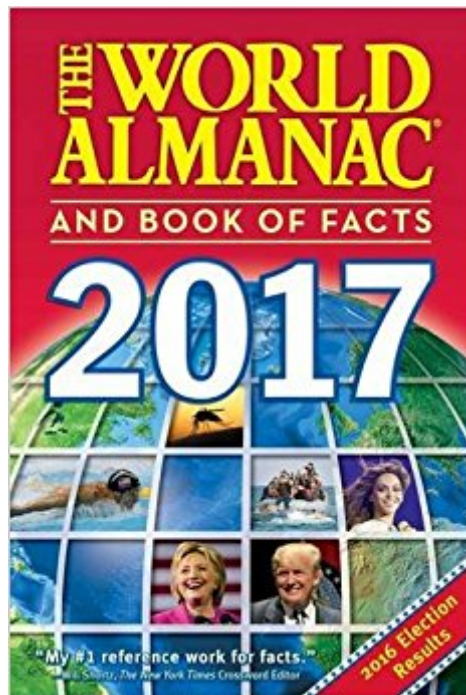




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This book has just about anything you want to know about the past year, plus a lot of other interesting facts from years past, such as the daily use of cigarettes by 8th, 10th, and 11th graders from 1995-2015. Everything is well indexed. It is fascinating reading even if you are not looking for anything in particular, and one can surprise people with interesting facts you have and liven up a conversation!

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She especially enjoys looking up facts about her favorite celebrities. We update the Almanac every couple of years for her at Christmas.

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