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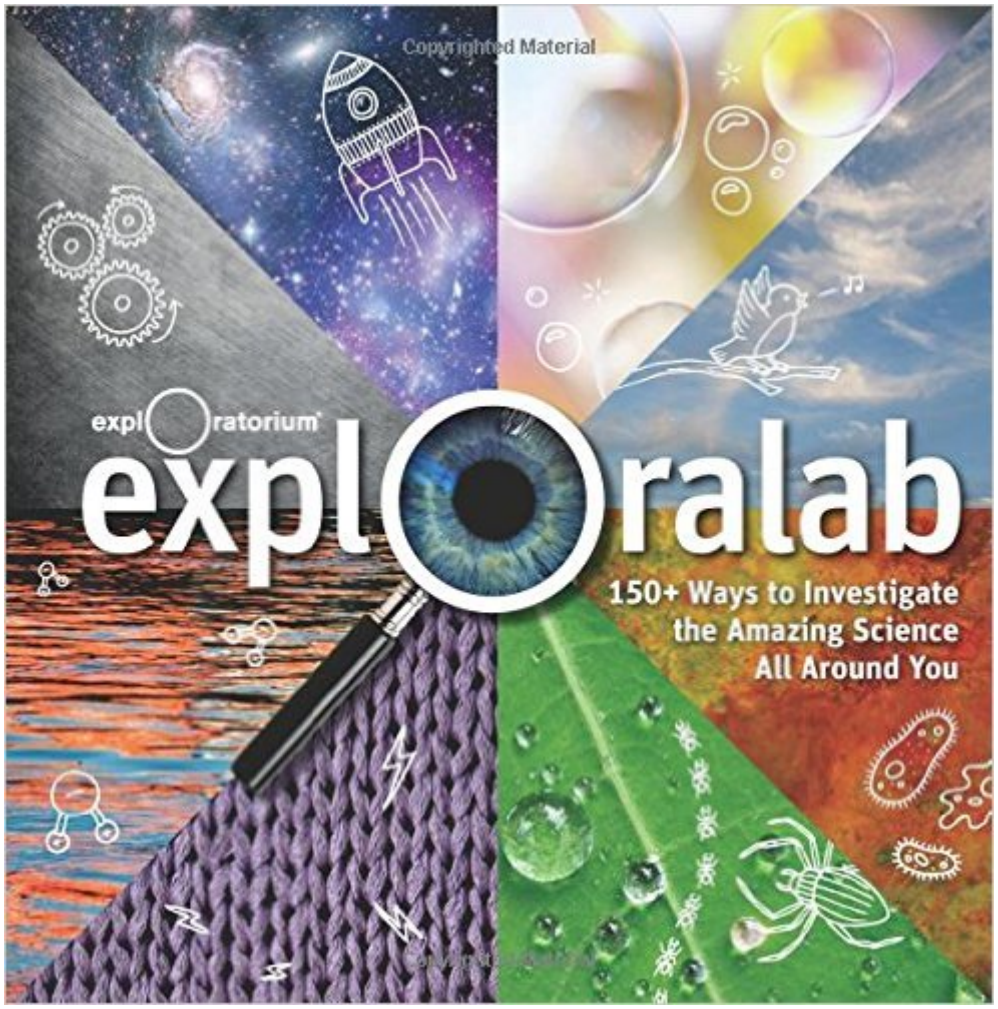

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Synopsis

Let science blow your mind with the Exploratorium!Take a good look around: The ho-hum spots you inhabit every day are actually secret laboratories full of fascinating and eye-popping wonderâ ”from the instant you wake up to the time you nod off at night! Discover these awe-inspiring scientific playgrounds with Exploralabâ ”the hands-on, action-packed activity guide from the worldâ ™s most beloved and fun-filled laboratory of all, the Exploratorium in San Francisco. Exploralab contains tons of way-cool tools of inquiry to help kids get in on the science fun, including: â ¢ a magnifier â ¢ reflective paper â ¢ fabric swatches â ¢ an erasable whiteboard â ¢ textured paper â ¢ a spinning disc â ¢ polarizing filters â ¢ colored acetate sheets â ¢ and glow-in-the-dark ink!

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Customer Reviews

As someone who grew up in the Bay Area, I have a special place in my heart for the SF Exploratorium as I went on many a field trip there throughout the years. As someone who babysits often, I love Exploralab because it is engaging for children, has beautiful spreads, and above all, shows kids how exciting science can be without dumbing it down or having over the top, complex experiments.I find it perfect to bring with me when nannying because I can get the kids excited about something as simple as lunchtime or an alarm clock, and it provides endless hours of fun without a mess to clean up. I love that when I leave, I feel like we’ve all bonded and learned something new, even if it involved sitting out on the sidewalk and observing shadows and whats on

the ground around us.I’m highly impressed by this book, and I would recommend it to any mother, nanny, family member, teacher, etc that is looking for inventive ways to get kids excited about science and the world around them, or just looking to keep the kids entertained for a few hours with minimal amounts of exertion on your end.

This book is an un-intimidating, approachable guide on how to explore science with your kids right at home. Most of the labs were easy to complete with products I already had in my pantry. I learned a lot while helping my kids discover the science in every day life.

This is truly an engaging book. It is full of fun experiments to try, snippets of facts spread all throughout with a sprinkling of interactivity. I love setting it on the table and quietly watching who picks it up next and what they do.

We loved this book for its creative, fun activities that help us "reinvent" the mundane spaces around us. As a mom to two active, nonstop action oriented kids, this book is the perfect activity for those rainy days or "boring afternoons." We live outside of San Francisco, so we know the Exploratorium well and what it offers. This book allow us to take the Exploratorium home with us, which I love. And since I’m not remotely scientific or brainy about science whatsoever, I found this an easy way to engage my kids’ curiosities and turn them on to "Science."

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