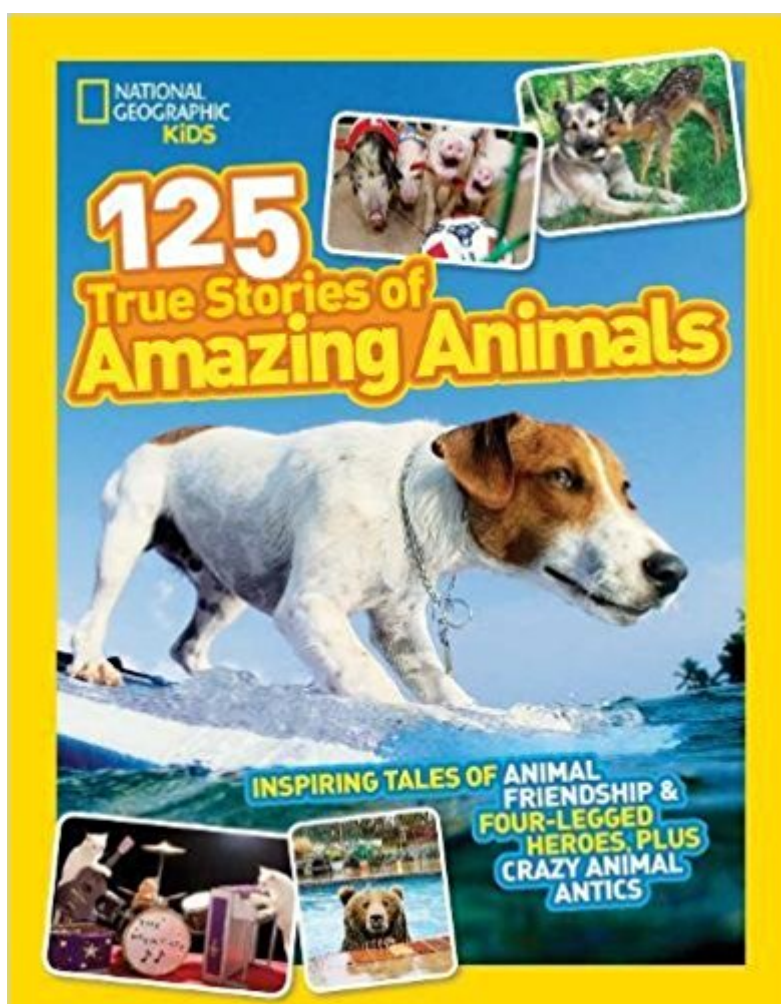


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# National Geographic Kids 125 True Stories Of Amazing Animals: Inspiring Tales Of Animal Friendship & Four-Legged Heroes, Plus Crazy Animal Antics





## Synopsis

Meet a kayaking sea otter, a penguin that became a knight, a bear that stole a family's car, a pet cat that called 911 to save its owner, and many more amazing animals. This page-turner offers 100 heartwarming and hilarious anecdotes, illustrated with full color photos of these intriguing animals. Stories include unlikely animal friends, animal heroes, amazing animal tricks, surprising animal hybrids, wacky truth-is-stranger-than-fiction stories of animal antics, and more. Plus, loads of animals facts, lists, and information boxes add even more fun on every page.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Gr 3-6-Culled from around the world, this collection of favorite animal antics from National Geographic Kids "Amazing Animals" column has a little of everything: dramatic rescues, incredible adventures, mistaken identities, strange bedfellows, odd couples, and much more. Some of the more standard behaviors of household pets are included, but readers will also meet a hippo that opens doors with his lips, a bison that rides in cars, an owl that goes on bike rides, and a group of elephants that play in an orchestra. Three "Readers' Choice" sections offer a themed collection from which children can vote for their favorite online (votes immediately accumulate into a bar graph). Most of the "true stories" fill half a page with a catchy title, like "Gorilla Walks Like a Dude!," a colorful photo, an explanatory paragraph, a background or fact caption, and often a speech bubble

with the animal's comment. A few entries are given spreads and include multiple photos. Colorful borders surround all the elements, which are arranged scrapbook-style over vivid backgrounds. There is plenty here for animal lovers to enjoy.-Carol S. Surges, Longfellow Middle School, Wauwatosa, WI (c) Copyright 2011. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted.

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As per usual with Christmas, birthdays and kids, the childless one (me) came bearing books...and this one was far and away THE favorite with the kids AND their parents. Just about every turn of the page elicited a "Wow, just look at THIS!!!."While it's unlikely you know me, my tastes and those of the kids in my life, nor I you and yours, I nonetheless think it's a pretty safe bet to recommend that if you're shopping anytime soon for a child in the 7-10 age range who loves animals and loves to read, picking this book is likely to ensure you've picked a winner.

Ordered this as a gift for my nephew's 8th birthday. Beautifully photographed book - very impressive. Has a very 'fun' feel to it (not boring!) My husband and I got a kick out of looking through it ourselves. We think our nephew will immediately enjoy looking at the pictures and reading the captions - and when he's a year or two older, we can see him picking it up again and reading the little interesting stories on each page (which are a bit beyond his current reading level). LOVE this book!

My 7 year old loves this book! It is full of fun facts and great pictures. It really captures his attention. He loves to tell me about what he has read in this book. Highly recommend for any curious child.

Illustrated with actual pictures of animals and short stories my four-year-old grandson loved it wonderful children's book as expected from National Geographic

Easy reading for children, nice pictures, our kids have this in the car, which is nice for sharing the short articles.

If your kid/s love animals, this book is awesome!! My daughter received this from the Easter Bunny (my daughter is 8), and out of all the candy and toys, this is what she was most excited about! And what parent doesn't love to promote literacy, while putting a smile on their child's face!! Worth the buy. And it came on time I'm perfect condition!

This is a fun book to read. My 8 year old and I have enjoyed reading the stories to each other.

My granddaughters love the magazine.

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