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Fandex Family Field Guides: Bugs



Synopsis

A perfect marriage: bugs, kids, and Fandex. Meet South America's Hercules Beetle, as big as a dollar bill and the strongest creature on earth, able to lift 850 times its body weight. (That's like a 100-pound person lifting four school buses!) The Black Widow Spider, whose females, contrary to reputation, rarely eat their mates. And the wonderfully bizarre Walking Stick, sometimes called "Frankenstick" for its ability to reattach its own severed head. Plus Treehoppers and Leafhoppers, centipedes and millipedes, stealthy Assassin Bugs, and twelve thousand varieties of ant. Bringing the world's most fascinating creepy-crawlies— insects, spiders, scorpions, and other Arthropoda— to your fingertips, Bugs combines fascinating information about 48 creatures with die-cut, full-color photographs that reveal their subjects' shimmery wings, iridescent shells, vivid hues, and bold shapes in astonishing detail. Every card includes a detailed description, habitat and scientific name, lore, field notes on lifecycle, identifiers, and size, as well as sidebars covering topics such as the fly's ability to walk upside-down and how bees make honey.

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Customer Reviews

Bugs that walk on water. Bugs that consume billions of tons of dung a day. Bugs stealthy enough to steal prey from a spider web. Bugs that can grow to 2,700 times their original weight in just two weeks. Bugs that can reattach their own limbs— even a severed head. Bringing the weird world of

Bugs to your fingertips, Fandex presents a field guide that marries vivid photographs of these beautiful and complex creatures with fascinating facts, stats, and lore about 47 insects, spiders, and other arthropods. (Arthropod: an invertebrate animal with a segmented body and jointed limbs and the most diverse and plentiful group of animals ever to walk the earth.)

Sarah Goodman is a writer, editor, and animation producer who is expert at distilling the facts of science into fun, useful formats. She lives in Boston. Louis N. Sorkin, B.C.E., is a renowned entomologist/arachnologist at the American Museum of Natural History, where he has worked for the last 30 years.

Clear pictures. Easy for a child to hold or tuck into a pocket.

No its not a 'child' book, but YES they will love it!!!! My toddler has fallen in love with BUGS and this book has 50 of them to look at, learn about and discover. It has a nice variety of bugs listed in it, ant, wasp, bee, bunch of beetles, cicada which is THIS YEAR, spiders, pede's and other specialty bugs. Some common that you see everyday, others more exotic. Now when we see a bug, we grap the book and see which one is closest to it. It is beaten up, but still hanging in there after daily toddler use for a month now. worth every penny. Love these fandex's!!!

Awesome book! Would not reccomend for younger kiddos who would not have the patience to put the pages back in order after using it. My 7 year old loves it and after I showed her how to make the pages line back up again she has had no problems or attitude about doing it herself. Definitely 7+ for age, unless your younger kiddo loves bugs as much as my daughter and is willing to be patient with it.

Fantastic way of teaching Science for the little ones

Great!

I bought this for my 3/4 grade but the reading level is a little high and the print a little small for my students.

I have purchased Fandex products in the past, and love them all. They are great for any age, and

are a great way for school children to learn about specific groups. I purchased the Bugs fandex for our Grand-daughter, who is four. I have purchased the Presidents fandex, and others, for our Grandson !

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