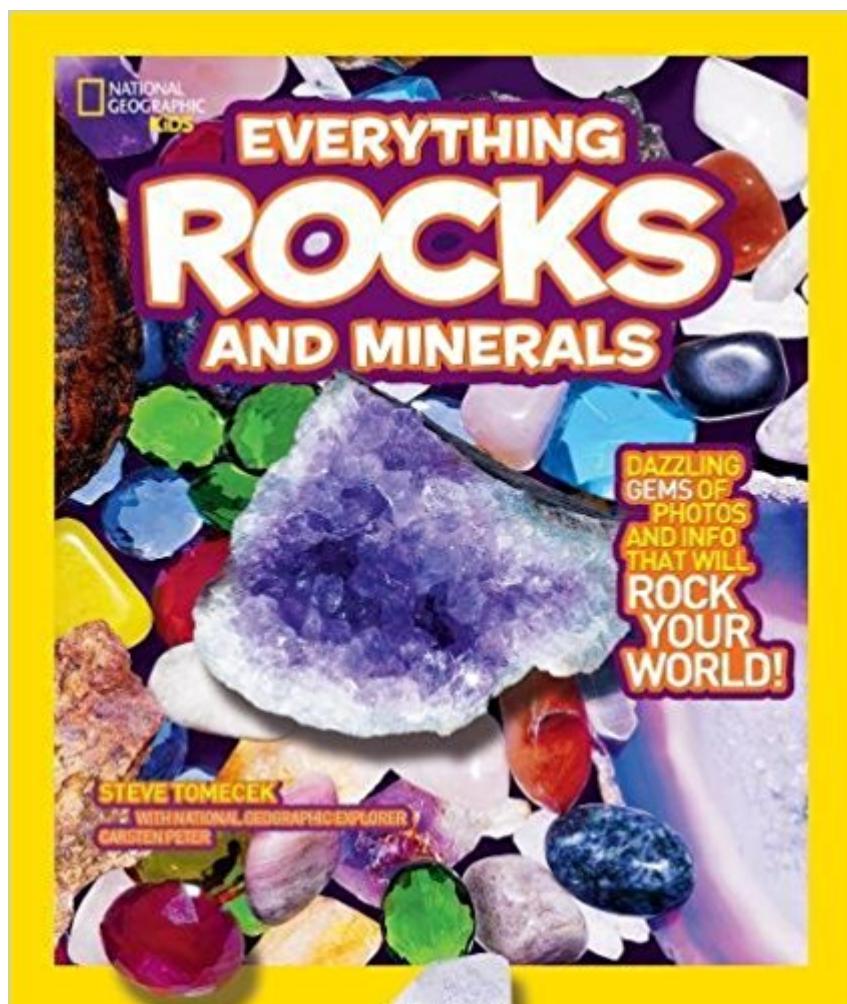


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# National Geographic Kids Everything Rocks And Minerals: Dazzling Gems Of Photos And Info That Will Rock Your World



## **Synopsis**

Targeted to rock-crazy kids, this bold book is more energetic, more visually exciting, and more fun than anything else on the market— and with more information, too! Youngsters become geology experts as they browse eye-popping photos and absorb layers of information made extra fun through a humor-infused presentation. National Geographic supports K-12 educators with ELA Common Core Resources. Visit [www.natgeoed.org/commoncore](http://www.natgeoed.org/commoncore) for more information.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

## **Customer Reviews**

Steve Tomecek, the executive director and founder of Science Plus, Inc., is the author of more than 45 books, including Dirtmeister's Nitty Gritty Planet Earth and several Jump into Science titles. He was the winner of the 1996 American Institute of Physics Excellence in Science Writing Award. Tomecek has served as the associate director of the Science Museum of Long Island and as the science program supervisor for the New York Hall of Science. He has written for and developed websites for Los Alamos National Labs, Scholastic, and Discovery. Tomecek lives in Bellerose, New York.

I was expecting something completely different, and I have to say, I was a little mislead by the reviews here. For that reason, I am going to leave you a brutally honest review of this book. Please keep in mind a lot of my review has to do with my expectations..but here it goes!Cons:>Book is very thin>Not set up in a way that would inform your child on a certain rock/gem that they have - I was expecting this book to be sort of a guide. Pictures of certain rocks or minerals, their origins, how they are mined, chemical composition, etc. It is more of a collage of information, bursting with images and text boxes scattered through out the pages.>Feels unorganized - Again, with the scrapbook-like pages of texts and images it feels more like a "fun facts" rather than "educational.">Kind of a read, but then probably never read again book. I was expecting something more reference like so that you would constantly be using it to identify a new stone.Pros:>Book is full of colorful images, and does give kids some information about the "how and where" minerals are made and come from.>Easy read.>A safe choice if you are considering it as a gift for another child! Can't go wrong with anything science based, and this book is pretty neat, despite my misunderstanding of it.To sum up - the book is okay. Not what I expected, but maybe it's what YOU are looking for. If you're looking for a reference guide, this is NOT it. If you're looking for broad and general information on this topic, this may be a good choice.

It isn't a bad book, but not what I have been trying to find, which is a rock id book for my 7 year old. He will still like this I'm sure (rock/fossil themed easter basket). It is colorful, with great pictures and lots of facts, written in short enough bursts to allow him to glance through and read little bits at a time. My disappointment is more based in the fact that it isn't what I was looking for.

Good photos and easy for kids to understand. A good way for kids and adults to start learning about rocks and minerals.

It was as expected based on reviews. Not so much a reference or in depth book, but my 4 year old enjoyed looking through it and asking me for information on certain rocks. We purchased a gemstone collection along with this and were able to find a few in the book. He enjoyed placing his rocks on the pages that had matching photos. Over all I'm happy with this purchase.

This was probably my fault but I was hoping this was a kid-friendly guide to different minerals with pictures to help identify types and accompanying info. It's not that at all...more a very broad and brief geology book with essentially nothing about any specific mineral.

My nephew took one look at my rock, mineral and gem collection and got hooked. This book is the perfect start up literature for the young, beginning collector of the earth's most generous resources. Well written and easy for anyone to understand and learn from.

Very disappointed in this book. Only has one page identifying gems from rocks. The way it was described I was expecting a book that helped identify rocks and gems for a young collector. Not that at all!

Great illustrations capture child's interest in rocks and minerals

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