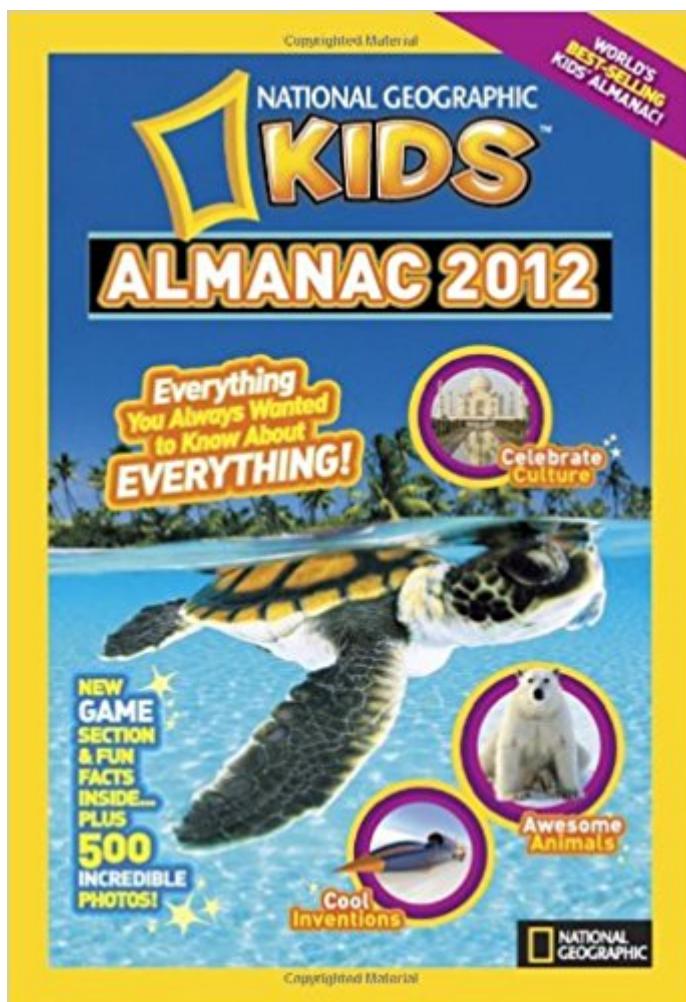


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# National Geographic Kids Almanac 2012 (National Geographic Kids Almanac (Quality))



## Synopsis

Check out the world's best-selling National Geographic Kids 2012 Almanac, No. 3 on The New York Times Best Sellers list for Children's Paperbacks. In the lively style of National Geographic Kids magazine, this colorful page-turner excites young people about their world and everything in it. The National Geographic Kids 2012 Almanac is also available in Canadian and International editions. It's packed with fun-to-browse features, useful reference material, homework help developed by educators, and the kind of quirky facts that kids adore. Amazing animals, cool inventions, funny roadside attractions, outer space, green living, natural disasters, maps, puzzles—it's all here in one irresistible volume. While competing almanacs offer about 10 percent new content each year, this book delivers at least 40 percent new content, including new articles, games, photos, and facts. A newly updated Your World section opens the almanac with timely information and unique National Geographic content. A 100% new game section features photo-puzzles, illustrated pen-and-pencil games, and other brainteasers. Every chapter is updated with exciting new content: photos of animals, adventure, and nature; maps of the continents, new this year; hundreds of facts and figures; and fascinating stories about incredible creatures, space, vacations, and more. Based in part on the award-winning National Geographic Kids magazine, the National Geographic Kids 2012 Almanac also boasts material created by National Geographic's contributing researchers and photographers in the field. With the 2010 and 2011 editions selling hundreds of thousands of copies, this bold new almanac is poised to make an even bigger splash. The National Geographic Kids 2012 Almanac is the only interactive Almanac for kids, now featuring fun digital extras, such as bar codes that you can scan with your smart phone to see free National Geographic animal videos, photo galleries, and trivia quizzes. No smart phone? No problem. A companion website provides even more multimedia fun.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC KIDS inspires young adventurers to explore the world through award-winning magazines, books, website, apps, games, toys, television series and events and is the only kids brand with a world-class scientific organization at its core.

I got this book for my daughter. She is 9. Last year I got her the National Geographic kids Almanac 2012. She really enjoyed that book and it came in so useful to her during that year. Things she would learn in class she would come home and say she knew some of the stuff because she saw it in her book, or she would go back and look at the Almanac and see what she learned and get more details on it. I figured since she got so much use and enjoyment in the previous one I would get her the new issue. Sadly this issue contains the same things as the previous issue. The games are different but the information is the same. A few new things and imagines but nothing very new. I still am happy I bought it, the old one had a lot of wear to it, but disappointed it mostly just a reprint.

My Son was given the 2012 Almanac as a gift and loved it, so we ordered him the 2013. He was VERY disappointed to see that roughly 80 percent of the 2013 is EXACTLY the same as the 2012. They didn't bother to change some of the same pictures in each section. This would be great to give a child if it is their first National Geographic's Almanac, but if not...don't waste your money. It is hard to believe National Geographic can't come up with new pictures and articles for each section. They should have the most pictures, and descriptions of cultures and history above any one else. Very, very disappointing.

Got the 2012 edition, and the next year got the 2013. Both were loved by my son. He carried it on all his road trips. He used to tell me a lot of trivia after reading this book. The things he read in this

book even helped his get a second place in a science contest. I was all set to order the 2014 book in january, but read few reviews that they were mostly repeated information from 2013. So have just placed an order for the 2015 one. My son was so dejected that I did not order the 2014 too. Hoping the 2015 will be as entertaining for him as the 2012 and 13. Will leave a review there once i get that book. Would highly recommend for any kd that loves to constantly read and is interested in new information about anything and everything.

Purchased this for my niece. She reads all these almanacs cover to cover, over and over again. These are great ideas for christmas or birthdays - hours of fun for the kids in your life.

Very educational and fun. Was in excellent condition.

I ordered two of these for my son and his friend. They are both really smart and love to "self-educate". These books are perfect for them and thanks to I got two for the price of ONE at the school book fair. I haven't given them the books yet but I know they'll love them!

This is a great book. My daughter (age 9) has been engrossed for three days running. Highly recommended, and an amazing deal at \$8!!

If your child doesn't have any Nat Geo Kids Almanacs, then BUY THIS. These books are fabulous for any kid who is curious about nature and the world. My son absolutely devoured his 2012 one, so I was excited to get this one for 2013. Unfortunately, MUCH of the content is identical...I would estimate over half at least. A disappointment for both of us.

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