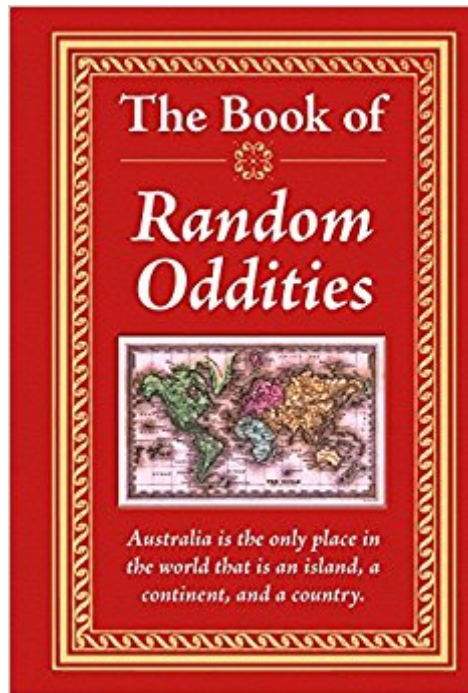




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Customer Reviews

We were lucky with this book as the binding was fine and has yet to come apart. It even had the little plywood map on the front and it is still holding up well. So I guess once in awhile you will get a good one. This publisher has a bad reputation, though, for using cheap glue for the cover and spine bindings because a book will come to you with the cover detached. The books themselves make a good gift for any person who is a "factoid" junkie or likes unusual information. But if you are going to order one, be aware up front that you need to order it well in advance of the time that it will be given in case you have to re-glue the cover on and let the adhesive set before giving it to the intended.

THERE ARE A WHOLE SERIES OF THESE BOOKS, ALL OF THEM QUITE GOOD--THIS ONE IS EXCELLENT!! BASICALLY IT'S APPROXIMATELY 700 PAGES CONCERNING WORDS. THE WRITING STYLE IS OF COLLEGE LEVEL WHICH IS RARE IN THESE SORTA TRIVIA BOOKS!

I love this type of book, with lots & lots of information and education, somewhat trivial and somewhat

profound.

It can be a little to advanced for my 12 and 14 yr old grandsons but we still enjoy it. We will go thru it together and each person picks out a story of interest and tells it to the others. Good way to keep kids engaged, and give them some personal control over the story they want to share.

my hubby loves these books. thanks

Great series.

I found this book to be interesting but not as much fun as other books in the series. A very large part of the book is taken up with defining old, out of use words, foreign language words that have found their way into English and the proper use of grammar. Many of the explanations and definitions are interesting but unless you really, really like words this book may be disappointing.

From the title and the cover, I thought this would be a book about interesting trivia. It is about grammar, words, language, etc. Still interesting, but not at all what I thought I was ordering.

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