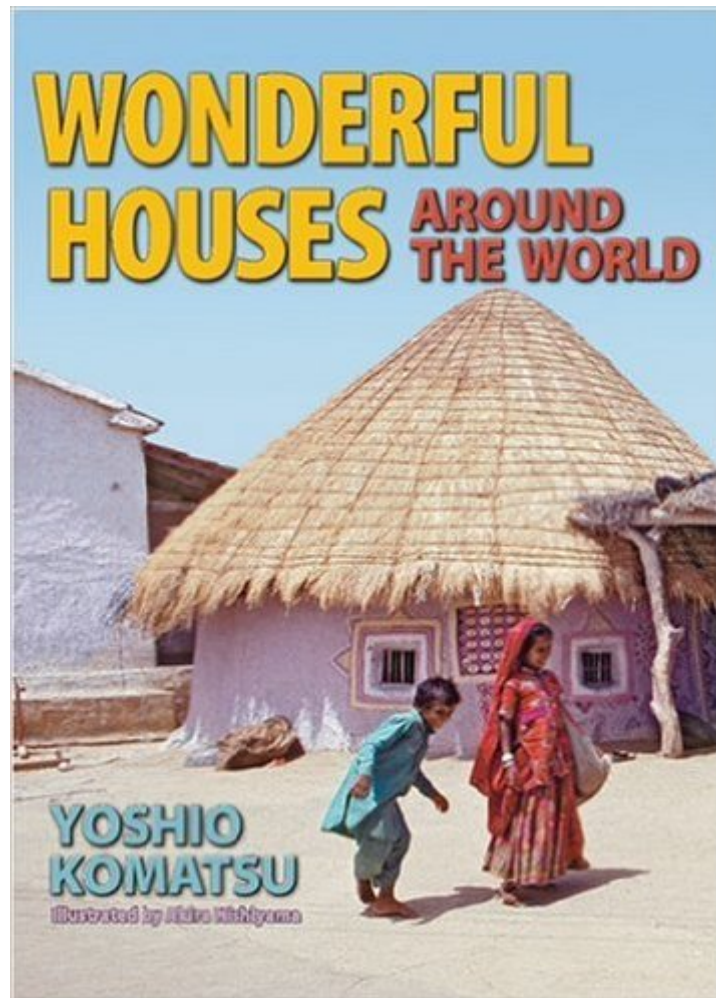


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Wonderful Houses Around The World



Synopsis

A picture is worth a thousand words; the 10 photos in this book, along with the accompanying descriptive detailed drawings, make this a very informative book for children. There has never been a photographer of buildings like Yoshio Komatsu. He has travelled extensively around the world for 25 years, photographing hand-built homes. Photos from Mongolia, China,, Indonesia, India, Romania, Tunisia, Spain, Togo, Senegal, and Bolivia. Each structure is beautifully photographed, and then colorfully rendered in pen and wash, with many descriptive captions explaining the everyday life of children and families in these homes.

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Age Range: 5 - 12 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 7

Customer Reviews

Supposedly I bought this book just for a gift for someone's kid. Yes, the gift was given, but not before I enjoyed it a few times! Anyone who enjoys the diversity of living structures will enjoy the kid-centered tone, amenable to inspiring childlike wonder no matter what your age, of the descriptions of various habitats around the world, most of them "green". I've always loved kid-level technical drawings, as done here: hand-drawn, colorful illustrations of the different areas of a mudhouse, a round house, an underground house -- with people depicted living in them. May make your kid want to grow up to be an architect.

This is an amazing book. I am very thrilled and pleased with it. Not only is it beautiful pictures of homes from around the world there are 2 page layout colored drawings of the inside with description of how the people live , sleep, eat, play, and study. I never knew that in a part of China 300 people live in a round "apartment building". All the kitchens are on one level and bedrooms on another. Fascinating! It's exciting to learn new things as an adult and to learn something from a child's book makes the learning even more so. It is an excellent book I highly recommend. Every library and perhaps every home should have a copy of this wonderful book. I am so glad I found this while looking here on for " houses" in children books. It will be extremely exciting to read and go through this book with my dds ages 5.5 and 4.

I was impressed and delighted by this book! I bought it for our little boy, and he couldn't put it down ... The photographs are amazing, and the information provided in the book is priceless - for children and adults alike... This excellent book will be a wonderful addition to any library! Thank you!!!

Great way to teach a child about how differently we live our lives around the world. My 7 yr old daughter was really enlightened by this book. I love it too! A keeper.

This is, I think, a very good book to educate elementary-age children about life (and architecture) in far-flung parts of the world. Each entry included photographs of the home, as well as a cross-section drawing and an explanation as to what each room was used for. (I was particularly intrigued by the home with an inverted funnel-shaped roof, which was used to collect rainwater in its dry desert surroundings.) I am an adult, and I learned a lot from this book, but I think it would be quite easy for the six-to-eight crowd to understand and enjoy.

The book is one part David McCauley, one part Richard Scarry, though of domestic scenes around the world. The clear, detailed, and playful illustrations show a house (opened up to reveal interior) and yard and the daily activity happening within the space. It's so fun for my daughter to look for the children in the pictures and count all the other people. I appreciate the glimpses into the very different ordinary lives from around the world. My partner enjoys seeing the construction of the different houses.

This is one of our favorite books. We love the photos and the drawings really bring the homes alive. It is very helpful to show my daughter how other people live in the world. I highly recommend this

book.

I love this book. In America we live in such a bubble, it's eye opening to see how the rest of the world lives.

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