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Synopsis

More than 50 educators helped develop 21 different interactive "exhibits" on topics such as Trash, Get Lost, Meet the Humans and Earth: A Wet, Dirty, Bumpy Rock for this hands-on geography museum.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

I originally bought the book for an 11 year old young man as Christmas present. My son (26) looked it over and asked if I really was going to give it to the 11 year old? Other members of my family have now seen this and asked that I order more for various family members. Its very interactive and contains many interesting and intriguing bits of information. The cover alone is a wonder. I wound up giving the book to my grandson for Christmas and he's 7 years old. Now his dad is enjoying it, as well. I can picture and imagine everyone enjoying this Museum in a book.

Buy this book. Simply stated, one of the best hands-on books I've come across. Stretched over the span of a summer this book managed to keep an entire neighborhood of kids (ages 5-12) busy and interested in the world around them. An excellent addition to any library, home or school, this book tends to be more accessible to kids than its companion Explorabook. The experiments are easy for anyone of any age to execute.

I honestly intended to buy this book for my 7 year old granddaughter, but I've had it a week, and find new facts of amazement each time. I took your advise a & did not read it cover to cover, but just roamed around till something caught my eye. Now I have to buy it for ALL the grandkids.

EarthSearch is amazing! It is a book that tells the truth in ways that can really helps kids (and all readers) understand issues like wealth and poverty and their effect on nutrition around the world. The examples used are really eye-opening, such as having a large, medium and small pile of M&M's, dividing up the class based on where a spinner lands (note lack of choice in the matter of where the spinner lands), then giving the largest pile of candy to the smallest group, which represent the wealthiest people, the medium to the the middle group, and the smallest to the largest group of people, who are representing the poorest poeple on the planet. These are the types of lessons kids need to learn so that they can work towards improving the basic rights that need to be seen the world over. If any teachers are considering this book, get it! It is important. I am 22 years old and if my girlfriend was not a teacher, I would have bought the copy we found today rather than letting her buy it. I think if this book does not arrive to me as a gift this holiday season, I will be making the purchase soon.(Other examples in the book, among others: recycling, trash management, different types of money around the world, and more!)

Earthsearch is the kind of book that educators and parents are always looking for. It's fun for both adults and children. Information packed, plenty of hands-on learning, encourages interaction, and presents very interesting views on how we see our earth. Very easy, enjoyable reading, I finally understood concepts I had never been able to understand when I was younger. Highly recommend.

I'm not going to mince words, but this is an amazing book. I showed it to my friends and they loved it! One friend loved the population clock, and another friend liked the maze on p27. You don't have to rate mine helpful, but if you want to keep us kids busy, get us this book!

I sat up reading & playing with this book for over an hour the day it arrived! I learned about light & mirrors & really enjoyed that everything I needed to do their activities is attached to the book or on a page! What a great idea & how well executed! Great for casual learners or for homeschoolers!

I got this book for my 11th birthday in 1994, I loved this book, I had the story about Dr. John Snow and Cholera memorized. I misplaced the book over the years so I bought used and it just happened

to arrive on my birthday - 20 years to the day after I first got it. It is kind of dated, the pictures are very "90s" but it is entertaining and educational. Some information may be mildly outdated, but not anything that is incorrect, I would recommend it for any kid that is interested in geography, history or environmental science. In terms of the used book itself, it was in excellent condition, still had the tissue paper protecting the moving parts and even had all the foreign coins on the back cover. Very impressive for a 20 year old book.

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