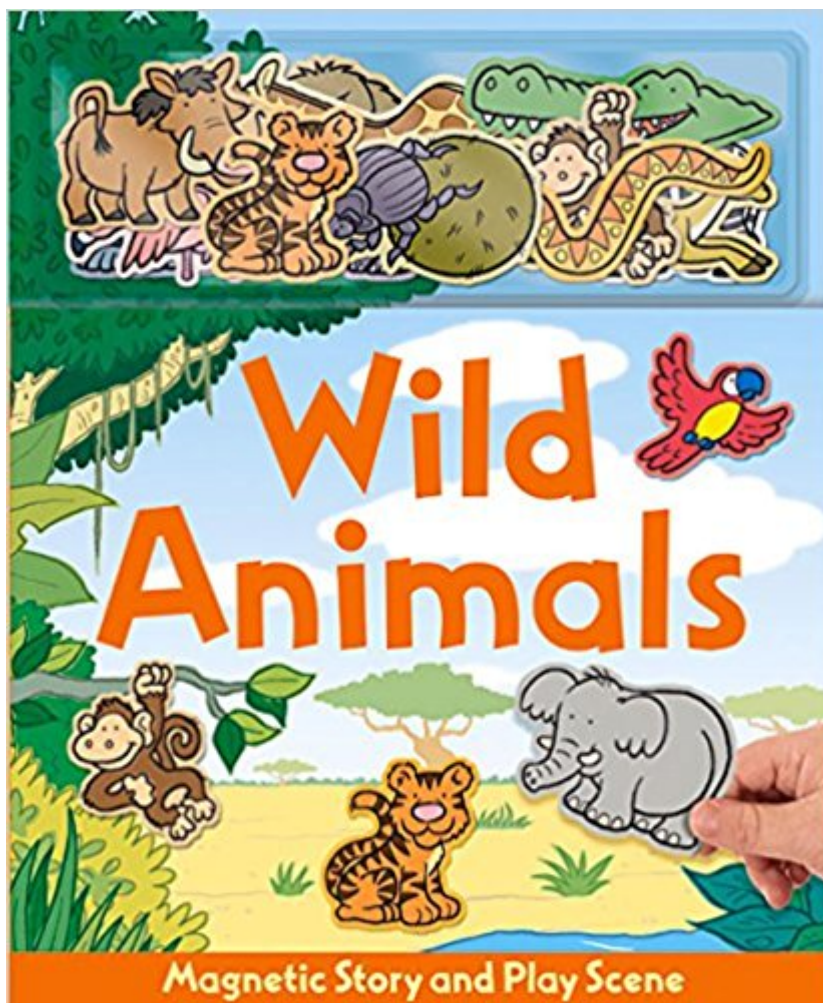


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Wild Animals (Magnetic Story & Play Scene)



Synopsis

From cheetahs to leopards, flamingoes to elephants, pre-school children will enjoy working out which magnets go in the magnetic spaces on each page, prompted by simple text. Once the magnets have all been stuck down, and the child has reached the last spread, a giant play scene can be folded out from the back. Here, the child can recreate scenes from the safari-themed story, or create ones of their own.

Book Information

Series: Magnetic Story & Play Scene

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Product Dimensions: 0.8 x 7.2 x 9.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 2.8 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 3.4 out of 5 stars 42 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #215,835 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #139 in Books > Children's Books > Animals > Lions, Tigers & Leopards #3444 in Books > Children's Books > Activities, Crafts & Games > Activity Books

Age Range: 3 - 6 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 1

Customer Reviews

The book is good but not great. And I now understand why it's reviews are so mixed.

Pros:

- Cute scenes and fun, short, storyline.
- Large blank scene for kids to make up their own story.
- Lots of animal magnets to use and play with.

Cons:

- Some magnets stuck together and ended up will partially peeled off stickers.
- Some magnets bowed due to packaging. Plastic container for magnets not tall enough to contain taller magnets without making them curved.
- Animal magnets are very thin.
- Magnetic strength is not great.

All in all I think this should still be a fun book for my son to play with but we will try to flatten the curved magnets and may keep them in a separate container son that they don't get curved again.

This magnetic book was rather disappointing. The magnets barely fit into their plastic compartment,

so some of them were already bent when they arrived, and when putting them away, you really have to Tetris them back in. The magnets also do not stick well to the book, so if the pages aren't laying perfectly flat, the magnets slide right off the page. Ultimately, it was a waste of money, and the only reason I am giving it more than one star is because my toddler seems to enjoy taking all of the magnets out and then cleaning them up, over and over.

We bought this to entertain a toddler on a plane trip. Unfortunately, I didn't actually open it until the day before and then discovered that the magnets don't stick. The magnets are very flimsy, with bends in them, and not strong enough to hold the page, especially where they're bended. I tried flattening all the magnets, hoping they'd stick better, but they still fall right off the page. Waste of money. Will have to return.

First day out of the package and we already are experiencing quality issues:- It is very difficult to fit all of the magnets back into the clear cover above the book. You have to turn them, shake it, etc. just to try to get them to fit.- My daughter played with it maybe 20 minutes and of course dropped them all at least a few times but the stickers were already starting to come off the magnets.- Given all of this, my review should be horrible but it is a very cute concept and I like that there are several magnetic pages. I just wish the design was better.

It's not a bad book/toy, but I'm not sure it's really worth \$8. PROS: The animals are adorable! - EASY to put away & store. - It's small & compact enough to be easy to grab & take along with you somewhere (even to take to a restaurant to play while waiting for your meal). The book itself is VERY sturdy - it should hold up well (just hope the magnets will keep up with it). CONS: The magnets are VERY thin & easy to bend & I think they may warp over time. The size comparison of things isn't realistic (or even close I should say). I'm also disappointed in the scenes - they're very plain & each page looks only slightly different than each other (well one is full of leaves). I just thought it would look more jungle-ish & it's just sand & water mostly, and a few random rocks & trees. Having said that though - my daughter doesn't seem to care. She likes it, BUT she's only 2 - perhaps a child who it's intended for (3 & up) may find it boring? Who knows. If I had a chance to play with one before I ordered it - I probably wouldn't have ordered it though. But the animals are so stinking cute I can let it go - we can even just play with them on the fridge if we so choose.

It's a great concept, but the magnets just don't stick well. It's frustrating for kids and parents alike.

The magnets are also very thin - easily bent. That being said, we now use these on a magnet board and that works great. I have ditched the book though. I thought it would be a great quiet time activity when they needed to sit and rest, but this is not it.

I ordered two of these, this one and the Farm one. My 2 and 3 year old love them. They don't stick down so hard that the child cannot pick them up and move them around. So you really need a flat surface for them to play on. I wouldn't recommend it for the car or airplane, but just for an activity at home. My boys enjoy playing with them and it gives them something to do while I am reading to them. It has also helped them learn the names of all kinds of different animals, for example my 2 year old will correct anyone who tries to tell him the baboon is a monkey.

I have nothing negative to say about this product (well ok it could always be cheaper, and I had been ordering it on a deal that was buy 3 get 4th one free but that deal magically disappeared as i was putting in my order). Anyway apart from those glitches, the product itself arrived quickly, and wonderful. There is this youtube video which is really sweet you can have that playing with your child with this book. That's how I found out about the book actually. If your little one is an animal lover, this book has many original animals and it will increase their vocabulary! My son can now say the animals in here and identify them with ease, just a week maybe after getting it. The video really helps out too (youtube search iKIDSWORLD under 'Learning Animals in English')

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