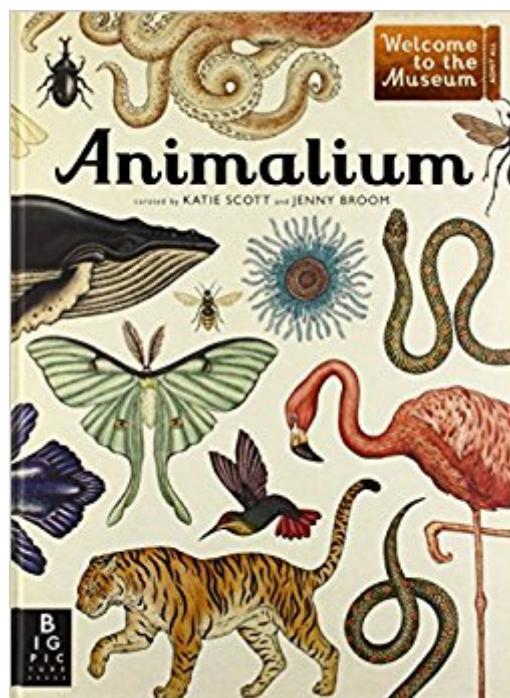


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Animalium: Welcome To The Museum



Synopsis

Animalium presents the animal kingdom in glorious detail with illustrations from Katie Scott, an unparalleled new talent. Welcome to the Museum is a series of books set on the "walls" of the printed page, showcasing the world's finest collections of objects – from natural history to art. Open 365 days a year and unrestricted by the constraints of physical space, each title in this series is organized into galleries that display more than 200 full-color specimens accompanied by lively, informative text. Offering hours of learning, this first title within the series – Animalium – presents the animal kingdom in glorious detail with illustrations from Katie Scott, an unparalleled new talent.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Designed to mimic the experience of visiting a natural history museum, this elegant, eye-catching volume explores the animal kingdom through gorgeously detailed pen-and-ink illustrations that resemble vintage taxonomical plates. ... It's easy to imagine these exquisite images hanging in the gilded hallways of a museum, but unlike a museum, readers can take this experience along with them. "Publishers Weekly (starred review)Part oversized album and part encyclopedia, this "museum" of the animal kingdom showcases its variety and diversity with numerous examples from around the world. What distinguishes this collection from similar overviews is its presentation. The

illustrations look like nature prints from long ago, but unlike those old engravings and lithographs, these fine-lined drawings began with pen and ink and were colored digitally. ... Overall, this impressive survey will surprise and please its visitors. "Kirkus Reviews (starred review) Readers (children and adults alike) will savor and investigate this visual catalog over and over again. ... A museum in a book, with spectacular colored pen-and-ink drawings, presented in an elegant 11"x15" volume." "Shelf Awareness (starred review) A book that is both restful and, in its way, invigorating. ... With creamy, oversize pages and delicately colored, fine-line drawings of creatures from the natural world ... An elegant volume. ... Ms. Broom's prose is presented in simple modern typeface, which provides a stylish accompaniment to Ms. Scott's exquisite illustrated plates. One breathtaking image after another, page after page, makes "Animalium" an ideal portable museum for young naturalists and for the aesthetically demanding grown-ups in their lives." "The Wall Street Journal Large, stunningly beautiful and filled with pictures of surpassing elegance and detail." "The Wall Street Journal It's a museum masquerading as a book. Truly original." "People Magazine Consider this oversized encyclopedia a museum visit between two covers. ... Scott's full-page pen and ink spreads have the timeless elegance of a John James Audubon print, and Broom's prose moves nimbly between broad facts to curious details. Take, for example, the book's account of frog metamorphosis." "Science Friday (NPR blog) My personal favorite of the bunch, 'Animalium' is a stunning celebration of biodiversity on Earth and the beautiful creatures that live here. ... The illustrations are works of art, and each gallery includes wonderful facts about the creatures within. This book is perfect for all ages -- I may just want a copy for myself." "The Washington Post Fabulously illustrated and chock full of information, the perfect book for the budding biologist or zoologist. A true wonder." "East Bay Express A simply stunning volume." "The Buffalo News Beautiful." "Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Gorgeously illustrated." "Courier-Journal

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This is absolutely the most gorgeous book. I was led to buy *Animalium* through a Montessori blog for my toddler. At two years old, the book stands at half his length. He seems to do fine with looking through it while seated on the ground, or standing over it while placed on his bed. I don't think that this would be the best book for a toddler that hasn't yet learned how to be gentle with his books, except of course if someone is helping him with it. My son loves getting his toy animals and finding

them in the pages of Animalium. I realize that most people wouldn't buy this sort of book for a toddler, but Montessori recommends providing the most beautiful books at as early of an age as you can. My husband is an artist, and his jaw dropped when he saw this book! I may have to buy a second one for him. He was instantly curious as to whether the artist had any other books available. Animalium is an amazing book for any artist looking to reference animals and sea life, or just beautiful color palettes. The artwork has a vintage feel to it. I'd gladly hang any of it in my own home, which makes it nice that posters are also available for purchase! I think this book would be loved by all ages! I don't see how anyone could ever regret purchasing it. Please let me know if this review was helpful to you!

Bought this as a gift for my animal obsessed son. It's beautiful. It's very information heavy, so he is a bit too young to really appreciate it right now (he's only 7,) but I can tell he will love it in a few years. This is the kind of book you hang onto forever.

This is my ten year old daughter's favorite book. She loves books. She loves bugs. She loves animals. She loves science. This book just satisfies so much for her. I finally bought it after checking it out literally every trip to the library. The illustrations are beautiful. The selections are well chosen. There are not a million examples chosen for each class of animal, which I am grateful for. It is elegant and thoughtful. My daughter uses this for art...examples to copy. She is learning how scientists classify animals from it. She has learned several new species from it. It helps calm her...she has some anxiety and insomnia and looking through this beautiful book brings her calm. Some reviews stated that the evolutionary perspective was a downfall. I disagree although I am a creationist. There is so much this book offers. There is no reason to discard it for an opposing viewpoint. The information is still correct and it is still a beautiful example of the creatures in this world.

The artwork in this book is absolutely beautiful and I love the size! Nice and big! Buying books online can be hard without really seeing the inside first, but this far exceeded my expectations. What an amazing book!

Beautiful illustrations; great coffee table book. Also very informative - would be a great book for children or anyone who wants to learn more about animals.

Such a beautiful book! My little ones like to flip through it and as they get older I can use it to teach them all about the animals. Gorgeous illustrations.

Beautiful illustrations that look like old fashioned stone prints. There is just a selection of animals for each part of the tree of animal life.

Loved the illustrations to pieces but was hoping for more educational content as per the "museum" feel.

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