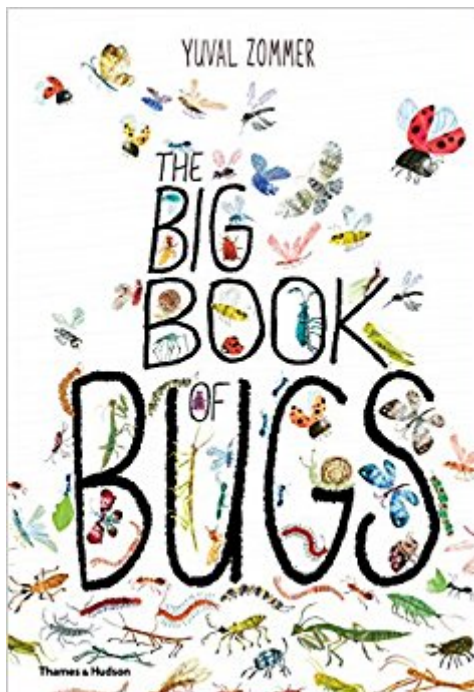


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# The Big Book Of Bugs



## Synopsis

A beautifully illustrated, informative book for children introducing them to bugs that creep, crawl, bite, fly, and more. From moths and beetles to worms and spiders, the world is crawling with fascinating bugs. *The Big Book of Bugs* is the first fact-filled book for children to explore the vast array of creepy-crawlies that share our Earth. In the first pages, children learn that bugs live nearly everywhere on the planet and gain tips on how to become a young bug spotter. As the book continues, the scenic compositions on each page are dedicated to key groups of bugs, including beetles, moths, butterflies, bees, snails, crickets, grasshoppers, worms, and spiders. Some spreads approach the world of bugs thematically, such as bugs that come out at night, baby bugs, and life cycles, how bugs hide and show off, and how some bugs love to live in your home. The conversational, funny text is also full of facts that will astonish children and adults, and accompanied by Yuval Zommer's colorful illustrations. Illustrated in color throughout.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

## Customer Reviews

Gr 2-4 • Whimsically illustrated bugs with big eyes crawl, fly, dig, and swoop across the pages in great detail. The endpapers feature departing bees, and the title page challenges readers to find a blue fly 15 times. Beginning with a simple definition of what makes a bug a bug ("a particular kind of insect with sharp mouthparts to stab and suck up food"), the work goes on to use bold heading questions to introduce a relevant concept or quality (the question "Are all bugs the same?" prompts a look at the physical characteristics of snails, spiders, centipedes and millipedes,

and worms). In most sections, kids are asked to spot a certain bug—encouraging them to develop their concentration skills. A "Did You Find" section provides the answers to the previous searches. There is a "Bug Words" page that defines specific terms in short sentences (for instance, "A bug smells and feels with feelers called antennae"). It should be taken into consideration that the book has a large trim size, which might make shelving difficult. VERDICT Reminiscent of Scholastic's "I Spy" series, this is an interactive book that will engage and entertain readers while they learn a few basic bug facts. —Tamara Saarinen, Pierce County Library, WA

"This giant, splendidly illustrated book of bugs will have children reaching for a magnifying glass instead of that fly swatter. Bugs have never looked better than in Zommer's colorful, often comical little portraits and glorious natural backdrops, from gardens to ponds. Each artfully composed, oversized spread teems with life and mini-bug dramas, and the brief text is fun and accessible. By the end, two-legged whippersnappers will be convinced that bugs are not only intriguing and marvelous, but useful and deserving of respect. — Shelf

Awareness — "An eye-catching and engaging introduction to bugs. Individual bug groups (ants, dragonflies, bees, praying mantis, etc.) are shown on beautifully illustrated double-paged spreads buzzing with activity and awash with watercolor hues. Zommer's detailed illustrations and seek-and-find feature will keep young readers enrapt, as they absorb entomological basics from the approachable, factoid-rich text. — Booklist — "A handsome introduction to tiny, oft-overlooked creatures. Seek-and-find prompts invite eagle-eyed readers to identify bugs either by appearance or behavior. Most spreads are devoted to specific creatures; later pages explore how bugs grow, where they can be found, and some of the ecological roles they play. — Publishers Weekly — "An interactive book that will engage and entertain readers while they learn a few basic bug facts. Whimsically illustrated bugs with big eyes crawl, fly, dig, and swoop across the pages in great detail. — School Library Journal

My son has shown an interest in bugs, so I bought him this book to play into that interest. The book is wonderfully illustrated, visually interesting, and full of great bits of information. It has captivated my son's attention, and he spent several days spouting off his new found knowledge about insects of all types. Couldn't ask for more in a book! Highly recommend.

Visually appealing, accurate and simple information, interactive, and big enough to command

attention. Very fun book. Might not be quite enough new information if your child is already particularly bug savvy but doesn't make it any less entertaining.

This is the cutest book!! My 3 year old does not like bugs at all so I bought this for him so we can learn about all the cool things bugs do. I can't wait to give it to him for his 3rd birthday. The illustrations are too cute!

The perfect book for my 4-year old grandson who is very into bugs! Just the right level of detail.

It was gift and they loved it

Excellent

This book is great! The pictures are very colorful and the information is simple and on point for children (2-7 yrs old) Great for our homeschool library.

Great book. Fun for toddler!

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