

Synopsis

Lonely Planet: The world's leading travel guide publisher*This is not a guidebook. And it is definitely 'not-for-parents'. It is the real, inside story about one of the world's most exciting countries - Australia. In this book you'll hear fascinating tales about toothy sharks, giant rocks and snappy crocs, bushranger baddies and explorers galore. Check out cool stories about a famous coat-hanger, underground hotels, a super-fast horse and a very rough race. You'll find flying doctors and flying fruit flies, flesh-eating spiders and thieving convicts. Authors: Written and researched by Lonely Planet, Klay Lamprell About Lonely Planet: Started in 1973, Lonely Planet has become the world's leading travel guide publisher with guidebooks to every destination on the planet, as well as an award-winning website, a suite of mobile and digital travel products, children's books, and a dedicated traveller community. Lonely Planet's mission is to enable curious travellers to experience the world and to truly get to the heart of the places where they travel. TripAdvisor Travellers' Choice Awards 2012 and 2013 winner in Favorite Travel Guide category' Lonely Planet guides are, quite simply, like no other.' - New York Times' Lonely Planet. It's on everyone's bookshelves; it's in every traveller's hands. It's on mobile phones. It's on the Internet. It's everywhere, and it's telling entire generations of people how to travel the world.' - Fairfax Media (Australia) *#1 in the world market share - source: Nielsen Bookscan. Australia, UK and USA. March 2012-January 2013

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Customer Reviews

We home school and I let my grandsons pick a country to study. We will learn all about the people, the food, the geography, the history, etc. This book was great for that and gave a great start on our

studies.

We're going to Australia for 4 months and bought this for our 11 year old son. He read it cover to cover. He loves fact books (like Ripley's Believe It or Not or the Guinness Book of World records). It has lots of information about Australia in short blurbs.

For a young granddaughter who went with her family to Australia for Thanksgiving this year. She loves it, but has to get away from her Mom first! It is a book that you really can't put down.

Perfect for my grandson in the 3rd grade. The quality of the photos is excellent. My grandson is using this book as one of his references for a school project. I highly recommend this book.

Very cute book. Short passages so it will definitely hold the child's interest.

Sister is moving to Australia. Got it for her Christmas gift. She LOVED it!

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