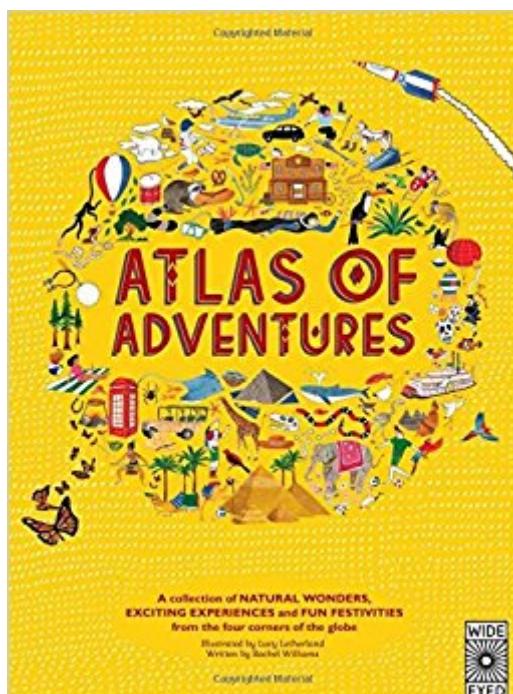


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# Atlas Of Adventures: A Collection Of Natural Wonders, Exciting Experiences And Fun Festivities From The Four Corners Of The Globe



## Synopsis

A 2016 Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People (National Council for the Social Studies-Children's Book Council) Set your spirit of adventure free with this lavishly illustrated trip around the world. Whether you're visiting the penguins of Antarctica, joining the Carnival in Brazil, or a canoe safari down the Zambezi River, this book brings together more than 100 activities and challenges to inspire armchair adventurers of any age. Find hundreds of things to spot and learn new facts about every destination. With epic adventures from the four corners of the globe and discoveries to be made on your own doorstep, this book will inspire you to set off on your own journey of discovery.

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## Customer Reviews

Gr 3-5 •Divided into seven sections that each focus on a different continent, this busy, oversize atlas has an inviting and fun tone. Facts are dispensed on the spreads, and there is no hard and fast organization. While there is an extensive index, this work is aimed at browsers, not report writers. The cartoon artwork is colorful, but the illustrations falter when it comes to people. Limbs are sometimes out of proportion, and people occasionally seem awkward. Animals are better rendered. The endpapers are a delight: the front sheets are covered with monarch butterflies, while the back pages depict penguins, swimming off at the bottom right corner of the spread. There's a

"Can You Find?" page toward the end that invites children to look for specific pictures throughout.

VERDICT While this isn't an essential addition, it's a fun, lighthearted introductory world atlas. Anne Chapman Callaghan, Racine Public Library, WI

"Young adventurers will love this lavishly illustrated trip around the world." - Mumsnet "What this book sets out to do, and what it does very successfully, is to inspire your readers with a sense of the diversity of our planet and its wonders, both man-made and natural. It also provides a true sense of what travel is for as we see those young adventurers meeting local people and joining in with them in a wide range of different activities." - Books for Keeps

"Oh, oh, oh, oh, OHHHHH this is a geographical treat, a global spectacle, a truly earth-shattering view of planet earth." - Read It Daddy "Reading maps doesn't have to be boring. In fact it could be an invitation to an adventure and if you choose the 'Atlas of Adventures' by Lucy Letherland, then you are sure to have some wonderful time travelling with your finger on the map through some of the most exciting places." -

Mojo Mums'Atlas of Adventures, our new favourite book' - 'What I love about the book is that it doesn't just show you a picture of a city or place, but it allows the reader to experience what it would be like to be there... It's also filled with fun and engaging illustrations and interesting facts about every destination... Atlas of Adventures is the first book out from a new imprint called Wide Eyed Editions which we are really excited about.' - Babycino

"An inspiring book that will encourage the reader to find out more about the countries and encourage them to travel to see them for themselves. The generous size makes it great to share - excellent in the classroom. This is the debut title from Wide Eyed Editions, a new imprint of Quarto Books - I can't wait to see what comes next!" Parents in Touch "A beautiful book... The illustrations are fun, the colours are vibrant, some of the facts are random (but true)...Fascinating, fun - and an ideal Christmas present.' -

Scotsman "Atlas of Adventures is a huge - and rather yellow - book, and it's one I would have read endlessly as a child... In short, it simply seems like a fun book, and you ought to be able to spend ages looking at the pictures and reading the snippets of facts, over and over again." -

Bookwitch "The strength of the book is in the collaboration between the author and illustrator; the research of the many quirky elements of our planet will appeal to the budding explorers and anthropologists, geographers and biologists... This is a superb resource for any classroom attended by 4 year olds and older children." - Montessori International "Lucy Letherland's Atlas of Adventures has much to recommend it." - The Daily Telegraph "Lucy Letherland's handsome Atlas of Adventures is an illustrated list of activities around the world, each inspiring, detailed scene annotated with facts." - Nicolette Jones Sunday Times "a big, horizon-expanding non-fiction book for

children curious about their world ... a collection of colourful spreads illustrating some of the world's most varied places... - each page is bright and interesting, and generously scattered with bits of fascinating information." - Daniel Hahn *Independent on Sunday*"We're childishly excited about the *Atlas of Adventures*. Beautifully illustrated, Lucy Letherland's book features a map of each continent and suggested experiences therein, from exploring the pyramids of Egypt to visiting penguins in Antarctica. As well as playful imagery, pages are smattered with fun facts to inspire infant adventures." - *Lonely Planet Magazine*"will occupy many a riveted hour" - *Wall Street Journal*"The endpapers are a delight: the front sheets are covered with monarch butterflies, while the back pages depict penguins, swimming off at the bottom right corner of the spread....a fun, lighthearted introductory world atlas." - *School Library Journal*"Kids go on adventures, solve puzzles, and play games as they take a sumptuously illustrated trip around the world." - *Entertainment Weekly*"Our favourite page was the one on London as we are visiting in half term ..." - *The Guardian*"This book [will] inspire armchair adventurers of any age." - *Manchester Evening News\** "The magnificent, oversized *Atlas of Adventures*--a celebration of the world's diversity--invites readers to steer a Venetian gondola or shower with an elephant in Thailand's Chiang Mai." - *Shelf Awareness for Readers*, starred review

This book is pretty cool. I do wish it had more detailed maps though. It has the big picture world map, then a map for each continents but no details such as islands and or capitals or other cities. I also wish it was perhaps bigger - as in that it covered more cool things in more countries. It kind of only touches on a handful of interesting things from each continent and that leaves out a LOT. What they do cover is interesting and is done well. This is from someone who has actually been to a number of places around the world. But as for my young children they will probably enjoy it.

Really fun, my 2nd grader took to it right away. Just as a high-maintenance designer I wish the printing was a little better so the colors really sang, but the illustrations are fun and the ideas are great.

A beautiful book, lots of educational activities which I plan to do over Skype with my granddaughter who lives overseas. The hardback cover will protect the pages, the illustrations are colorful and will help to teach children about different countries and their cultures. Highly recommend this book. The seller, Serendipity Unlimited delivered the book quickly and in excellent condition.

My girlfriend and I came across this book at a store on our travels and didn't have room in our luggage for a hardcover book, but I went and bought it the day we got home. That's how captivating it was! This book brought me back to the oversized hardcover picture books I read as a kid. The illustration is absolutely wonderful, imaginative, funny, and if full of subtle details that keep your eyes moving across every composition. And as an avid traveler and geography geek, this book covers so many of the world's most unique experiences and places. Whether you've experienced some of these places or just dream about them, you'll feel that youthful sense of wonder and adventure from this book. Oh and if you think it's fun for adults, wait til anyone under the age of 12 gets their hands on it. I have a 2.5 year old nephew who is picking up new words every day, and this book is PERFECT for him to learn with. He is entranced by all the colors, architecture, animals, vehicles and cultural objects. He is learning what different landscapes look like, the names of countries, exotic animals, unique recreation activities, etc. I hope this goes on to inspire his own curiosity about the world! You'll be amazed how a book like this can stick with a child for their whole life. I think this is one book worth owning for anyone who loves adventure, young and old. Parents, take a break from digital entertainment and add this book to your little one's library! It will grow with them for sure!

For what this book is, it is wonderful! I bought this for my 5 year old son who is obsessed with geography. I wanted to find an atlas with maps and beautiful art. However, this was not that book. If your child is interested in culture and history stories of other countries then this is your book and it is lovely while doing it. If maps are your goal keep looking. It is also a huge book! I gave it 5 stars because it was beautiful and interesting.

Gorgeous book! It's a huge coffee table books. Fun for adults and kids. Made my kid interested in travel.

Wonderful pictorial of the world! Granddaughter loves it; it can be read over and over. In fact our first National Park trip together will be to Arizona and the Grand Canyon over Easter break!

Lovely illustrations and world factoids. Bought as a gift for my mother who loves anything related to geography.

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