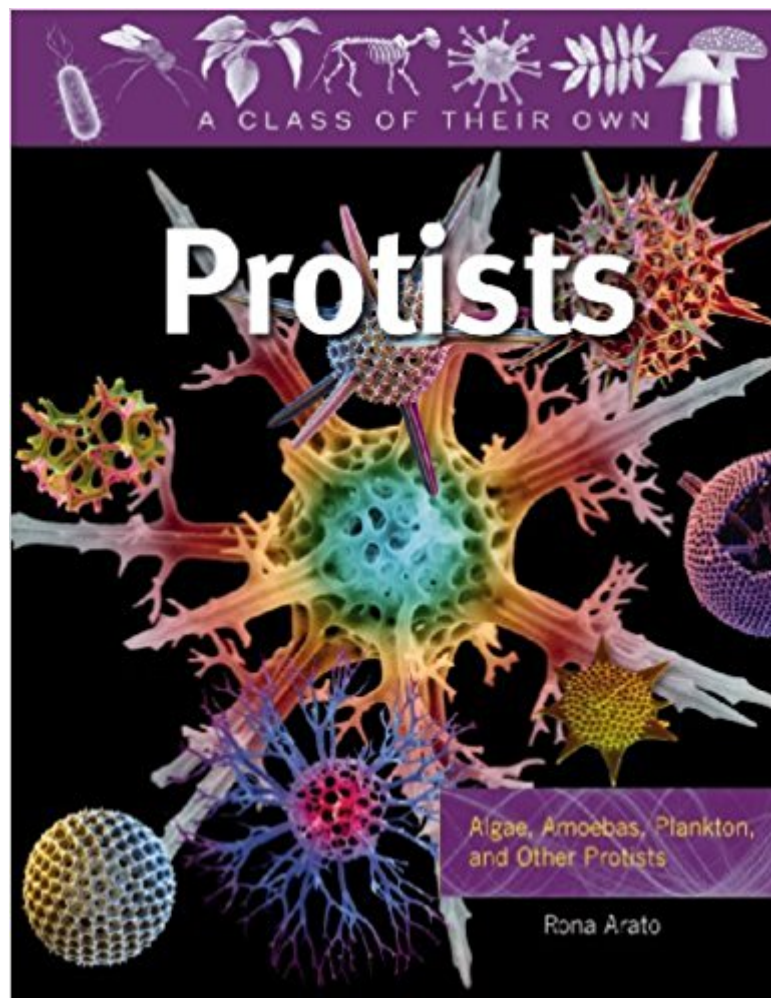




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Informative.

This is the second in the series of these 2 books I have. Again, well written. Anything like this to expand a child's mind is welcome.

Very Interesting material and the book was delivered quickly.

See my review of "Bacteria" in the same series. The same problems apply. Specifically, there's little material that would help me identify the protists I might see with my light microscope.

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