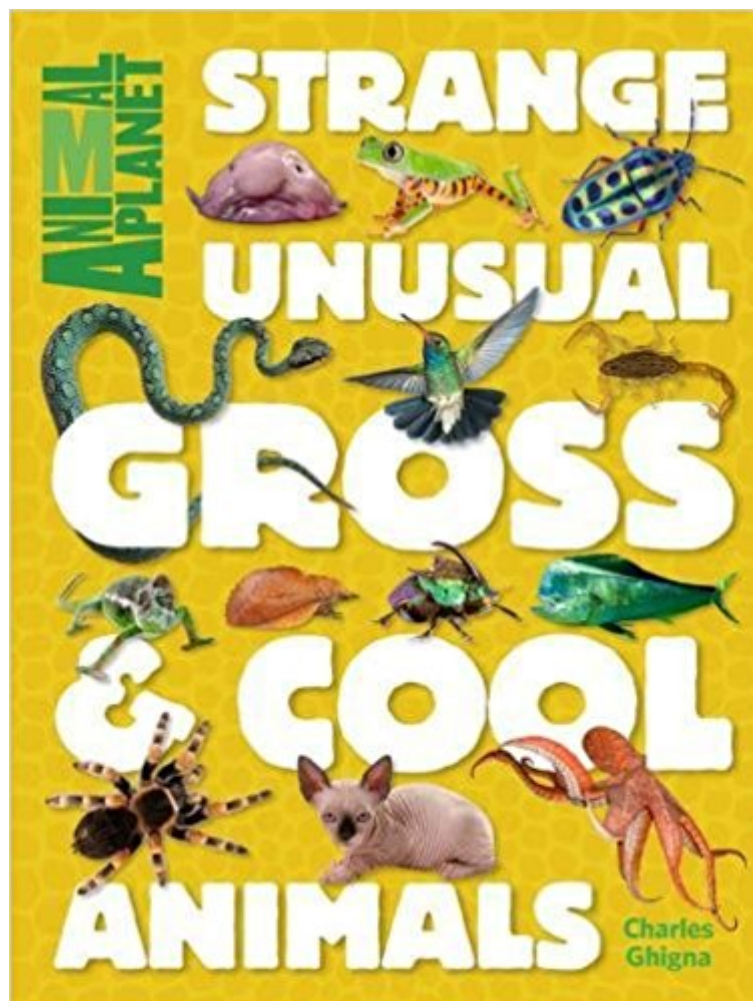




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Strange, Unusual, Gross & Cool Animals (An Animal Planet Book)



Synopsis

Animal Planet presents the ickiest, stickiest, blobbiest, and oddest animals in the world! Did you know that an archerfish can spit water up to 16 feet? Or that the giant weta is the world's largest and heaviest insect? Animal Planet's fascinating exploration of animal oddities introduces young animal lovers to some of the most astonishing, gorgeous, and obscure animals in the world-including some brand new discoveries! Packed with more than 200 vibrant photographs and fun facts about animals with unusual behaviors, strange appearances, and remarkable stats, this deluxe gift book is perfect for reluctant readers or anyone who loves totally gross and amazing animals. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of books in the Animal Bites series benefits the principal partners of R.O.A.R. (Reach Out. Act. Respond.), Animal Planet's initiative dedicated to improving the lives of animals in our communities and in the wild.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

"Rife with fun, fascinating information...kids and adults alike will find this a terrifically fun book." -

San Francisco Book Review (5 Stars)"A wonderful book...short facts and photos will pique your child's interest, and then send them off to deepen their new-found knowledge."-ReaderKidz"A

perfect gift for the curious child in your life."- 5 Minutes for Books"You will find very few children

who won't go gaga over Animal Planet's Strange, Unusual, Gross, and Cool Animals. My sixth

grader just devoured it like a bowl of ice cream with sprinkles."-NC Teacher Stuff"Impressive...kids

who love pictures of animals, especially unusual, sometimes gross, and perhaps a tad scary will have more than they can devour."- Kid Lit Reviews"Fascinating...a really nice, large book, full of amazing photographs."- Outnumbered 3 to 1"If you're looking for a book to keep your animal obsessed child entertained, this is the book!"- Mom With A Reading Problem

Charles Ghigna, also known as Father Goose, is an award-winning poet, children's author, speaker, and nationally syndicated feature writer. He is the author of more than 5,000 poems and 100 books. His books have been featured on ABC-TV's "Good Morning America," PBS, and NPR. Ghigna's poetry has appeared in *The New Yorker*, *Harper's*, *Highlights*, and *Cricket*, and has been widely anthologized. Animal Planet, a multimedia unit of Discovery Communications, is the world's only entertainment brand that immerses viewers in the full range of life in the animal kingdom with rich, deep content via multiple platforms and offers animal lovers and pet owners access to a centralized online, television, and mobile community for immersive, engaging, high-quality entertainment, information, and enrichment. Animal Planet consists of the Animal Planet television network, available in more than 92 million homes in the US; online assets: Animalplanet.com, the ultimate online destination for all things animal; Animal Planet LIVE, the go-to digital destination for round-the-clock, unfiltered access to the animal kingdom; and other media platforms including a robust Video-on-Demand (VOD) service and merchandizing extensions.

The bizarre creatures lurking in these pages include a spider that does flips to escape predators, a cannibalistic snail that eats other snails, a fish that experiences live birth, a reptile with two heads (one real, one fake), a bird that smells like cow manure, and a frog that can go ten years without eating -- to name just a few. The photographs are gorgeous. Every bulging eye, every hairy or slimy tentacle, every oddly formed snout, every scaly or prickly body, is beautifully reproduced. The writing is as lively and engaging as the photography. This makes a great gift for a kid interested in weird creatures. A substantial book, it can be read through, or enjoyed by skipping around. The text is delivered in easy to follow caption-like paragraphs attached to the images.

My kids love looking through at all the silly animals. It's fun for us all to check out

6 year old loved it. He loves the zoo and his dad reads this with him.

This is for my grandson and what 7 yr old boy is not into gross. I'm finding it fascinating myself

A gift for my niece for Christmas and she loved it. She sat for hours reading and looking at the pictures. Every now and then I would hear "wow" and "omg." I was happy because she was so excited and really entertained by the book. I would highly recommend this book to anyone.

I have boys and they love this kind of stuff! This is a neat "gross" book.

Cool book

My grandson loves this book and finds the text and the illustrations informative and sometimes gross! It has a wealth of facts for the young and those of us who are not so young!

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