

Synopsis

Lonely Planet: The world's leading travel guide publisher*This is not a guidebook. And it is definitely 'not-for-parents'.It is the real, inside story about one of the world's most exciting countries - Australia. In this book you'll hear fascinating tales about toothy sharks, giant rocks and snappy crocs, bushranger baddies and explorers galore. Check out cool stories about a famous coat-hanger, underground hotels, a super-fast horse and a very rough race. You'll find flying doctors and flying fruit flies, flesh-eating spiders and thieving convicts.Authors: Written and researched by Lonely Planet, Klay LamprellAbout Lonely Planet: Started in 1973, Lonely Planet has become the world's leading travel guide publisher with guidebooks to every destination on the planet, as well as an award-winning website, a suite of mobile and digital travel products, children's books, and a dedicated traveller community. Lonely Planet's mission is to enable curious travellers to experience the world and to truly get to the heart of the places where they travel.TripAdvisor Travellers' Choice Awards 2012 and 2013 winner in Favorite Travel Guide category'Lonely Planet guides are, quite simply, like no other.' - New York Times'Lonely Planet. It's on everyone's bookshelves; it's in every traveller's hands. It's on mobile phones. It's on the Internet. It's everywhere, and it's telling entire generations of people how to travel the world.' - Fairfax Media (Australia) *#1 in the world market share - source: Nielsen Bookscan. Australia, UK and USA. March 2012-January 2013

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Customer Reviews

For a young granddaughter who went with her family to Australia for Thanksgiving this year. She loves it, but has to get away from her Mom first! It is a book that you really can't put down.

We home school and I let my grandsons pick a country to study. We will learn all about the people, the food, the geography, the history, etc. This book was great for that and gave a great start on our studies.

Perfect for my grandson in the 3rd grade. The quality of the photos is excellent. My grandson is using this book as one of his references for a school project. I highly recommend this book.

great for students studying this continent

We're going to Australia for 4 months and bought this for our 11 year old son. He read it cover to cover. He loves fact books (like Ripley's Believe It or Not or the Guinness Book of World records). It has lots of information about Australia in short blurbs.

I bought this book, because my husbands parents are British and I wanted to give my 8 year old more info on where he's from. This book highlights landmarks and historical places in Britain, but in a glossy, fun fact, kid filled kind of way. He was so excited to share some of what he was learning with me and I was impressed with the graphics and pictures and colors in the book.

My 11 year old son loves this book. We are going to Australia next summer, and he is diligently reading every section to learn as much as he can about Australia before we go.

Great info; fun book. Not just for children! Any age will enjoy reading this book.

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