ones like killer bees, which were accidentally created by scientists in the 1950s. Visit New Orleans's Beauregard-Keyes house, where Civil War soldiers are said to still clash in the front hall. Plus ghost stories from around the world, a cross-cultural study of vampires, and how to transform into a zombie with makeup. Each entry includes a Fright Meter measurement from 1 to 3, because while being scared is fun, everyone has their limit. "

## Book Information

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Age Range: 9 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

## Customer Reviews

Gr 3-7 • This A to Z guide to terrifying topics, ghost stories, and frightening historical events and occurrences contains all the standard scary stuff, plus more. Along with

spiders, haunted houses, and zombies, readers will encounter flesh-eating plants, the Paris catacombs, and xylophobia (fear of forests). Most entries are two to three pages in length (the ghost and monster sections are considerably longer), with a large, readable font; a header for the type of entry ("Petrifying Plants," "Creepy Creatures," "Ghost Story," or "Horror How-To"); and accompanying illustrations and photography. Images range from realistic to exaggerated to cartoonish. Several of the items reference mythological monsters or creatures (e.g., Vetala from Hindu myth and Tikoloshe from Zulu legend). These appear without source information or adequate cultural background. Each record is rated on a three-point "Fright Meter" to help readers decide if it is the right amount of scary for them. This is a unique text feature, but the metric seems subjective. The "Horror How-To" sections provide tutorials on how to torment others, including how to make fake spiders on toilets, create faux bat bites, and host a séance (adult supervision recommended). VERDICT An intriguing assortment of creepy stuff with the added bonus of hands-on activities to terrorize family and friends; consider just in time for Halloween. —Ernie Cox, Prairie Creek Intermediate School, Cedar Rapids, IA --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

"At last! A single-volume, go-to compilation of everything scary under the sun and the full moon. A prime source of thrills and chills." —Booklist "Facts, myths, and activity ideas (how to make fake blood!) bubble and pop in this lively, illustrated guide that even teaches readers how to say 'Boo!' in 15 languages." —Shelf Awareness "A perfect trifecta of imaginative, educational, and comedy gold." —Geek Dad —This text refers to the Paperback edition.

My 9yr old couldn't put it down after he opened it as one of his Christmas presents. We had to keep notching him to open other presents as well lol

My 9-year old LOVES this book!! All the facts are easy enough for them to understand, yet descriptive enough to truly "frighten" them.

Interesting collection of stories and illustrations. A good tool to train children not to be afraid of imaginary things

My daughter loves this book. I am happy with this purchase.

My Grandson will love this book..Christmas gift!

Fun and fab

"FRIGHT-LOPEDIA!!! An Encyclopedia of Everything Scary, Creepy, and Spine-Chilling, From Arachnids to Zombies" by Julie Winterbottom is exactly what you need for your reluctant readers who like to be scared a little or a LOT! This encyclopedia is chock-full of fascinating information. There's even a meter of warning, so those who only like to be a teensy-bit scared can read entries labeled ONE on the scary scale. Those who appreciate sleepless nights and screaming matches at sleepovers can head toward the THREES! I started with "Arachnids, which was given the rating of THREE on the scary scale. But, the Goliath Birdeater tarantula of South America, the largest weighing in at SIX pounds, is the size of a large Chihuahua, for heaven's sake! The giant house spider can run almost two feet in ONE second! Shouldn't there be a NINE or TEN rating on this topic?? Winterbottom, clearly a bit on the warped sense-of-humor side (and I mean that in the most complimentary of ways), has not only teamed with equally disturbed illustrator, Stefano Tambellini, she's created accompanying activities for readers to scare the living daylights out of siblings, friends and parents alike! How would you like to find a big floating spider in YOUR toilet? Oh, this author is Trouble. Did you notice the capital "T"? Now in the "L for Libby" category, Lake Natron of Tanzania, Africa is loaded with a salt-like chemical compound called natron. It is formed naturally from volcanic ash that surrounds the lake. This makes tissues of any unsuspecting creature calcify, harden, as they dry. A TWO on the scary scale? I think that would certainly be debatable if I were the poor unsuspecting creature standing in Lake Natron! "FRIGHT-LOPEDIA" is certain to be a hit!

A fascinating read that combines facts, fiction, and hands-on activities. FRIGHTLOPEDIA has all the things that go bump in the night, and then some. From mummies, to the largest spiders in the world, to being buried alive, ghosts, and zombies. Listed in chronological order, this is a great book for those who enjoy the creepy, crawly, scary, make your skin crawl, kind of reads. From history to

modern day, to the 'what-if', this is a book that will both fascinate, and creep out it's readers. This book definitely makes for a perfect Halloween read.

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