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Topics include science, space, weather, geography, food, pop culture, and just about everything else under the sun, presented with fascinating photos and illustrations. This quirky little reference is so much fun, kids forget they're learning.

Blobfish, pangolin, and flower mantis are just a few of the names of the bizarre bugs and animals that readers will learn about in this fascinating nonfiction title. Through vibrant images and photos, informational text, a glossary of terms, and an index, readers will learn some of the strange ways that arthropods, invertebrates, and mammals have adapted over time to camouflage themselves and develop interesting ways to keep predators away. This 6-Pack includes six copies of this title and a lesson plan.

Our world is filled with mystery, magic, and the bizarre, making the expression "truth is stranger than fiction" a phrase that everyone knows. In *Strange But True*, Corrine Kenner and Craig Miller have selected some of the most amazing true stories from the pages of *FATE* magazine, and presented them in a way that will startle, thrill, and fill you with a sense of wonder about the universe. When ordinary people experience the extraordinary, it changes them forever. The reports in *Strange But True* (over 130 of them) document some of these amazing, life-altering events. You'll get every vivid, uncanny detail from actual witnesses about their eerie encounters with the unknown such as: ·Psychic warnings ·Ghosts, apparitions, and other mysterious creatures of the spirit realm ·Miraculous healings and remarkable recoveries ·Incredible coincidences (or are they bursts of synchronicity?) ·Dreams that foretold the future ·Alien encounters ·Terrifying creatures ·UFO contacts ·Cases of reincarnation and visits from the dead ·Guardian angels ·Time travel ·Astounding oracles and weird fortunetellers ·Out-of-body experiences Each one of the stories in *Strange But True* is sworn to be a factual event, but each one also goes deeper than the physical shock and surprise of the bizarre. The events in *Strange But True* changed people's lives. Reading about them may help you find a new direction, a new path, and maybe even new hope for your life, too. Whether you're a true believer, a doubting debunker, or are somewhere in between, *Strange But True* will definitely delight and amaze you with the nature of the human spirit and the vast potential of experience we all can have. *Strange But True* is must reading for everyone.

Read Along or Enhanced eBook: Readers will learn about arachnids, insects, arthropods, and even parasites in this fascinating nonfiction reader. Featuring photos of these tiny creatures (some up to 100 times their normal size!), informational text, a glossary, and an index to aid in vocabulary development, this book will have children eager to learn more about these tiny creatures and the big impact they have on human life!

Shake hands with your fears and dreads. This is a chilling collection of 50 truly unusual events told by the people who experienced them. From people who smell armpits for a living to grass that grows on cars, and needs to be mowed, *Time For Kids That's Strange But True!* takes an offbeat and very kid-appealing look at the workings and fascinating oddities of the natural world as well as offbeat human behavior and talents. The book's editorial mission is to show kids 8 to 12 that planet Earth is filled with the odd, the weird, and the wacky--both natural, human and human made. It will encourage readers to learn more about the subjects presented, and to spur kids to find examples of strange-but-true phenomena in their own communities. The book, organized by subject, will feature colorful photos that will bring to life the unusual world of the animal kingdom (lizards that walk on water and insects that can live without their head), the human body (hair and nails grow after a person dies), science oddities (teleportation devices and telepathy), and much much more. Written in *Time For Kids'* authoritative and clear style, even the strangest entries are carefully explained and will provide readers with vital frames of reference needed to make sense of the new and unusual. The book will be devoured at home and at school, and can serve as the basis for original research reports relating to various curriculum areas.

Why do we: • Christen ships and sailing vessels or refer to them as 'she'? • Avoid the number thirteen, breaking mirrors or walking under ladders? • Use the phrase having a 'skeleton in the cupboard'? • Dress baby boys in blue, speak of 'true blue' or 'blue-blooded'? • Decorate the Christmas Tree or eat Easter Eggs? • Kiss under the mistletoe or 'trick or treat' on Halloween? In this easy-to-read book – a revised and updated re-publication of her previous book, *Curious and Curiouser!* – author, lecturer and public speaker, Dr. Monica-Maria Stapelberg, shares the results of her many years of research to uncover the historical background behind numerous commonly-held beliefs and traditions. These range from general popular beliefs to the more specific and enlightening traditions of western culture. *Strange but True* also brings to light how many of our day-to-day words, phrases and actions are anchored in past ritual or sacrificial observances, or simply based on fearful superstitious notions. This book is a must read for a curious mind!

The history of sports is full of bizarre stories. Games sometimes have totally unexpected finishes. Athletes occasionally get into oddball situations on-and off-the field. Even fanatical fans have joined in the action, with very peculiar results.

This is the second in a series of short story books by the author, an easy-to-read book and hard to put down. The stories are engaging and sometimes hard to believe, yet true! It is an interesting travel through the strange and occult. This author shares with us in this work some very personal happenings in her life, which are unusual. Many of us have experienced similar things but are reluctant to talk about them. How many of us have received knowledge of future events? Or we have a feeling

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*Weird but True* offers a collection of true facts about animals, food, science, pop culture, outer space, geography and weather.

"Find out about snow donuts, mirages, hailstones and other weird weather events"--

Powerful pharaohs, deadly curses, beautiful queens, legendary cities, tombs filled with gold ... you'll know it all by the time you finish this smart and wacky book! Did you know that ancient Egyptians formed the world's first police force? The 365-day calendar? We have ancient Egypt to thank for that, too! And the next time your parents tell you to brush your teeth, you can tell them that ancient Egyptians invented the first toothbrush and toothpaste. In this cool book, you'll find out what life was like 3,000 years ago along the banks of the Nile River, explore the lives of famous pharaohs determined to leave their mark no matter the cost, and get the lowdown on famous battles for power. Discover weird facts about famous people, from Cleopatra to King Tut--and about famous places, from Alexandria to Thebes. It's a must-have for all budding Egyptologists, archaeologists, or kids who want to be in-the-know about this fascinating civilization!

Describes some of the small but deadly creatures that can sometimes have a major impact on humans, including stinging bullet ants, phorid flies, bloodsucking ticks and fleas, dust mites, and parasitic nematode worms.

Discusses the different functions of the human body, explaining how such systems as the respiratory system, the nervous system, the circulatory system, the digestive system, and the five senses all work together to maintain health.

*Weird But True!*, Level 1 National Geographic Books

Illustrates how adaptations have changed animals' looks and actions and ultimately contribute to their survival.

"Discover why we laugh and sneeze, what dust really is, and why we can't tickle ourselves"--Provided by publisher.

This is an intriguing, hard to put down book. Very interesting and easy to read. You may identify with some of the stories herein.

These type of events actually happen to many, though not all are willing to share them with others, verbally or in writing. This book encompasses the realm of the spiritual, supernatural, and the unknown. The events reflected herein did happen, and it makes you

