

The Kids Book Of Canada



Synopsis

Finally, the premier children's resource on Canada is available in a fully revised paperback edition --- bringing up to date this bestselling treasury of information that has long been an essential book for schools, libraries and homes from coast to coast. Ten years after its debut, this title in the acclaimed Kids Book of series is more than ever an indispensable tool for researching school projects or a conversation piece for sharing Canadian facts with friends and family. Bursting with rich and detailed illustrations, this book is as far-ranging, fascinating and full of surprises as the country it describes. Inside you'll find? colorful maps of the provinces and territories showing major cities, rivers, mountains and points of interest.? the provincial and territorial coat of arms, flowers, birds and trees.? details of famous Canadians and important events, plus a time line to guide you through each province's and territory's history.? current information on Canada's growing industries and evolving environmental challenges.? updated references to the Aboriginal Peoples in Canada.

Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

Customer Reviews

"Written to inform, intrigue and interest readers."

Barbara Greenwood is an award-winning author whose books include Gold Rush Fever, The Last Safe House and A Pioneer Thanksgiving. She lives in Toronto, Ontario.

This book is great! I bought it for my homeschooled daughter, who is in grade 3. For each province/territory, there are two, 2-page spreads. The first includes information on the coat of arms, flag, provincial bird, tree, flower, gem, etc.; a map and a geographical/topographical overview of the region. The second spread has an interesting timeline of the region's history, as well as interesting people and events related to the province/territory. Contrary to other reviews, I think the illustrations are lovely - colorful, detailed and bright. There are no photographs in this book. The only drawback is that, as it was published in 1997, it does not include Canada's newest territory - Nunavut. It would be great to see an updated version of this book come to print.

This book is very nice. It has a lot of fun facts and information about Canada. Very cute and well written for kids and adults alike.

Well organized and easy reading for students. Great graphics to support the text.

I am pleased with my purchase

Great!

This book was disappointing. I should have realized by the cover that it wasn't going to be good. I needed the pictures in the book, but they were all drawings of things in Canada & not actual photos. I couldn't use it.

I don't usually find much NOT to like in kids books, and especially those that came with good ratings. But this is just a wet rag. I am a lover of history, social studies and anthropology, so I have a pretty high threshold for "dry" material. When I bought this for my 3 kids for their upcoming trip to Canada, I had hopes that we'd read a little every day to familiarize them with our neighbors up north. In actuality, I could not even get into this book. The info. and illustrations are sparse, and while the idea of the layout (describing each province individually across 4 pages) is a good idea, the info. is recycled. Both Alberta and Saskatchewan have the same info. repeated a few times, and in fact I had the thought that I had reread something. No, the author just recycled the info. More detail is placed on describing province flags and the details thereof. There's a lot more to Canada than this book would lead one to believe!

We recently moved from Alberta to Texas. My daughter's preschool is setting up an International Section in their Library so I got it for a donation. It arrived and my kids really enjoyed it. Then my husband and I ended up reading through it too. Its got lots of little tid bits of information (from Gretzky to Nellie McClung) in it that you probably haven't thought about but are interesting for kids and adults alike. Its starts with an overview of Canada then goes through each of the provinces. The information is closer to the 8year old designation but the pictures are great. The little write-ups for each are easy comprehension for the little ones when someone reads it to them. My kids (5&6) loved looking at the pictures and I read them the information. It became their bedtime story book till I gave it to the school...maybe I should get another one!

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