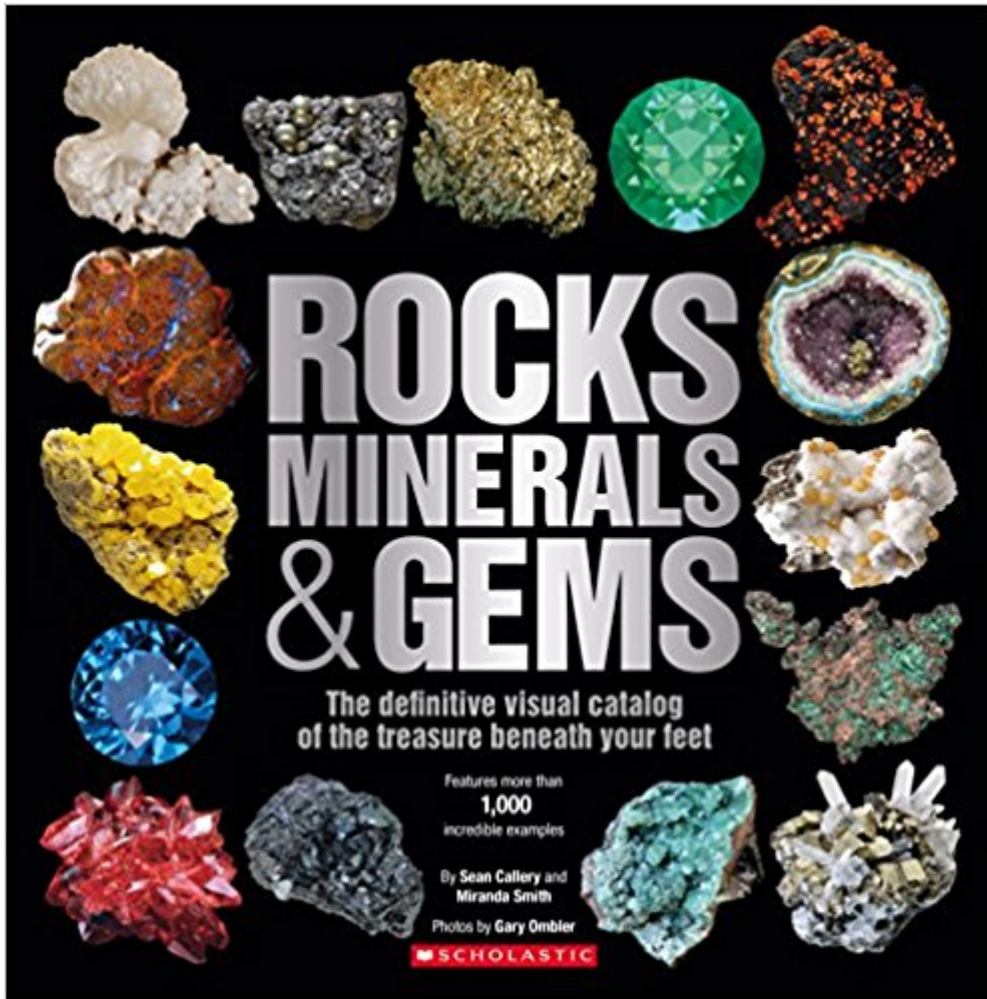


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Customer Reviews

Gr 5-8 • A browser's delight but less useful for reference, this hefty album features hundreds of sharply reproduced close-up photos of geological specimens—including fossils, meteorites, China's terra-cotta army, and amber with small animals inside. The contents, arranged in no particular order within each of the three titular sections, include just over 100 entries ranging in scope from copper and coral to arrays of glittering gems in both cut and natural states. Every specimen is painstakingly labeled, and each full entry also lists descriptive comments, notes on uses in art or industry, and selected technical data, such as specific gravity, cleavage, and "crystal system." This information is presented in an unsystematic, abbreviated jumble that will be

indigestible to readers who are still hazy on what a "transition metal" is and, for that matter, even the difference between a rock and a mineral. Additionally, the glossary and index are far from comprehensive. Active young rock hounds may find this volume fun to flip through, but for collection and identification purposes Ronald Bonewitz's Rocks and Minerals or any similar handbook will do better service. VERDICT Dazzling photos, and lots of them, but not a primary purchase. — John Peters, Children's Literature Consultant, New York City

So much information, beautiful photos, and just amazing! I read a few pages from this book to my infant son each day, but it's not just for him...I like looking at it too. Keeps my boy entertained for a while, and I can see us looking at this book for years to come.

I got this book to read with my child. It is perfect for a child wanting to learn. Colorful pictures and interesting facts.

This is a great book used in a science class geared toward 6th graders. Very educational and easy to understand.

This book is amazing! My 8 year old son is very into rocks and this book is his favorite! The pictures are very graphic, the information is exciting and educational. Great for adults, but easy for kids to look at and pick out interesting tid bits.

This is a wonderful book! I bought one for my 6 year old grandson. I was so impressed; I ordered another one for myself!!

My granddaughter totally loved it, as she had one from school. God bless you!

Gave it to my 10 year old grandson who is interested in science. He loved it.

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