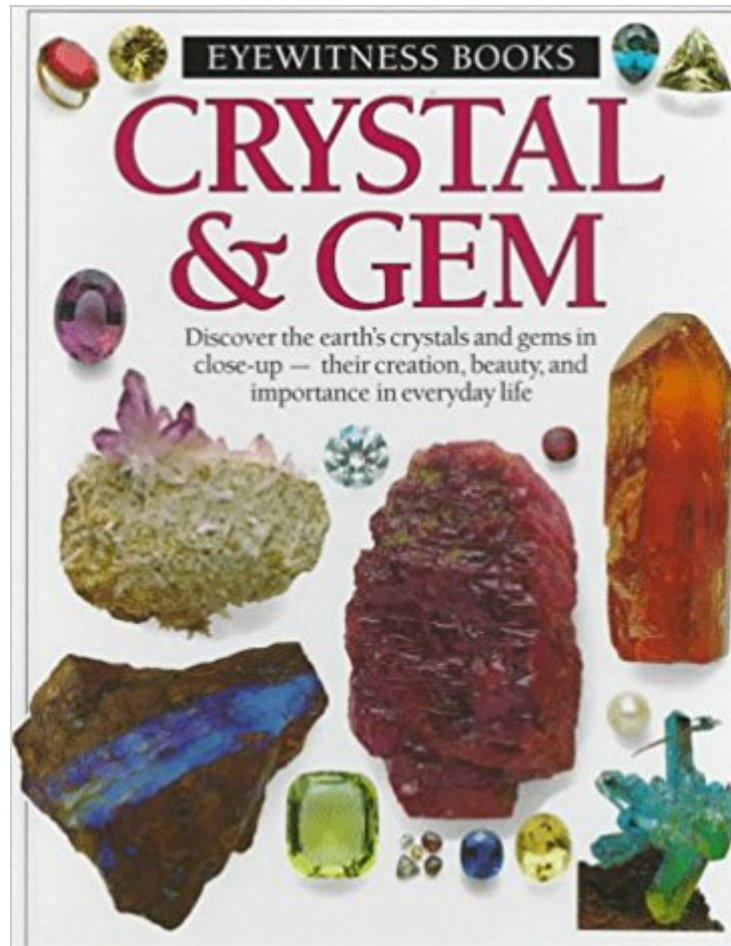


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I gave this to my niece for her 8th birthday and it was absolutely her favorite gift. Every time I see her she tells me how much she loves it. The book comes with a full-color poster, which she hung on her wall and studies every night so she can tell me some new fact about crystals every time I see her. As if that wasn't enough, the book also comes with a CD of crystal and gem clip art, so she can make her own arts & crafts projects. Great value for the money.

This book does not duplicate the information in the DK Eyewitness book Rocks and Minerals. The information deals specifically with valuable crystals and gems. Some headings include: Crystals: identifying, growing, discovery, Quartz, Diamond, Conundrum, Beryllium, Opal, Collecting, Carving, Polishing, Coral, Amber, pearls, etc

Purchased this book for my 10 year old grandson who is very interested in gemstones and where they come from. Also purchased two other books for him that were more geared toward adults. He is an avid reader and wise beyond his years. I honestly thought that he would be more interested in the other gemstone books. This is his favorite and I think it is because of all the illustrations. Perhaps too, the font is larger and the way it is presented in the book, it is great information that is not overwhelming to a younger person.

The whole reason to why I purchased this book, was so that I could become more intuned with the different types of 'precious rocks' there are out in the world so I can choose to make a custom ring with the coolest gems and diamonds that's original and not your average diamond white ring. The book brought me back to about 3rd grade as reading time would pass in our class; I remember choosing the Eyewitness books because of all the wonderful pictures. The only thing that I thought I was going to also read about was the prices of the gems and crystals which said it covered in the book description, but definitely didn't. It did go over values, like about color and cuts but I was more looking for the big \$\$\$ sign. Still is a great book. Definitely love Eyewitness even while I'm more capable of reading. =)

this is a book that I added in, the person I gave it to loves it. It is all marked up and full of paper clips so he can find what he is looking for. It came with a CD. There are pictures and such but so far I'm unable to do whatever I need to do to make it so he can see the pictures. I printed out the Read Me file that came with it and I am unable to locate the file for the first step in the how to do it. We did figure out another way to look at the pictures. He is still happy. If you want the book this is a good buy, if you want the DVD/CD you want to keep looking.

Very informative, well illustrated, scientifically researched, some important info about superstitions and crystals. My 12 year old granddaughter was reading this book with me and found it a good

addition to her school science lessons.

The book is just beautifully illustrated with significant facts, however it is not too in depth. It did come with a large poster that can also be used as a visual aide and with a CD . It was fine for my ten year old daughter to do her research on crystals with, (which is the reason why we bought it) but she had to find additional information in other books and the internet in order to get her research done. Overall everyone in the family did enjoy looking through its pages and learning the facts.

Very nice book, great for children. Just be very careful about ordering a used copy. Inside cover of my copy had large permanent marker lines all over the pages.

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