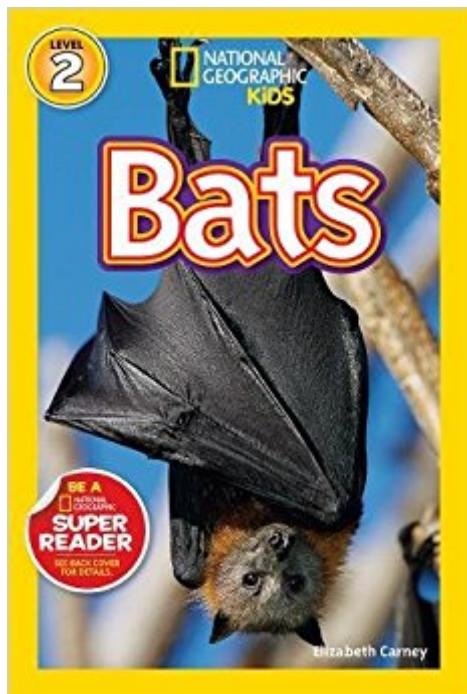


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# National Geographic Readers: Bats



## Synopsis

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## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

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Cheetahs, A Face to Face With Gorillas, and A Great Migrations: Whales, Wildebeests, Butterflies, Elephants, and Other Amazing Animals on the Move A appeared on the National Science Teachers Association's Outstanding Science Trade Book list for 2008, 2009, and 2010 respectively.

I have been disappointed at how poorly many picture books have been formatted for the Kindle HD. The whole reason I bought the HD over the cheaper, black and white kindle was for picture books, and unfortunately, it's impossible to know how the books will look before you purchase. This review is intended for those who wish to know about the quality of the formatting in advance. The National Geographic Kids series is by far the best series of nonfiction books for kids that I have seen on the Kindle. The pictures are beautiful, and kids love reading the books. I gave Bats 4 stars for that reason, but there are some serious shortcomings to this book and the series as a whole. National Geographic is not using the new technology to its full potential. Pros: The pictures are beautiful. On most pages, the words are large enough to read on their own (without double tapping). The pictures are beautiful. Kids just love these books. Cons: The dictionary and translation features are disabled. This is a huge omission for a nonfiction book with some difficult vocabulary words. The book can only be viewed horizontally. There is no professional narration. Kids love books like this, but there are so many difficult words that young kids really need an adult to read it to them. Otherwise, they're just looking at pictures. I would be so excited if National Geographic Kids would make Immersion Reading available for this series. That would enable ALL children to read their books.

Great book for my classroom!

Grandson loves bats so he was excited to read this book.

Great for explaining Why we bought our bat box!

I am a bat researcher and was looking for books that would help my kids become interested and understand more about bats. This book has accurate information, addresses several myths, and is wonderfully illustrated. I would recommend this book for anyone.

My son was infatuated with a similar bat book at the doctors office so I got on and found this one. We have read it about a million times already. Great pictures and lots of fun facts. The price can't be

beat!

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