



## Synopsis

Smithsonian Handbooks are the most visually appealing guides on the natural world in the book marketplace. Featuring more than 500 full-color illustrations and photographs, along with detailed annotations, Smithsonian Handbooks make identification easy and accurate.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Purchased this for my Granddaughter's birthday. She loves butterflies and moths. She was so excited. Brought it with her when we took her to a Butterfly aviary! Nice!

great book but not quite what I wanted in order to ID butterfly photos that I take in my area.

Don't get me wrong this is another nicely put together very colorful field guide to butterflies. However I was expecting it to be more child friendly. Still the pictures are fun to look at.

Excellent basic field guide. I've been using it to learn more about different species, as well as to identify the butterflies and moths in my collection. Obviously, no single book could ever feasibly be comprehensive enough to include all butterflies (20,000+ species) and moths (150,000+) that exist in the world, and unsurprisingly not every specimen in my collection was in this book, but it's a great starting point. The drawings are terrific, and it's great to see representative and highlighted species from every family, as well as descriptions of their range, habitat, etc. I really like it.

Perfect for beginners or forever!

Lovely illustrated guide to butterflies and moths with large pictures and clear descriptions. I am new to Lepidoptera identification and still finding my way. The book is broken up by butterfly and moth families, the trick is trying to find out what family your sighting is in. In time I am sure it will become easier, but at the moment it is a tad confusing.

My 6 1/2 year old grandson loves it!

An excellent book for gardeners interested in attracting "flying flowers"

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