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In 26 giant photographs-of a roaring grizzly, a piranhas razor-sharp teeth, a rattlesnakes poisonous fangs-Seymour Simon reveals the truth about nature's most misunderstood animals and lets the reader decide what to really think about natures grossest, fiercest, and most fascinating survivors.

Animals Nobody Loves Details

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Anna Hernandez says

Seymour Simon is another author that has written many nonfiction books. This book is interesting because it has the strangest animals that most people are scared of. I think this would be fascinating for lots of young readers.

I really like the pictures in this book. They are so close up and detailed. The writing is also very detailed without being too hard to read. This book seems like it would be the favorite of kids who were interested in spiders, bugs, or snakes.

These books would be good read aloud books, because of the wonderful pictures. You could also do an author study on Seymour Simon. He has many, many books on lots of different subjects. This book would be a great addition to a Science reading center.

Tori Whitworth says

This book has intriguing photos of animals and facts that children would be naturally interested in about animals. The text is engaging, and written in language that children can understand.

Brittany Hastings says

Grade Level: 3rd

Lexile: 860

Main Character: None- Informational

Setting: Undersea, rain forest

POV: 3rd person

Genre: Informational Text

-Summary: This book takes a closer look at over 20 animals that are commonly disliked or feared by many people throughout the world. With its graphic photos, this book gives great factual information about animals that many people do not know a lot about. From Great White Shark to tarantulas to sting rays, the book gives factual information about what animals are and are not harmless.

I would incorporate this book into my classroom while learning about the animal kingdoms in third grade. This book gives a much better understanding to students about which animals are harmful and which animals are harmless. This book can be used as a supplement when discussing what kingdoms each of the different types of animals are in.

Rachel says

Did you know that the blow from a grizzly bear can crush the skull of an elk?

Did you know that a group of piranhas can strip the flesh from a large animal in just a few minutes?

That vultures can sometimes spot a dying animal up to 40 miles away?

That a cockroach can live without its head for up to a week?

Read this book, *Animals Nobody Loves* to find out more about creatures that usually make people squirm such as skunks, hyenas, wasps, fire ants, and devil rays, just to name a few. Each page features an unloved animal, along with some interesting facts about it. Perhaps the best part of this book is the pictures, which are taken at very close range and often feature these animals ready to bite or attack.

Neil King says

Informational Text

Clear photos of each animal

1st-5th grade

Seluca says

A present for a friend's daughter who loves all of the creepy crawlly insects and animals that, well, nobody else loves. The book was a huge hit and I had a good time reading it with her. I do wish there were multiple photos of the animals and the text could be a bit larger for younger (or older) readers, but a solid book, especially because not every animal can be a perfect kitten and/or cat.

Cheri says

Good for persuasive writing and a hook in the introduction

Pam says

Beautiful photos accompany easy to follow text.

Amanda says

A great nonfiction read about the creepy animals nobody loves! I really like to use this when I teach

persuasive writing.

Emily Alig says

I really enjoyed this book because it put a fun twist on fictional reading. The fantastic pictures displayed close up images of some of natures most interesting creatures. This persuasive nonfiction would be a great discussion piece for children in the classroom to decide if the animal is really how they describe it in the story. It would also be a good writing prompt for the kids to write about an animal they do or don't love and why.

Jeff Huebsch says

26 close up photos of some of the fiercest, grossest and often most misunderstood animals on the planet.

This book looks at some of the animals that many people just do not like to even think about, but after reading you will come to understand that often what we think we know about these animals might just be wrong, and they might need a second look.

You might not change your mind, but you just might decide to take a second look at what you think you know about some of the animals we like to dislike.

M_griffin says

Between the incredible pictures and striking facts, this informational text is great for students in second-fourth grade. It is for educating children about animals that nobody loves and not very many people even like. Seymour Simon provides factual information about animals ranging from the common rat to the freshwater piranha. The information provided uncovers some often over-looked characteristics about each of the animals. Some of them are quite amazing, actually.

The large font and colorful pictures make this book great for read-aloud to students. This would be used during a science unit on animals. It could be used specifically for studying animals and their habitats and interactions with other species, as it highlights origins and feeding habits of many of the animals. This book could also work well in a comparing/contrasting unit. After reading the book, students could compare and contrast two of the animals of their choosing. It could be extended into the beginning of a research project as well. Students could compare animals in the form of a research paper or article, diagram, or even choose one focus animal to research.

Barbara says

The amazing, dramatic, and colorful pictures in this book will draw you in, and the fun facts about each animal will keep you turning pages to learn more. Sometimes the facts will support what you already thought you knew about that particular creature, and other times, surprises are in store. The things you have been told

may not always be true. My second graders are going to love this book. They will probably wear it out!

Margaret Coleman says

WOW! I thought I was going to have a hard time with the genre of informational text but I actually read two books from this genre, this one being my second! I thought this book was so much fun and such an interesting way to look at animals that might not be most of our favorites. The book is filled with great pictures and facts about animals that may not be considered "warm and fuzzy." The author is able to take these animals and provide readers with facts about them that make them seem not as bad as you might think which makes it entertaining for the readers. I had such a great time looking at all the animals and reading things about them that I never knew!

I thought this would be a great book to have in the classroom! It could be used during a science lesson on animals to introduce the students to animals they may not know about. The students could choose an animal from the book and do further research on it to learn more about it and then present their animal to the class. Since the animals are not well known it would be entertaining for the whole class! The students will definitely be intrigued by the pictures and facts about these animals and how they live in their natural habitat! I loved this book and I would definitely use it in a classroom of my own!

Genie says

This book is about the animals truly nobody loves, including cockroaches and rats! However, it is a book that one cannot put down due to its up-close and vivid photographs of each animal.

This book was sitting in a corner of my library and no one had touched it. However, once I did a main idea/supporting details read aloud with one of the animals, my students were lining up to borrow it during independent reading time.

Seymour Simon instantly draws readers in with the photographs and writes so clearly that young children can understand the text. This book truly is an informational text as it uses very descriptive language and provides facts regarding these animals that truly nobody would love.
