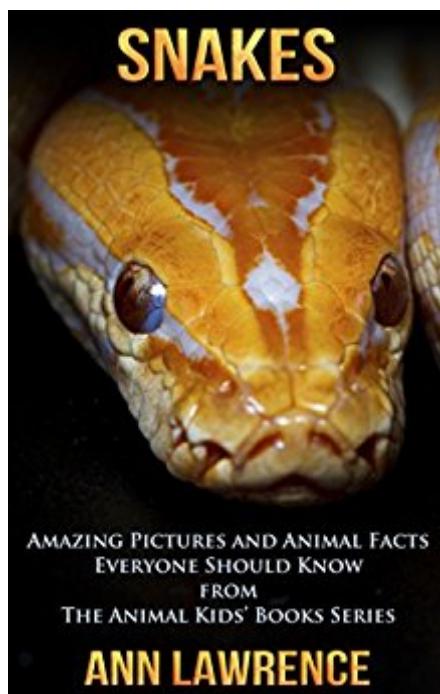


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Customer Reviews

Arkansas native author Ann Lawrence has lived in San Francisco and has traveled to England (where she married) and began travels to Cyprus, North Africa, the Arabian Peninsula, India, Malaysia, Thailand, Korea, Japan, the Philippines and Australia, to mention just a few. Along the way Ann embraced her love of nature and natureÃ¢Â¢Â¢s animals and habitats which she has (fortunately for us) decided to transform that love into an on-going series of books on animals of the world. This is AnnÃ¢Â¢Â¢s second book on animals of the world and it is immensely successful. In her Introduction she states, Ã¢Â¢Snakes were crawling across the face of the earth long before man arrived, and today there are literally thousands of species spread around the world. A limbless reptile, the snake is a creature that is not well understood by most of us, and an animal that most humans fear. Snakes are often our friends however and rarely attack people without good reason. While for most people snakes do not form part of normal everyday life, there is a good chance that you will encounter snakes from time to time, and so it is a good idea to know something about them and their behaviorÃ¢Â¢Â¢ We will look at such things as where snakes came from and where they can be found today. We will examine the many different types of snakes, and look at the physical characteristics of snakes and their behavior. We will also explore the world of the venomous snakes and look at the extremely important subject of just how snakes and humans interact.Ã¢Â¢Â¢ It is this type of investigative knowledge Ann shares in describing the various snakes around the globe, facts and histories and graphs and stunning photographs (the source of the photographs is not shared but they are extraordinary!)Ã¢Â¢Â¢ everything to satiate our eager knowledge about snakes. In significant detail Ann shares information about Pythons, Boas, Dwarf Boas, Burrowing Asps, Vipers, Elapids, and

Colubrids, discussing the anatomy and sense and behavior and reproduction of snakes and completes her book with more facts and a vocabulary that informs us of many aspects of the snake family. Beautifully written, designed, illustrated and valuable as a learning tool as well as an educational tool, Ann Lawrence brings us the ultimate art book about our nature bounty! Grady Harp, December 16

Ann Lawrence's book on snakes is one of the most informative and interesting short books about snakes that I've read. Using text and color photography, she covers the origins of snakes, the different types of snakes, their physical characteristics, and their behavior. I now know the difference between pythons and boas (pythons lay eggs versus live birth in boas. I also learned that the old Boy Scout rhyme "Red on yellow, poison fellow; red on black, safe from attack" applies only to North American snakes. (Following this rule in South America could get you killed.) The second half of the book is a multiple-choice quiz with 20 questions, followed by a glossary of snake-related words and phrases. The book is a fine introduction to snakes for both adults and children, although some of the material may be a bit too scary for very young children.

When I first saw this book, I thought to myself, "What can another book on snakes have to offer?" After looking through Ann's "Snakes-Animals Explored in Words and Pictures", this book gives wonderful knowledge of various types of snakes. The photos are excellent, clear and sharp. As you read through her book, Mrs. Lawrence explains the History of Snakes, Where are Snakes Found and Types of Snake. You will find common snakes such as Boas but also uncommon such as Colubrids. Whether you are young or old, we can all learn more about the snake world. What Makes Snakes Tick?, Size, Smell, Infrared and other facts are included. For a student, skeleton, internal organs, reproduction and behavior are also included. For a fun time, you will enjoy her quiz. I appreciated the "Snake Vocabulary". Ann Lawrence has written a wonderful book which I feel many people, young and old, will enjoy.

My son and I owned a pet store several years ago. So being an animal lover, I'm always on the look-out for new books on the subject. Recently, I discovered "Snakes" and showed it to son Jeremy. We thoroughly enjoyed the descriptive reference book and, in turn, had my 11-year-old grandson read it. He became enthralled learning about the various snakes, their history and behavior. And he even answered all of the quiz questions correctly! Chock full of details and photos, Ann Lawrence has done a wonderful job of revealing the mysteries of snakes. I heartily recommend

this book to anyone interested in knowing more about the reptiles and their importance in nature.

I intended to quickly scan this book to see if I wanted to recommend it to my daughter who teaches 6th grade life science, but ended up reading it cover to cover. It is very engaging and full of stunning nature photos. I even took the quiz at the end which reinforced my sense that I had learned a lot in the relatively short read. The author spends just the right amount of time dispelling myths while educating the reader enough to appreciate the danger of not knowing about snakes you could encounter in your area. I think this is potentially a life-saving book as well as a great biology lesson.

Although this book may be aimed at children over 12, it is a book that adults interested in snakes will still learn a lot from. Ann Lawrence has incorporated a wealth of information, and addresses a number of snake myths and things that we need to know about snakes. The book contains a large number of excellent pictures which even young children will like to look at. About half the book is taken up by the quiz. There is also a comprehensive glossary, or 'Snake Vocabulary' at the end. I hope a lot of people will read this book.

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