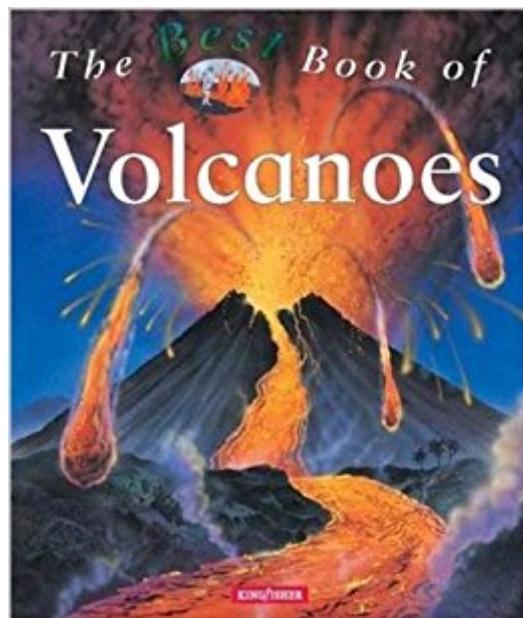


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Customer Reviews

"A helpful primer and useful resource...recommended." (Library Media Connection)"The simple text presents just enough information to keep readers turning the pages." (Librarian, Lubbock Independent School District) --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

Simon Adams worked as an editor of children's reference and other nonfiction books before becoming a full-time writer. He has written and contributed to more than fifty books on subjects as varied as the sinking of the Titanic, the two world wars, and the history of jazz. He is the author of Kingfisher Knowledge: Castles & Forts, Kingfisher Knowledge: Life in Ancient Rome, The Kingfisher Atlas of the Ancient World and The Kingfisher Atlas of the Medieval World.

I got this book for my 7-year-old granddaughter to do a science report at school. She has loved volcanoes since she saw an extinct one in Hawaii. The book was perfect (I learned a lot). She gobbled it up and then wrote a wonderful report on volcanoes for her project - and she got a best-in-class award. The pictures and graphs in the book are great for both young and old readers. For her project she drew a graphic of the inside of a volcano showing the lava welling up from below. The section on Pompeii fascinated her and her classmates. I highly recommend this book for young science lovers.

I didn't want to scare my grandson with the human tragedies caused by the volcanoes he has become fascinated with, especially since we live near several. This book fills the bill. The science is the focus. Lots of illustrations and fairly easy reading. I am happy with the high level of education. It brings up lots of questions. As for the people, it just lets us know that some people didn't make it. Reality, but in the background.

I bought this for a 3 and a half year old grandson prior to a visit to The Big Island of Hawaii. He was interested in volcanoes. Ended up reading it to him night after night while the whole family was there. He loved it! And he learned so much from it. Glad I got this used book through . The description was correct; it was in very good condition. Wish they would publish it again.

Great way to introduce non-fiction comprehension within a topic. The text is direct enough for young readers to begin learning that non-fiction is read differently than narrative text.

Book arrived free of damage.Great introduction to volcanoes without being scary with unnecessary pictures of the true destruction they can cause. Perfect for children who want to learn more about volcanoes.

My 5yo son who's been obsessed with volcanoes since he was 3 1/2, *loves* this book! It's very informative, has colorful pictures, and his dad is required to read it every night! Unless the boy is being punished for bad behavior and this book doesn't get read, which does not go over well with the boy. LOL At least his dad and I discovered his "currency" now we are able to get him to do (or not do) what we ask with no tantrums! I absolutely recommend this book!

My son picked this out for himself. I was pleasantly surprised, he loves reading the book and it was in great condition. You can't really tell it was used.

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