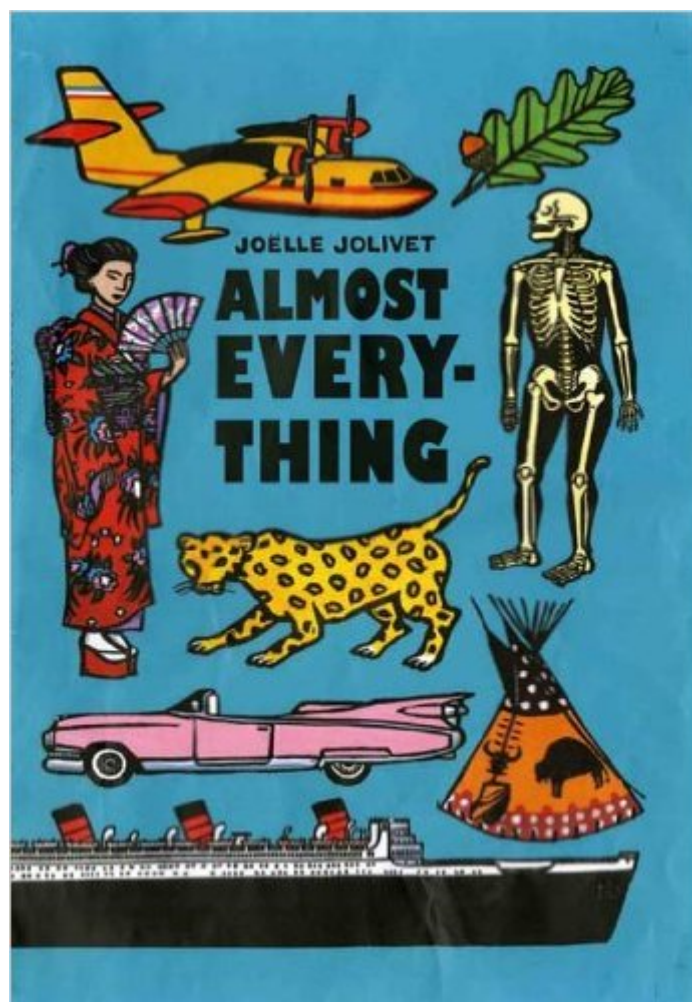


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Almost Everything



Synopsis

A skyscraper? An igloo? A high-speed train? A horse and cart? Encyclopedic and stylish, Almost Everything is full of things both familiar and unexpected, arranged in simple categories -- buildings, transportation, costumes, plants, animals, and much more. The wealth of detail and oversize design is matched by bold, dramatic block print art, in a book that will capture and hold young children's attention.

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

I bought this book because my son LOVES costumes and this includes four pages of historical costumes. I was quite surprised at what a cool book this is. I found it originally on a baby/kid boutique website, but knew I would have it at a better price! I was right! It is 30+ pages of beautifully illustrated pictures of well, "almost everything" The one thing I was surprised they didn't mention in reviews is that the two pages of human body parts includes a full color illustration of a man and woman including not "almost everything" but everything. But, it is human anatomy, so I don't have a problem with it. I will definitely be getting the zoo-ology book by Jolivet and will probably give it as a gift to somebody in the future. It's really cool! IT'S A HUGE BOOK TOO! Almost 20 inches tall and 1 foot wide.

My little guy is at that age where he likes to look at everything and say the word or be quizzed on what each item is. He loves this book and the illustrations. We can spend 20-30 minutes going over the "transportation/truck" pages alone. It is really not for the little guys as it is not a board book but we take very good care to not rip it and don't let him read it on his own. If it were a board book it would be okay for the littlest of children. In this binding, it's best for children over 2. You and your littler children can enjoy this together.

At first, I bought this because I liked the large format, and it looked good in the room, thinking he would look at it when he's older (it's not your typical kids book - the objects are more realistic, varied, and less cartoony). He was learning about something in school (igloos maybe?) and we pulled the book down. Now we read it every night, always pointing out something new and talking about it, then he points it out the next day. Great book to move beyond "Flower" to "Iris, Rose, Lily" etc. He can't get enough - highly recommended to kids at any age. PS - we like to identify an object in the book (like an ocarina), then watch a YouTube video of someone playing it as a special treat from time to time.

My son received Zoo-ology as a gift and loves it (age 3). I bought this one for my niece's 6th birthday but decided against giving it to her because there is a naked man (full frontal) so I gave it to a boy instead who loved it. My niece will have to wait a year or two (or I'll have to get her parents' OK). In any case, it is a great book for curious children who enjoy learning. It is much more sophisticated than the animal book and is probably best for age 6+

This is a beautiful classic book. Something that will last for years. Right now my son just points at pictures and names them, or flips through the pages to look at the beautiful drawings. This is a very large book, so young kids will need to be reading this with assistance; the thin pages will tear as they may be awkward to turn. This would be a beautiful gift.

I purchased this book and the biology book as a gift for my neices & nephews. I was so excited to look through them! I'm glad I did so before wrapping them! There is a page with human anatomy in the Almost Everything book. There is a full frontal illustration of a man & woman. I myself, think the illustrations are tasteful and child appropriate. However, I will not be giving my in-laws this book for their children. I feel like it is their decision when and how their kids learn about human anatomy. :) My husband and I like the books so much though, we're just going to keep it for our own future

children. Just a word of warning! Otherwise I am very pleased with these beautiful books.

Not as great at Zoo-ology. If you own Zoo-ology and your kids love it, this is a good addition. If you don't, buy that book instead. Prudish parents beware: Almost everything includes the naked human body. If you are the type to read along and point out everything to your children and get to that page, it's hard to skip the penis and breast. Not a deal breaker for me, but for some it may be.

Heads up, this book has a human anatomy page. It shows it all... This page surprised us. I was able to color "bathing suits" onto the people using a black sharpie and nobody is the wiser. We also have the ZOO book by Joelle Jolivet. My kiddos love reading these, tracing pictures etc. these books are quite large, make sure to read the dimensions before purchase. I think the size makes them that much more fun though. There's also an index if you will at the back of this book. It lists facts etc for picture. Plenty to do and learn with these books.

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