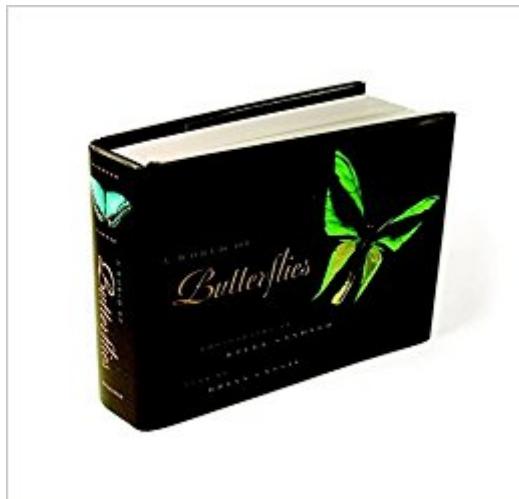


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Synopsis

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The patterns and colors of butterfly wings can be as complex and brilliant as those of fine tapestries, but they're often hard to appreciate as the little insects flutter from flower to flower. In this gorgeous little nature album (it's 3.5" x 6"), Sandved gets butterflies to hold still; by capturing them in close-up photographs; and the secrets that he reveals can be breathtaking. There are butterflies, like the Adonis Blue and the Red Glider, whose deep hues resemble jewels, and others, like the Callicore Hydaspe, whose boldly patterned wings seem like studies in composition. Some butterflies, like the Ninety-Eight butterfly, even seem to flaunt whimsical designs of numbers, faces or hearts. The background text by Cassie is minimal: just enough to tell readers about butterfly anatomy, reproduction, migration, feeding and mimicry. Cassie also accompanies each image with a concise summary of that butterfly's habitat, range and habits. All in all, this is a lovely book; small enough to take on a butterfly-watching expedition, but pretty enough to display on a coffee table. Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

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A World Of ButterfliesJune 8, 2011FIRST: This is a small but thick book. It is approx. 6 1/4 inches wide, a little over 4 1/2 inches tall. It has 420 pages. Therefore, it would fit in a purse or backpack.---- AND: it is a book on butterflies of the world & can therefore be a good resource book for many countries.....WHAT THIS BOOK DOES COVER:Parts of the butterfly (good pix, good description of said part)Butterfly life cycleMigration, Food, Reproduction, Puddling, & moreI agree with the other reviewers that the pix are beautiful. However, the book seemed to have no organization or was haphazardly organized. The butterflies of different countries are located all over this book. I recognize this is because many butterfly habitats overlap. However, I do believe that this could have been organized better, thus facilitating the observer's ease in identification. There is an excellent index in the back for locating specific butterflies --- but one must know the name first. Since many butterflies share similar colors, flipping through the book for colors takes time but eventually will pay off.The information on the specific butterfly is categorized on the opposite page of the 4" X 6" pix: Habitat, Wingspan, Description, Range. Sadly, this information is not located in the same area on each page therefore requiring extra time for the observer to locate. As we know, butterflies do not stay in one place very long so speed in identification is essential.OVERALL: I found this to be an interesting book for resource purposes. I was especially interested in the butterflies of other countries. However, if you are wanting a quick aide for identification purposes, this may not be it. For identifying butterflies in the USA, I think Stokes has the best that I have found so far.

Beautiful book filled with incredible photo's! The best part of the book is the information and habits of the butterfly's and moths.Did you know that there are butterfly's with transparent wings?? Great book- kids and adults will appreciate receiving it!

Lovely book about butterflies.

AAA+++

My grandson will enjoy this

I bought this book purely for inspiration. The book is filled with great pictures of everything butterfly, which was what I wanted. It gives great ideas for color and shape, which I apply in painting and clay art works. The only drawback is the book's weak page binding. The book's size is smaller, and has a large number of pages...which is fine, except the thickness puts a strain on the binding making it crack and come loose from the pages; thus 4 stars. But for content, it's a 5 star book.

Was more wording in the book than we thought but it is beautiful. Very pretty pictures and the quality of the book if great. Awesome gift for the butterfly enthusiast in your life!

Nice small book. Good overall size for a backpack reference guide. Great photos. Would have preferred a non ripped DJ but after all, it is a used book.

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