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Ye Olde Weird But True: 300 Outrageous Facts From History



Synopsis

Nothing attracts young readers like the weird but true...especially when the weird truth is hundreds of years old. *Ye Olde Weird But True*, the newest addition to the blockbuster *Weird But True* series, is packed with 300 wacky facts for history lovers ages 6 and up. In this latest addition to this phenomenal series, readers will have more zany fun, this time from the pages of history! *Ye Olde Weird But True* delivers 100 percent new content, with 500 more of the amazing facts and photos that kids just can't get enough of.

Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

Customer Reviews

Cheryl Harness is the author and/or illustrator of more than 30 children's books, including several picture book biographies for National Geographic. She has a natural talent for making history fun for kids, injecting the "wow" factor into the lives of America's historical heroes and heroines. Harness has won multiple awards, and now lives in her historic hometown of Independence, Missouri. To learn more, visit cherylharness.com.

Fun, easy to read, and great to pick up and read while waiting for something that is scheduled, ie, dentist, doctor, dinner.

I bought this book for my 10 year old nephew for Christmas. I was not there when he opened it, but apparently it was the hit of the afternoon. It sounds like he and my teenage nieces kept coming back to the book to continue reading interesting facts. This is probably not the type of book that someone will read over and over, but it was relatively inexpensive and makes for some fun discussions about the facts. I will definitely purchase again for this age group.

My 5th grader loves these Weird but True series. I liked getting him this one because it was History instead of Science which most of the others in the series are. Interestingly enough our local library does not carry most of the books in the series which is a bummer because kids really like them. My only warning is they read them very quickly.

My twelve year old loved this. He is a bit of a factoid freak - so this book was perfect. He quickly discovered that there are more books in this series and pointed them out to me. Interesting that his older brother that does everything to avoid reading...picked it up and ended up reading it cover to cover.

My daughter is in love with the entire Weird but True series! She has read them so many times they are starting to show some serious wear lol. She is always full of facts and loves to share them. This book was a Christmas gift and it is just as cool of a book as all the others in the series :)

The subtitle (300 outrageous facts from history) says it all. This book has fun facts that will come in handy to dazzle my friends and fun illustrations of the facts. It takes a thorough historian like Cheryl Harness to come up with all this stuff. A dancing plague? A 12-year-old in the navy? How thick were those medieval walls? Interesting facts. Check it out!

At a quick glance I can tell the neighbor kids will love this, reading alone or with a friend or adult. Beautiful color photos! Can't wait until Christmas morning to share these :)

I bought this for a gift for my elderly father. He loved it and read it from cover to cover at one sitting.

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