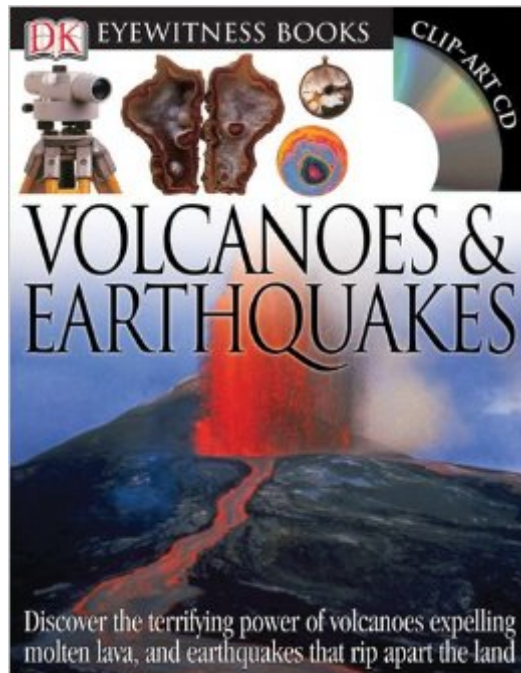


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Synopsis

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Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

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Customer Reviews

Now that I have discovered the series of Eyewitness Books that I once purchased for my son when he was young (Can't believe he's beginning his senior year in college!), I enjoy going over them and reflecting on the value of this series for younger readers. It is important that our youth understand the world around them--including a knowledge of science. This volume focuses on the volcano and earthquakes. Given the role--especially--of earthquakes in American history, this is a valuable volume. The book begins with a basic point (Page 6): "Volcanoes and earthquakes are nature run wild." The first part of the work explores volcanoes. This includes the basics, including an examination of Vesuvius, what underlies the development of a volcano, volcanoes on other planets, and so on. Then, a discussion of earthquakes. The basics: what they are, why they happen, what the consequences are. All in all, a very nice introduction to these natural phenomena for younger readers (and parents might learn a whole bunch as well, just as I did).

DK books are consistently high-quality. This one is no exception. Good layout, crisp imagery, good information laid out in such a way that both my children were interested in multiple viewings of the book. It's still a highly trafficked book by them, along with several other DK books. This is, of course, a book with just informational highlights about volcanoes and earthquakes, so don't expect to read a scholarly journal if you purchase it. As an overview, however, the book does an outstanding job. The book is a perfect example of why, when looking for books for the kids' library, I always focus on finding DK books first. That approach hasn't failed me yet. In a very general sense, bravo to DK's authors and layout professionals.

We have the 1992 edition with a SLIGHTLY different title. This book has a good index. It shows seismographs, which are very interesting to me. It shows the maximum height of a P wave. It has a model of an earthquake starting. It has a page showing earthquake magnitudes from I to XII. Most books don't show you that. I'm a kid with an interest in geology.

My 4-year-old grandson has developed an interest in volcanoes (He's his mother's boy!) and I was given the task of finding books for him. I found a few for young children, and although he is much younger than the age group recommended for this book, I have had a long-standing purchase history with Eyewitness Books, so I ordered it. It is his favorite of the books I got -- he loves the graphics and photos, and his Mom and brother read the text to him. He has favorite pages, and even looks for "toy volcanoes and earthquakes" when he's at the store with his family.

I bought this Eyewitness book together with the one concerning "Weather", and these are the first Eyewitness Books which I've bought or have read, and I must say that they are excellent and just like I wanted them to be. I owe some thicker books about volcano and earth quake, as for example about Krakatoa and the California Earthquake in 1906, but I besides also wanted a book with many pictures, among other for showing to a girl who here is studying in high school, when I explain to her what is what. Or just for other persons who like to find out by them self. In the book there are many good pictures among other showing the history concerning the different technical tools through history for sensing and measuring earthquakes. And good sides with many pictures concerning Vesuvius, Pompeii and Herculaneum, which we learn about in the school, and were there still are being discovered new details showing what went on in the year 79 CE. And with the book printed in 2008 then being up to date. And the CD, and back in the book the A1 bill for putting on the wall, also being fine. As everybody know we here close to Thailand out in the ocean the 26th of December in

2004 we one of the biggest earthquakes known in history in the last hundreds of years, which resulted in hundred of thousand person who died over big parts of the World. And sometimes we in the house can feel that we again have an earthquake. In Denmark from were I come we have no idea about volcano or earthquake other than what we learn in school, the news, or maybe as tourist in another country.

My students love looking at the pictures. I give it to my accelerated kids that finish early. I tell them to find something that interests them and then research it with on netbooks.

Let me preface this buy saying I love the Eye Witness books as a whole. I used to read them often as a kid and loved the awesome pictures with the short and concise explanations. Great information. My biggest problem with this particular book is that their are multiple pictures of statues showing full male genetalia in the pages of this book. I feel that these pictures of this nature are unnecessary in a book made for children. Nevermind the fact that this is a book about volcanoes not statues.

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