

Synopsis

This latest volume in Black Dog's bestselling, award-winning series for kids explores the countries, terrains, and cultures of our fascinating planet. Readers ages 9 to 12 will travel around the globe, from Greenland to Tasmania, learning the locations and characteristics of continents, countries, and states and provinces in this lively introduction to our world. Starting with the basics—hemispheres, latitude and longitude, continental drift, map notation, landforms, population density, and more—the book gives kids a solid foundation to begin exploring world geography. Each section profiles a different continent, including climates and biomes (tundra, grasslands, etc.), mountain ranges and bodies of water, people and cultures, governments and industries, wildlife, and much more. And sidebars throughout offer biographies of explorers, fun facts, and projects kids can do with parents or on their own. The book also includes a pop-up paper globe and reusable stickers. With 150 charming, original watercolor illustrations, *A Child's Introduction to the World* is an entertaining and comprehensive overview of our fascinating planet.

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Age Range: 8 - 13 years

Grade Level: 4 and up

Customer Reviews

"A Child's Introduction to the World: Geography, Cultures, and People - From the Grand Canyon to the Great Wall of China" is a treasure trove of explorations of world geography and culture, complete with engaging illustrations, activities, and even a build-it-yourself paper globe with

reusable stickers to help kids imagine and find the places they are studying on the globe map. Written by an award-winning, globe-trotting author, "A Child's Introduction to the World" is divided into two parts. Part One: Where Am I? teaches young explorers basic facts of geography and map-reading skills, and why any of this information is important as well as interesting. In addition to earth's global nature and history, there are detailed illustrations and cool factoid infobytes and always important, notes on human history and cultures. Part two: Welcome to the World his sections on the continents, North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, and Antarctica and the Arctic regions. Each section is subdivided with more specific information about different areas of the continent. Additional resources and knowledge centers are listed at the end in Read More About It. "A Child's Introduction to the World" is a one volume invitation to wonder at the myriad diversity of geographies and cultures in the world for children grades 4-8 (roughly estimated).

I really loved the book and my 8 yr old could not put it down. He loves it! Now I gave it 3 stars because a big reason for buying this book was the pop-up globe and the stickers that come with it and my boy was really disappointed everytime he would take it out wanting to do it, the stickers would just fly off. There is absolutely no glue on it and many have got lost because of that. The publishers dont have any contact info or I would have mailed them to give a replacement.

We are using this book for the Geography component of our homeschool--my 6 year old loves it. The reading level is over her head at the moment, but by reading it together [and doing the experiments as well] we are bringing geography to life. Where was this book when I was a kid? Sigh...

This children's book has errors in its pages on Great Britain, placing Wales in roughly the area of Cornwall and Devon. As a result, I'm dubious about its accuracy and will probably not give it as a gift. I also wonder about the companion Child's Guide to the Night Sky, because I have no way of noticing errors there.

Intersesting book. Very colorful and, I believe, perfect for children of many ages. But the proofreader should be fired as I found numerous typos I was almost embarassed to let the school kids read it.

I could barely put it down. It is an absolutely wonderful book on geography--very interesting. Adults

will learn a lot, too, as I did! What a marvelous writer and illustrator! What a great contribution to children (and adults)!

A great book for children to learn about geography. I had been looking for a book that explained longitude, latitude, hemispheres, the mantle, core and crust of the Earth, etc. This is a great book for homeschooling. I highly recommend!

Constant companion. Every time we read a new story, we look up where it takes place in the world. And we have little lessons about where things are happening, like where our local birds migrate... where we heard about an earthquake... where our neighbors are from...where someone is traveling. We also use a globe, but this lovely book of course has more detail. The watercolors and drawings are special and give the book an intimate feeling. Perfect for story time -- short little lessons about geography.

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