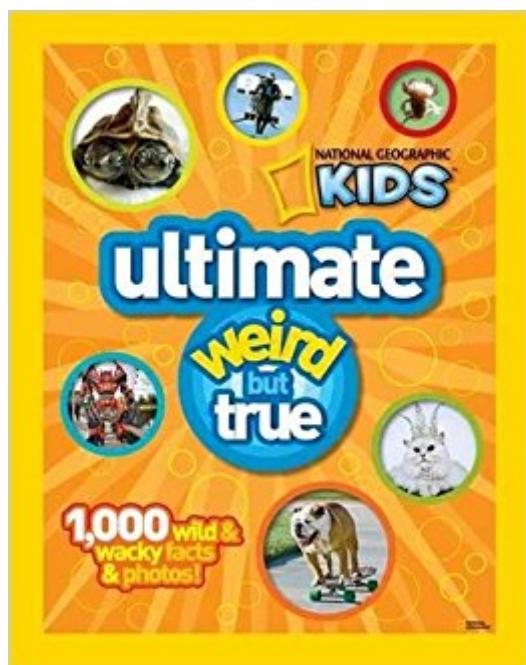


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# National Geographic Kids: Ultimate Weird But True - 1,000 Wild & Wacky Facts And Photos



## Synopsis

Did you know that a great white shark can weigh as much as 15 gorillas, that you drink the same water as the dinosaurs did, or that there's a car that drives underwater? This supersized, hardcover addition to the blockbuster *Weird But True* series, *Ultimate Weird But True* is packed 1,000 amazing facts and eye-popping photos that prove truth really is stranger than fiction. With a colorful, metallic cover, a kid-friendly design, and a wacky sense of humor, this stunning book will give kids a winning combination of smarts and fun. Flip through these boldly-designed pages and you'll find hundreds of snack-size stories about weird animals, space vacations, wacky inventions, freaky weather, amazing feats, wild extreme sports, and more. You'll discover:

A real-life Spider-Man man who scales skyscrapers with his bare hands  
A fish that plays soccer A \$150,000 diamond-studded cupcake  
A man who makes himself invisible An upside-down house  
A hotel shaped like a giant beagle Tornadoes of fire  
A mouse that hitched a ride on a frog's back A dog that can read  
A motorcycle shaped like hamburger A 13-foot-tall pink poodle  
Millions of red crabs A white alligator A robot that can do your grocery shopping, and much more! Plus, cool illustrations, and "Ultimate Secret Revealed" features that explain the strange truth behind the most mind-bending facts, such as how it's possible to convert peanut butter into a diamond and how frogs can fall from the sky

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My 9 year old granddaughter loves this book. When I visited last we sat down with it and went through the entire thing together. She is not one who reads a lot of books, but she loves this one because of the amazing facts. The National Geographic pictures are wonderful, too. Great for girls and boys and especially fun to read aloud and amaze friends and family.

This book will even get non-readers reading! My two boys love to read these books and tell everyone the interesting facts they found out. Great book - highly recommend!!!

2nd and 3rd graders absolutely have tons of fun learning with this line of books as well as encouraging social skills with classmates and grown ups!!!!

I still find books that my grandparents gave me over 1/2 century ago. My 7 year old granddaughter receives so many clothes and toys for birthdays and holidays that I really want to give her something special and different. She loves the book!!! She takes it with her all the time, and periodically pops up with facts she has learned. She is starting to read in 1st grade, and picks up more of the words every time. Her mind is challenged and it has been a great gift. Every day should be a learning experience, and this book creates a learning environment. I love it too. Fun to read and fun to share with her, and I am all about that. A definite keeper.

Our son asked for this book for Christmas after seeing a smaller version. It's super great for him,

who is a beginning reader. He reads it out loud to us and the facts are very interesting! He goes to school and tells his friends about the facts he reads. Very large book, but he has book marks where he saves his pages. It will last him for many years I'm sure!

Can't beat National Geographic for kids

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