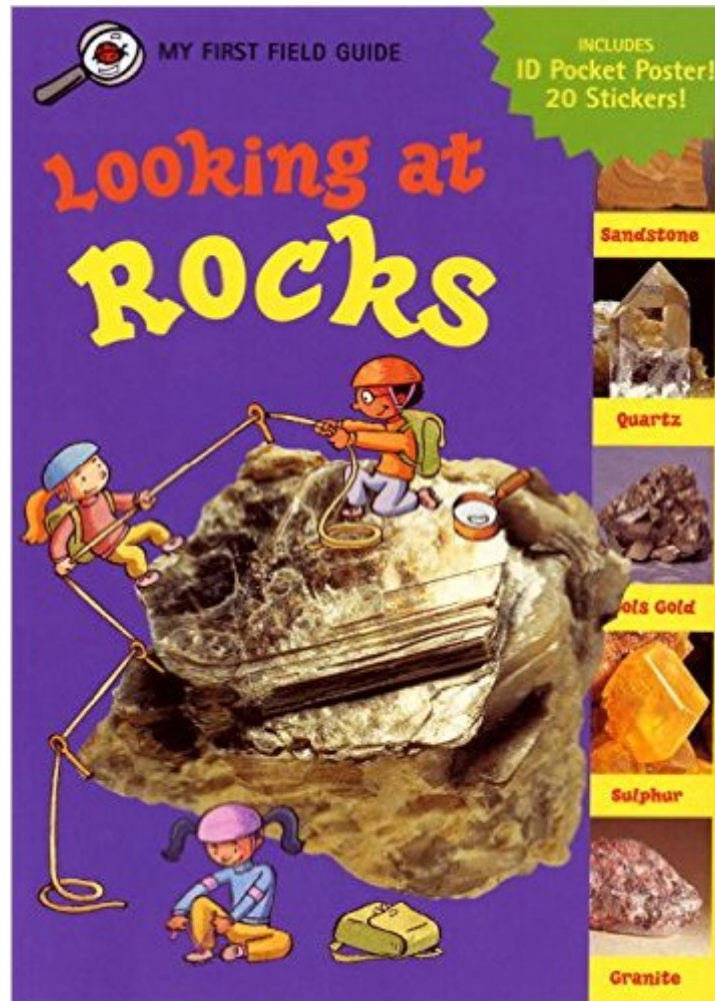


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Looking At Rocks (My First Field Guides)



Synopsis

From the backyard to the local bank, rock hounds can identify common rocks wherever they go with this rocking illustrated guide.

Book Information

Series: My First Field Guides (Book 1)

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Age Range: 6 - 8 years

Grade Level: 1 - 3

Customer Reviews

This is not the be all, end all of rock books and rock identification books. This is a great introduction to rocks and rock hounding. It explains the different types of rocks. The pictures are clear and enhance the text and make this book a nice book for first time explorers or young rock hunters.

This is an excellent beginning book on the basics of rocks. It describes the different kinds of rocks, tells how they are formed, and gives descriptions of various rocks. The back contains a section for "field notes" where a young collector can keep a record of rocks collected. I read this to my five year old granddaughter and she enjoyed it very much and we both learned a lot. It would be appropriate for an older child also. Good science presented in a clear manner.

Such a great concept, but I cannot recommend it. I'm a geology & oceanography professor -- and mother of 2 young children. I really wish that books for kids were not simplified to the point of being

incorrect. For the love of pete...the layer below the crust is SOLID ROCK, not "molten rock". And sand grains in many locations are mainly quartz, but it depends on the location. (I have to undo errors such as this every week in my college classroom.)

This is a birthday present for my 5 year old niece. She's going to need help with reading the words for a while yet, but this book is almost exactly what I wanted. It's a little short, but it IS a children's book. It explains in some decent depth about how rocks are formed and where they come from. Part of the gift is a bunch of rocks we collected on our last vacation. I'm hoping that this will spark an early interest in science.

This book was obviously not well researched or well written. I wouldn't bother buying it as it will just confuse kids. Didn't define between rocks and minerals. If you are looking for a decent field guide for children look on, this isn't it.

It's ok - I like the stickers with the different names and pictures of rocks. It is much smaller than I thought it would be. It also seems to have a little too many words and too few pictures for the age group I was expecting it to be for. After Christmas I'll know for sure if my nephew will ever look at it.

Bought for my 8yr old niece, she loved it, was excited about reading as soon as opened. She was able to absorb the basics behind the explanations and to look for more questions. This book was well written and active pictures to keep young ones enchanted.

Bought this as a gift for my granddaughter for her stocking...shes loves to collect pretty rocks ..wasnt sure if shed like it but when she saw it she had a big smile..it really is a good book for a child...simple and interesting

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