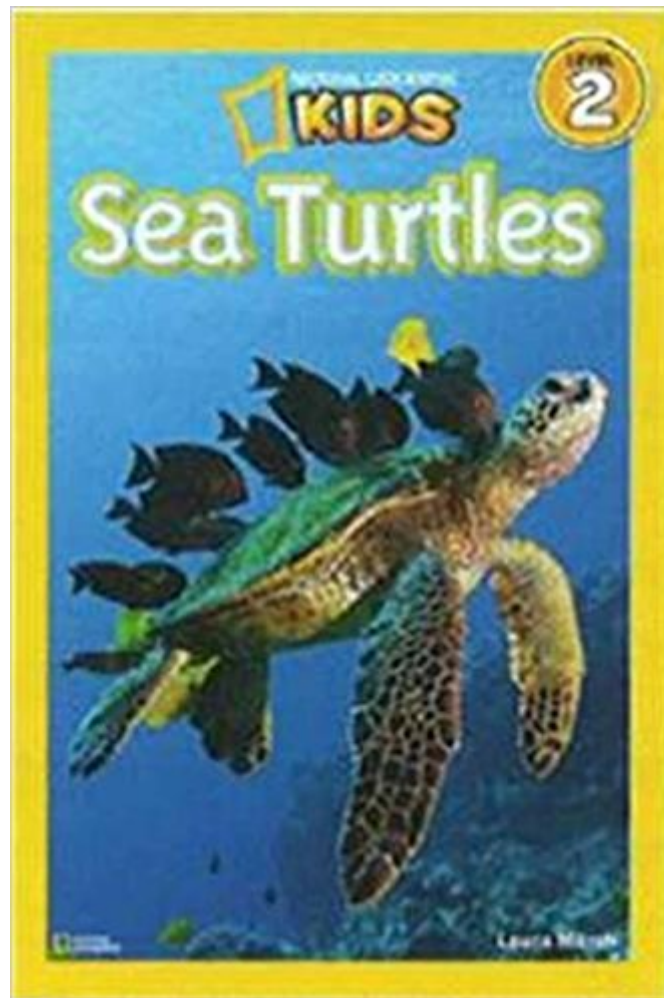




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Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

LAURA MARSH is a long time contributor to National Geographic Children Books. She has written a large number of books in National Geographic Readers series and also in Mama Mirabelle and Toot and Puddle series.

This book gives general information about sea turtles, where and how they live, the different types of turtles, and why they are endangered. I confess, I didn't really think that I would learn anything new from this book, after all it is for beginning readers, but I did learn some cool new things. For

example, the leatherback turtle is not only the biggest sea turtle species (up to 7 feet long), but it doesn't have a hard shell, just rubbery skin with small bones underneath. Here are some of the things that I loved about this book: The book starts with a riddle, a perfect way to introduce the book (you'll need to hide the cover to do this). There are fun riddles/jokes throughout the book (kids love riddles and jokes). The bright, clear illustrations match the text perfectly. The captions that identify the kind of turtle in each photograph. The glossary that defines key words and shows a picture to help the reader understand each term. A fill-in-the-blank paragraph at the end that helps students use the new vocabulary. I highly recommend this book and others in the series for students who love animals, jokes, and cool facts to share.

Beautiful pictures, great quality. My son is a big fan of turtles, so this lil magazine is perfect. I just wish the pages were a bit thicker -- they are very thin.

All of my kids love these books.

Great

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We love reading these books, and this one on sea turtles was no exception! Perfect amount of information interestingly presented!

Great book for pre-K kids! I gave these as party favors for my son's 5th birthday party and two of the kids brought them into class on Monday because they loved it so much. Very educational and the pictures are beautiful. They also have sweet jokes on each page, which my son thinks are hilarious!

Concise book about sea turtles. I teach pre k and k science enrichment. This book was perfect for their age level. It contained enough facts to teach yet not so many that they were overwhelmed. Beautiful photography as well.

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