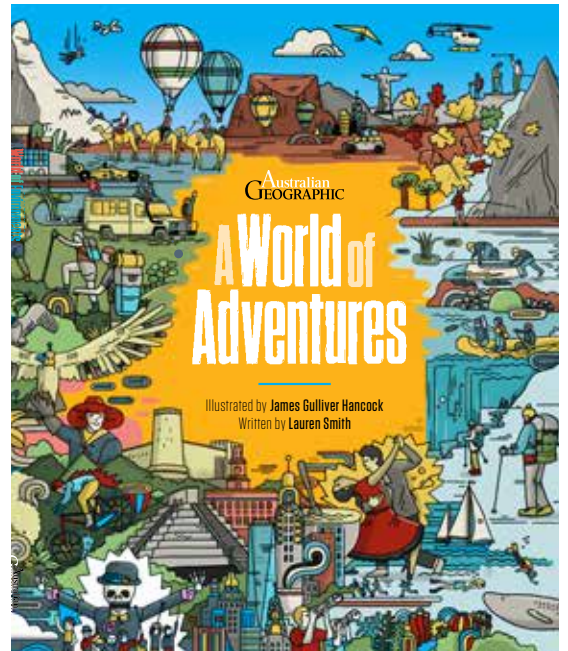


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A World of Adventures

Illustrated by **James Gulliver Hancock**
Written by **Lauren Smith**



Come with **Australian Geographic** on a journey around the globe, from Alaska to Antarctica, to find the best adventures that this world has to offer.

Inside this book, you'll find adventures designed for thrillseeking daredevils, from taking the polar plunge in Antarctica to mountain biking the Camino de la Muerte in Bolivia. For adventurers wanting a cultural experience, we'll show you how to sail a felucca up Egypt's Nile River and take to you Australia's Laura Aboriginal Dance Festival. Animal lovers will learn about volunteering with jaguars in Brazil and flying eagles on the Kazakh steppe. For travellers interested in history, we'll explore captivating places like Stonehenge in England and Chichén Itzá in Mexico. We'll take you on a tour of some of the most incredible landscapes in the world, from the depths of the American Grand Canyon to the heights of Mt Everest in the Himalayas. To stay energised on our long journey, we'll go on a delicious food tour – eating falafel in Lebanon and surströmming in Sweden. Most importantly, you'll learn how to have amazing adventures like these in your own backyard!

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Europe

Bustling and beautiful

The second-smallest continent in the world, Europe contains part of the world's largest country, Russia, and also the smallest, the Vatican City. Europe is very densely populated. Moscow, the Russian capital, is home to more than 12.5 million people and Istanbul, the capital of Turkey, is home to more than 15 million. Elsewhere, Europe contains some of the world's smallest towns - including La Estrella in Spain, which is home only to an elderly married couple who keep bees.

In 2019, seven out of the 10 most popular tourist destinations in the world were places in Europe. They included the Colosseum and the Piazza San Marco in Italy, the Louvre and the Eiffel Tower in France, the Vatican Museums, the Basilica de la Sagrada Família in Spain and the Anne Frank House in the Netherlands.

Though good European travel itineraries will include stops at all of these historic locations, a great one will involve more adventures off the beaten path.



Europe is the world's most densely populated continent.

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Europe

History

Many empires have thrived in Europe, including the Roman and the Greek. When the Roman Empire declined in the 5th century, the Middle Ages began. During this time, different groups worked to rebuild their lost empires, including the Vikings. Over time, the Middle Ages gave way to the Renaissance, which brought many scientific discoveries. By the 18th century, Europe was the center of the Industrial Revolution. The 19th century saw such as England and France lead wars against the world, leading to huge changes through industrialization and the loss of life in the 20th century. After World War II, many nations came together to form the European Union.

Culture

In Europe, one can find many different local cultures. In each corner of the continent, there are unique traditions, languages, and customs. From the Louvre in Paris to the Colosseum in Rome, Europe is a treasure trove of history and culture. The continent is also home to many famous artists, writers, and thinkers who have shaped the world's cultural landscape.

Cuisine

European cuisine, though diverse, is often characterized by its use of fresh ingredients and simple preparation. From the hearty stews of the British Isles to the delicate pastries of France, European cuisine offers a wide range of flavors and textures. The continent is also known for its wine and cheese, which are integral parts of its culinary heritage.

Landscape

Located at the western end of the supercontinent Eurasia, Europe is a continent of diverse landscapes. From the snow-capped mountains of the Alps to the sun-drenched beaches of the Mediterranean, Europe offers a wide range of natural beauty. The continent is also home to many famous cities and landmarks, which are a testament to its rich history and culture.

Wildlife

The wildlife of Europe is diverse, with many species found in the continent's forests, mountains, and coastal areas. From the majestic bears of the Alps to the graceful dolphins of the Mediterranean, Europe is home to a wide range of animals. The continent is also known for its many famous cities and landmarks, which are a testament to its rich history and culture.

Escapades

Adventure seekers will find many opportunities in Europe, from the thrill of hiking in the Alps to the excitement of exploring the ruins of ancient civilizations. The continent is also home to many famous cities and landmarks, which are a testament to its rich history and culture. Whether you're looking for a quiet retreat or a heart-pumping adventure, Europe has something for everyone.

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Adventures in Oceania

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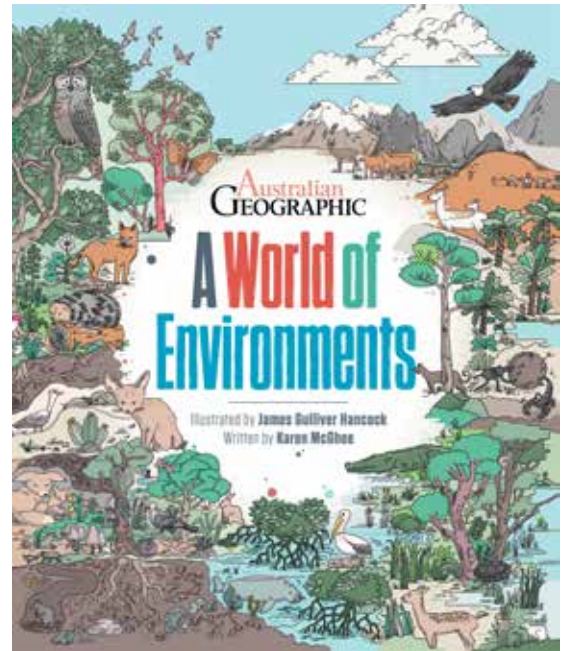
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A World of Environments

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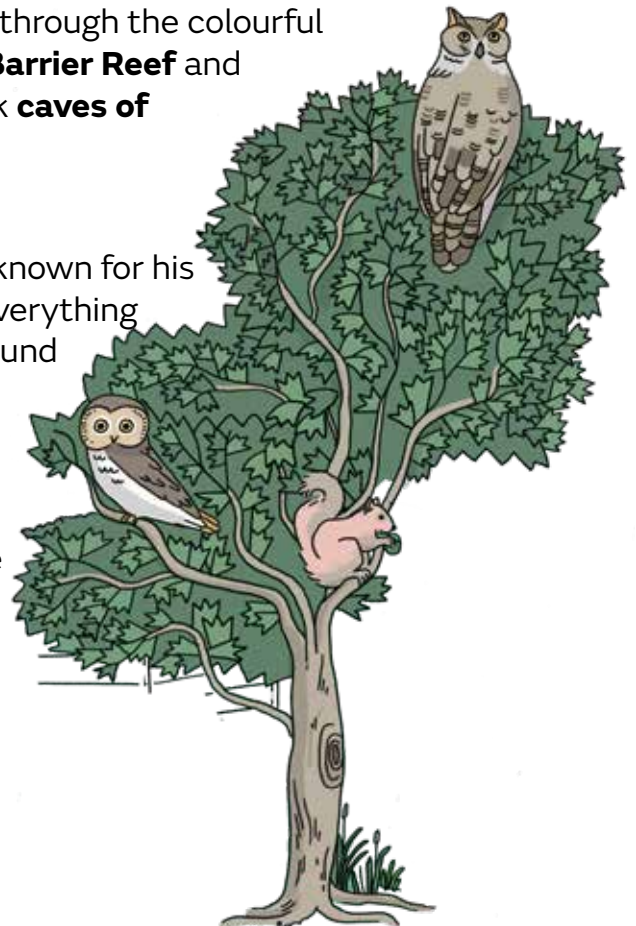


Come with **Australian Geographic** on a voyage like no other through our planet's amazing habitats to see how living things adapt to their environments.

This remarkable book will take you all around the world – from the lightless world of the ocean abyss, over the cold peaks of the **Himalayas**, to the chilly **Arctic circle**. Discover what life is like for raucous howler monkeys atop trees in the **Amazon rainforest**, or for fennec foxes in the relentless heat of the **Sahara Desert**. Explore the surprising diversity of life hidden around the wildflowers and deciduous trees of a **British woodland** and also the concrete footpaths and steel skyscrapers of **New York City**. Traipse across the temperate grasslands of the **Russian steppe** and venture across the marshy landscape of the **Everglades**. Dive through the colourful sponge gardens and coral wonderlands of the **Great Barrier Reef** and dare to tread underground through the sprawling, dark **caves of South-East Asia**.

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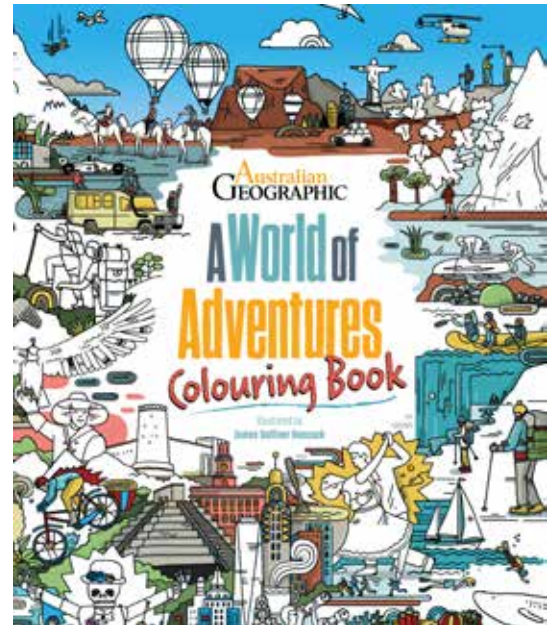
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These amazing scenes will take you on an adventure around the world as you colour them in. You'll sail through the islands of Oceania, soar over the mountains of Asia, hike the sweeping deserts of Central Asia and the Middle East, tour the historic locations of Europe, traverse the unbelievable landscapes of Africa, go wild in North America, get lost in the rainforest in South America and ski across the icy plains of Antarctica. After all of that, you'll return home to your own backyard to discover the wild adventures you can have at home!



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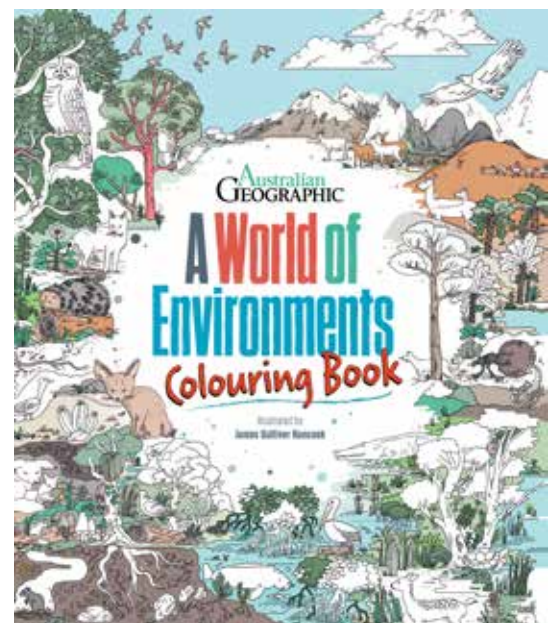
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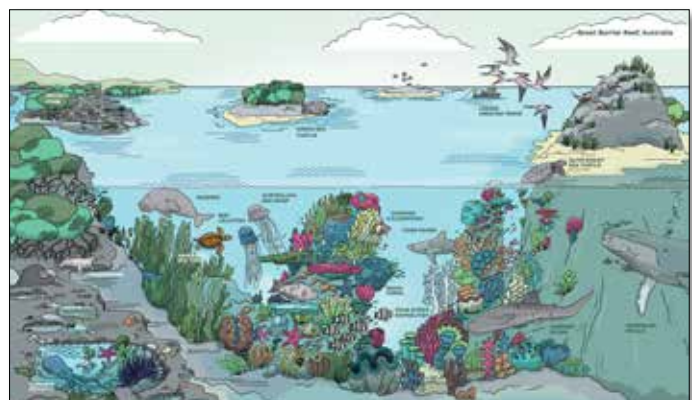
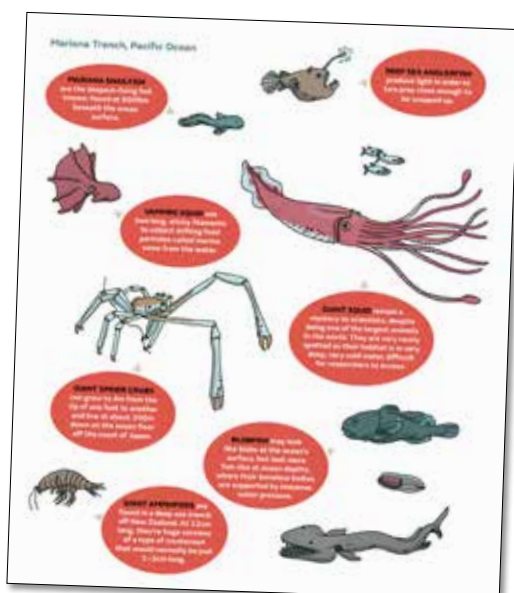
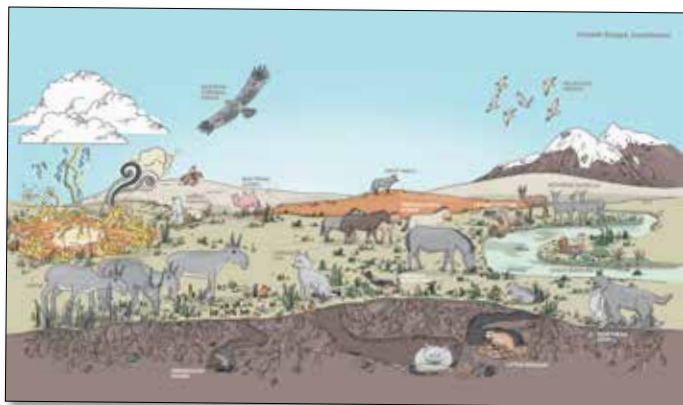
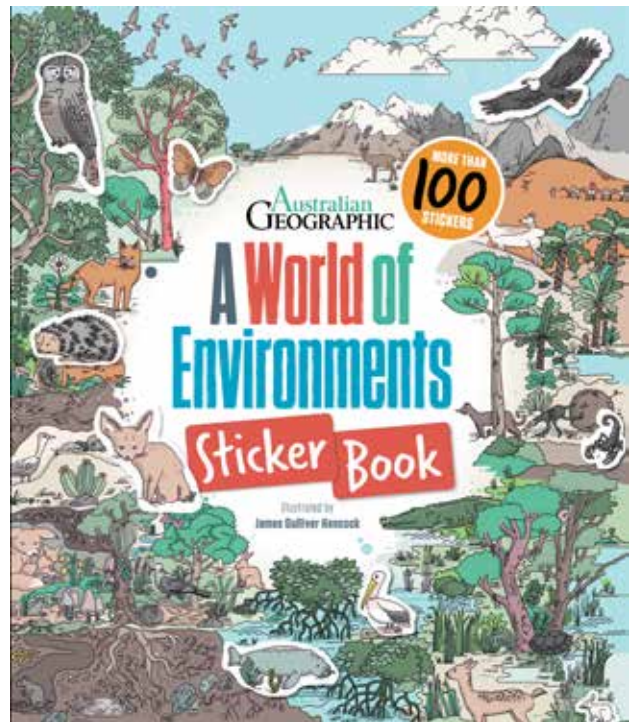
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Sticker Book

With 110 reusable animal stickers ready to be placed, you'll be searching the lightless world of a Pacific Ocean abyss to find the perfect home for a spider crab, or discovering just how high up into the rainforest canopy howler monkeys might climb. You'll find out where fennec foxes go to stay cool in the sweltering Sahara, how the mudskipper got it's name, which turtles love to live in the Everglades and what camouflaged creatures live in the Arctic.



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ULTIMATE PREDATOR

WHICH AUSSIE ANIMAL WILL TRIUMPH AS
AUSTRALIA'S GREATEST CARNIVORE?

You've heard of the famous saltwater crocodile death roll, and know that Tassie devils have the strongest bite in the world, but did you know that coffin rays zap their prey with electricity, or that velvet worms can pin down their victims with slime?

Australia is home to some of the strongest, smartest and sneakiest predators in the world, including birds who start fires, spiders that throw nets and giant reptiles that can run faster than humans. There are more than 40 contenders, but only one animal will take the title of Australia's Ultimate Predator.

Contains fascinating profiles on more than 40 of Australia's best predators – from our famous sharks and crocodiles, to more obscure birds and minibeasts - each with a predator power rating and an array of interesting facts. Be amazed by the physical features and hunting techniques of our unusual predators and find out which animal stands above the rest.

FOR LUNCH?
ONE DEATH ROLL
TO GO, PLEASE.

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LET THE SHOWDOWN BEGIN!

★ TOURNAMENT ROUND ★

REPTILES

Reptiles are some of Australia's most famous predators. Some species defend themselves with their tails, while others use their mouths to catch and devour their prey. Many reptiles have keen senses that are used to track down their prey such as acute sight and hearing.

THE CONTENDERS:

FRILL-NECKED LIZARD
AKA *Strophiodon*
This lizard is known for its ability to change color and its frilled neck. It is a powerful predator in its own right, capable of taking down prey much larger than itself.

CARPET PYTHON
AKA *Morelia spilargentea*
This python is one of the largest snakes in Australia. It is a powerful predator, capable of taking down large prey such as kangaroos and wallabies.

COMMON DEATH ADDER
AKA *Acanthopis porteri*
This adder is a highly venomous snake. It is a powerful predator, capable of taking down small prey such as lizards and insects.

KILLER TIGER
AKA *Amphiprion*
This tiger is a highly venomous fish. It is a powerful predator, capable of taking down small prey such as crustaceans and mollusks.

PERCH
AKA *Perca*
This perch is a highly venomous fish. It is a powerful predator, capable of taking down small prey such as insects and mollusks.

ULTIMATE 10/10

★ TOURNAMENT ROUND ★

SALTWATER CROCODILE

AKA *Crocodylus porosus*

This crocodile is one of the largest and most powerful predators in Australia. It is a highly venomous animal, capable of taking down large prey such as kangaroos and wallabies.

KILLER TIGER
AKA *Amphiprion*
This tiger is a highly venomous fish. It is a powerful predator, capable of taking down small prey such as crustaceans and mollusks.

PREDATOR POWER 9/10

SPECIAL MOVE
This crocodile is known for its ability to change color and its frilled neck. It is a powerful predator in its own right, capable of taking down prey much larger than itself.

★ TOURNAMENT ROUND ★

ORCA

AKA *Orcinus orca*

This orca is one of the largest and most powerful predators in the world. It is a highly venomous animal, capable of taking down large prey such as whales and seals.

KILLER TIGER
AKA *Amphiprion*
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PREDATOR POWER 10/10

SPECIAL MOVE
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★ TOURNAMENT ROUND ★

DINGO

AKA *Canis lupus dingo*

This dingo is one of the largest and most powerful predators in Australia. It is a highly venomous animal, capable of taking down large prey such as kangaroos and wallabies.

KILLER TIGER
AKA *Amphiprion*
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PREDATOR POWER 7/10

ULTIMATE FENCE
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BIRDS

Many birds are some of Australia's most famous predators. Some species defend themselves with their tails, while others use their mouths to catch and devour their prey. Many birds have keen senses that are used to track down their prey such as acute sight and hearing.

THE CONTENDERS:

WHITE-BELLIED SEA EAGLE
AKA *Haliaeetus leucogaster*
This eagle is one of the largest and most powerful predators in Australia. It is a highly venomous animal, capable of taking down large prey such as kangaroos and wallabies.

BLACK-BREASTED BUZZARD
AKA *Chalcophaps indica*
This buzzard is a highly venomous bird. It is a powerful predator, capable of taking down small prey such as insects and mollusks.

SKY BATTLES
This eagle is known for its ability to change color and its frilled neck. It is a powerful predator in its own right, capable of taking down prey much larger than itself.

WHISTLING KITE
AKA *Elanus leucurus*
This kite is a highly venomous bird. It is a powerful predator, capable of taking down small prey such as insects and mollusks.

HANKER KESTREL
AKA *Falco tinnunculus*
This kestrel is a highly venomous bird. It is a powerful predator, capable of taking down small prey such as insects and mollusks.

CLIFF SWALLOW
AKA *Hirundo lunifrons*
This swallow is a highly venomous bird. It is a powerful predator, capable of taking down small prey such as insects and mollusks.

BARN OWL
AKA *Scotopelia ussuriensis*
This owl is a highly venomous bird. It is a powerful predator, capable of taking down small prey such as insects and mollusks.



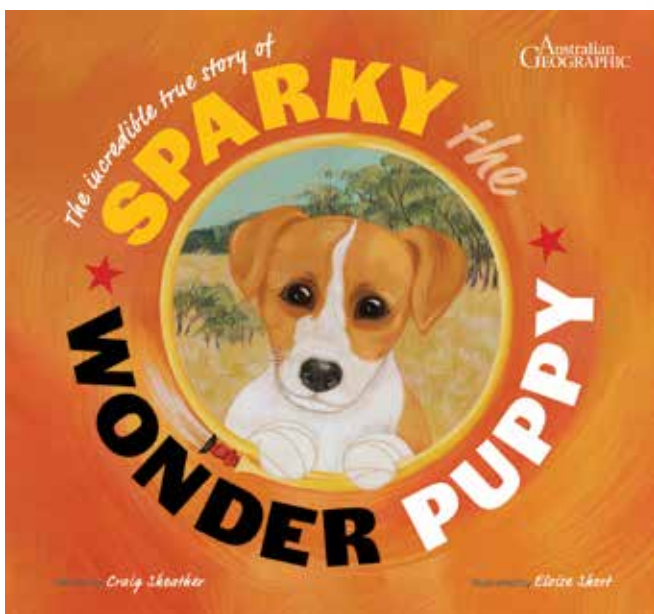
★ SPARKY *the* ★ WONDER PUPPY

Written by Craig Sheather.
Illustrated by Eloise Short.

On Christmas Day, Logan and Summer wake to meet their new puppy Sparky. When bushfires draw close to home a few days later, Sparky gets lost in the smoke.

This stunning children's picture book tells the incredible true story of Sparky, an amazing dog who survived the devastation of the 2019-20 Australian bushfires. The Wild family adopted Sparky at Christmas time, and when they were forced to evacuate just a few days later, Sparky was lost in the Tintaldra bushland. When the family return to find their home destroyed by the fire, their spirits are buoyed when their scrappy puppy emerges from the smoky surroundings.

Written and illustrated to help children to understand and discuss traumatic events such as bushfires, the book comes with support from child psychologists who recognise the comfort and encouragement it will provide.



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Then, nine days after Christmas, a raging bushfire swept towards the small town where Logan and Summer lived. The sky turned dark, smoke filled the air and flames leapt into the sky.

It was a very hot and windy day and the fire roared like a lion and crackled like popcorn. It rushed towards Logan and Summer's home.

The family were taken to the local pub where the owner took them inside and made the children comfortable. Outside, the remaining villagers and firefighters fought tirelessly to save the township.

Now that the family was safe, Dad went and helped fight the fire.

Sparky's nose and whiskers were singed, his feet were burnt and he was thirsty and exhausted. He couldn't stop coughing and he was in a lot of pain, but he was very glad to see his family again.

The family returned to the pub with Sparky. They soaked him in cold water, treated his paws with burn gel and wrapped them in bandages.

Sparky had a drink of water and went straight to sleep. Logan and Summer watched him, hoping that he would survive his injuries.

Mythical Monsters



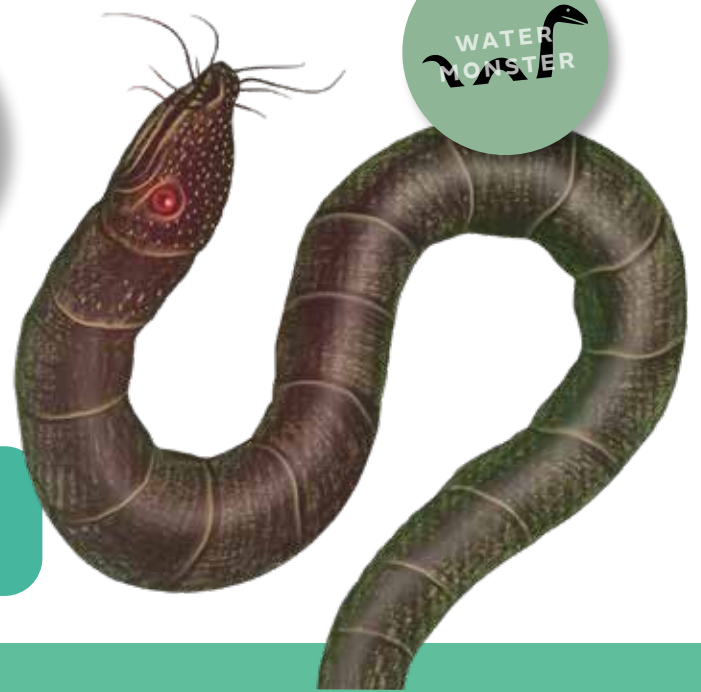
Australian Geographic investigates the mad, mischievous, mysterious creatures that live around our world.

Have you ever met a yeti, or seen Nessie hiding below the surface? There's no sure proof that they exist, but just in case, we've investigated the stories of some of the biggest, baddest and oddest monsters in the world.

In every culture and in every country, there's always someone with a story to tell about a creature they once saw. Some of these stories are eerie, some are hilarious and some are terrifying! If their stories are to be believed, we live in a world that's filled with secretive sea monsters, gigantic apes, creepy-crawlies and all manner of mysterious beasts.

We're pretty sure most of the stories aren't true. Hopefully. Fingers crossed. Just in case, we've compiled a handbook for the menagerie of monsters from around the world. As an extra precaution, we've included a map, so you know what places to avoid and a system of symbols that warn whether the monster is small or enormous, found on land or in water and most importantly, whether it is deadly.

Containing hand-drawn illustrations and profiles of monsters such as Bigfoot, the kraken, the chupacabra, the Mongolian death worm, the yeti and the Loch Ness Monster, as well as a collection of mysterious photographs and findings, this book encourages curiosity as well as logical reasoning.



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The Lamentable Loch Ness Monster

(A.K.A. NESSIE)

APPEARANCE & BEHAVIOUR

Nessie has a long, tapering, snake-like neck, a small head and one or two large humps. She's between 10-15m long, with sleek, scaly skin and some fins, or stocky feet. Some sightings of her mention small horns, but this isn't consistently reported. She's definitely elusive - despite thousands of sightings, she seems to shrink from humans and prefers the private life.

1 PLESIOSAUR PLEASE

A whole range of options have been offered for the Nessie sightings. Some people believe that it's a misidentification of known species, maybe a bird or an eel or a seal. Others are hopeful that it's a plesiosaur, a long-necked aquatic reptile that theoretically died out with the dinosaurs.

SIGHTINGS

1859 - SAINT COLUMBA
A group of men see a monster in the blue loch, just upstream from the Loch Ness Hotel.

1934 - DR. D.C. MACDONALD
A man in a boat sees a monster in the water.

1934 - E.B. FARMER
A man in a boat sees a monster in the water.

1934 - DAVID IAN MACDONALD
A man in a boat sees a monster in the water.

1934 - PANDORA ATHERTON
A woman in a boat sees a monster in the water.

1934 - AMERICAN DAN TAYLOR
A man in a boat sees a monster in the water.

There's more than two million dollars up for grabs if you find Nessie and get proof that she exists. If you run the Loch Ness Marathon and manage to get a selfie with her, race organisers will give you £30,000.

The Yawping Yeti

(A.K.A. ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN)

APPEARANCE & BEHAVIOUR

Yetis are rumored to live in the Himalayan region of Asia, across large, flat and cold. They are said to be covered in long, shaggy hair, and are covered in shaggy hair. Sightings usually go as far as 1950s, but through reports are varied. They are usually reported as being from grey to reddish-brown. Yetis are usually reported as being from grey to reddish-brown. Yetis are usually reported as being from grey to reddish-brown. Yetis are usually reported as being from grey to reddish-brown.

1 BAPPLING BEARS?

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SIGHTINGS

1921 - MOUNT EVEREST
A man in a boat sees a monster in the water.

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The Killer Kraken

(A.K.A. GIGANTIC OCTOPUS, GIGANTIC SQUID, LUSCA, AKKOROKAMUI, TE WHEKE-A-MUTURANGI, HAFUGUA)

APPEARANCE & BEHAVIOUR

A legendary gigantic octopus, this beast is featured in stories all around the globe. Reports of its size range from 12-120m in length. They're dangerous when sighted, and they're reported to have attacked boats, and create whirlpools when they sink down into the depths.

1 SIZABLE SQUIDS

Below the surface of the ocean you might find colossal squid (tipping the scales at about 400kg), giant squid (weighing at 275kg) or giant octopuses (weighing in at around 70kg). Scientists think we might find even larger specimens one day!

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There's now known to be three species of giant octopuses and squid in the ocean.

Places to Avoid

A WORLD OF MYTHICAL BEASTS

We've created this map of the world's most dangerous mythical beasts, and what they're known for. Best to keep away!

Map showing locations of mythical beasts: Loch Ness Monster, Yeti, Dragon, etc.

The Menacing Mokele-mbenbe

(A.K.A. MOKELÉ-MBENBE)

APPEARANCE & BEHAVIOUR

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(A.K.A. WAITOREKE, WAITOREKE, NEW ZEALAND OTTER, NEW ZEALAND BEAVER, NEW ZEALAND MUSKAT, KAUREKE)

APPEARANCE & BEHAVIOUR

A small, otter-like animal believed to live in the South Island of New Zealand. About the size of a cat, it has brown fur and a white belly. The creature has short legs and is often found near or in the water. These are the only reports of the creature.

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The Chilling Chupacabra

(A.K.A. GOAT SUCKER)

APPEARANCE & BEHAVIOUR

The chupacabra was first spotted on an island off the west coast of Puerto Rico in the Caribbean, although sightings now spread as far north as Maine and as far south as Chile. A medium, dog-like creature, with spiky points running down its back, it is generally described as being around 1m tall. It moves by hopping about, a bit like a kangaroo.

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There have been reports of the chupacabra from as far abroad as Russia. Beginning in 2005, reports started coming from central Russia of attacks on livestock. There were even two reports of direct attacks on humans.

Stupefying Sea Serpents

(A.K.A. NAHUELITO, CHAMP, OGEPEGO, BEAR LAKE MONSTER, THOSSIE)

APPEARANCE & BEHAVIOUR

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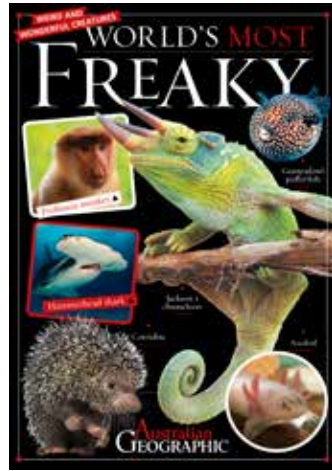
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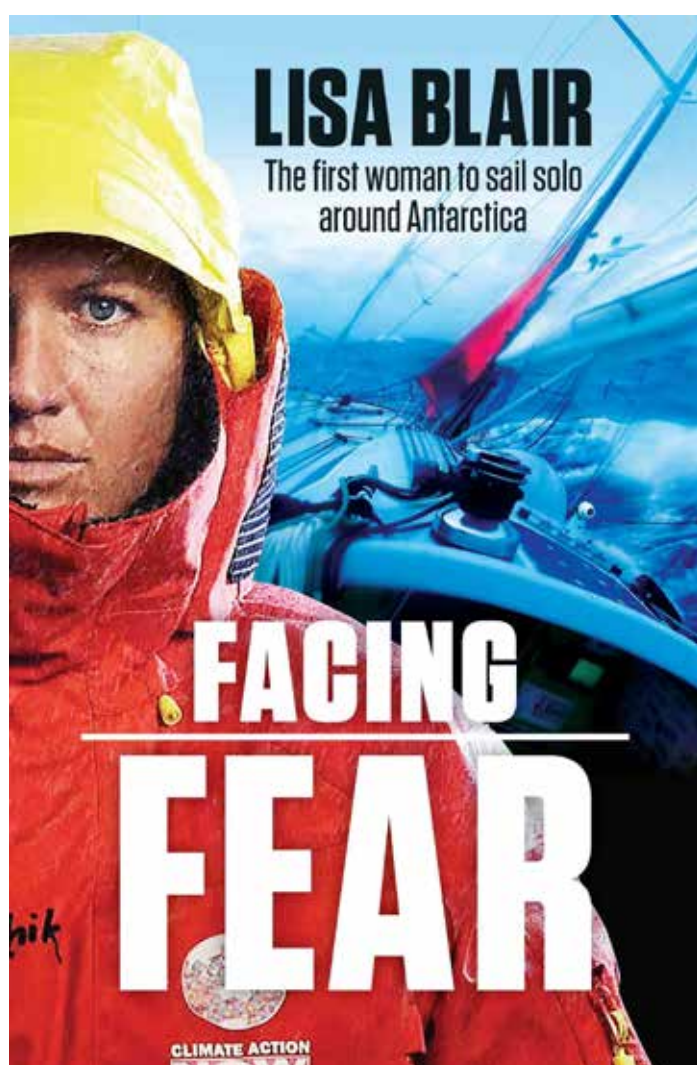
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