

Guinness World Records 2015

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Synopsis

With a fresh new design and feel inspired by innovations in tablet technology, the latest GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS book presents thousands of new and updated records, along with hundreds of amazing never-before-seen photographs. The 2015 edition showcases the very best of the most recent world records, with new subjects as diverse as castles, 3D printing, the search for alien life and the latest developments in AI and robotics. Plus, the Flashback features offer a look back at the archives to bring you the best of the classic and iconic records from the past 60 years. Meanwhile, the Gallery spreads present the best GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS photography across themed topics such as giant musical instruments, wacky vehicles and animals in action. And look out for details of how readers can become record-breakers themselves. See it 3D! - The latest edition of our FREE Augmented Reality app brings the book to life with more exciting and interactive digital content, including a 3D animation of th

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About the Author GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS is the universally recognized global authority on record-breaking achievement. First published in 1955, the annual GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS book has gone on to become one of the biggest-selling copyright titles of all time, selling over 2.7 million copies a year. Since its launch nearly 60 years ago over 130 million copies - including 400,000 ebooks - have been sold in 20 languages, in more than 100 countries. The internationally renowned brand is also available across a number of platforms; GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS global television shows are watched by 750 million viewers annually, over 390,000 users subscribe to GWR's two YouTube channels, the global website receives 12 million viewers annually and the brand has 1.25 million fans on Facebook.

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The Book of the Decade

What people say about this book

J. Beyda, "Some important records appear to be missing. Some important records appear to be missing, like the world's most powerful laser. I last bought the 1994 "mammoth" edition, and it did live up to its name, large and full. This edition, while brought up to the minute seems to have shifted focus a bit, and went on a slimfast diet. Still a hefty work with thousands of entries, the sports section remains the largest, harking back to the book's original purpose, settling drinking bets over a Guinness Stout."

Casey Jones, "My kids go CRAZY for these books!! I purchased this book for my middle school classroom. Students from grade 5-8 absolutely go CRAZY over these books!! I also enjoy reading through them every year before they get their hands on it. The hardcover is a MUST HAVE!! It has held up for a year and a half and the binding looks almost brand new with students reading it almost every day. No paperback could hold up to this abuse! Very interesting material and extremely durable! Even though it is 2016....I still recommend getting all the previous years, especially if they are discounted."

Sand Dune, "Amazing Book!. I absolutely love it's awesome. I would recommend this books to children or grown ups who would like to achieve some world records."

Gerardo Uribe, "Muy mala experiencia he tenido con este libro, ordene Muy mala experiencia he tenido con este libro ,ordene la edición en español,me la enviaron en ingles,regresé el libro y ya han pasado más de 10 meses ,pague por el libro,pague por la devolución y no he recibido ni libro ni reembolso, ni siquiera una disculpa,que pueden hacer para quitarme esta molestia."

MB, "Wonderful Entertaining Read. Always a yearly Christmas gift for our teens. Been gifting these since before they could read and they provided great parent / child captive reading. Interesting, entertaining and encourages young ones as well as adults to read. Even now that they read them on their own, they still flock to me to show / read some of the stories. They even reread prior year editions as sometimes due to age and interest, they have skipped sections. Always a great guest bathroom book too ;)"

Stacy Dewberry Kinder, "We love the book it is colorful and fun for us to read together!. My daughter who is 12 and I are enjoying reading this. I remember getting my first copy when I was in grade school and it was paperback and black and white and hard to read. This copy is so cool and easy to read with great pics. I got it as the Amazon.com special the other day 50% off and another 4.00 off I believe so the price was awesome. It is pricey otherwise but you only buy it once a year. Recommended."

MomofTwo, "A Christmas traditions. These book are so fun to look at and read. It has been a

family tradition for years I buy my husband one every year for Christmas.”

J Cast, “Interesting book that would make a great gift for any occasion!. I was a big fan of these books as a kid, and now my 9 year old son is a big fan! We ordered this for him for Christmas and it arrived quickly with no damage. The hard cover is shiny/holographic looking which adds to the cool factor. Content is as usual - neat knowledge nuggets for the whole family to enjoy reading about. Pages are visually stimulating as well.”

Paul Ryan, “Well produced and good value, as everyone knows. Always worth having a GBOR around the house ... Well produced and good value, as everyone knows. My only gripe is that some of the records are truly idiotic and a pointless waste of self-serving drivel. The first GBOR we had as a family was from way back in the 1970's and I do recall the entries being at least relevant to something - lots of first, highest, lowest, type of thing which related to something interesting, social, historical, scientific or funny. Now, there's a lot more lah-lah stuff suitable for the 'ass and elbow brigade' that have the same difficulties as two short planks.... I will admit much of this is funny for smaller kids, in fairness... but then so is breaking wind. Nonetheless, a great purchase.”

Yve, “Interesting to the interested!. It became a bit of a tradition to buy these books each year in our house and this was another great addition to the collection! Lots of useless world records as always haha.”

Penguin, “Set out so well and the pictures are fascinating!!!!!!!!. This is the first Guinness World Records Book I have reserved and I love it! It is set out so well and the pictures are fascinating! I also bought this for a friend and my cousin, and they both love it and talk about it whenever they see me !!! I can see why people collect them!!!!”

Mrs. S. F. Shaddick, “He said it was like being a young boy again at Christmas. This was a xmas present for my son, he was thrilled with it. He is now 51 and every year when he was younger I always bought Guinness Book of Records for him at Christmas. When he opened it his words to me , where, Mum you know me too well.He said it was like being a young boy again at Christmas.”

iBandit, “The presentation is very graphical and appealing to boys of his age - he likes to show me some shocking or surprising photo and. Bought for my 8 year old. He's had his nose in it every day since Christmas morning. The presentation is very graphical and appealing to boys of his age - he likes to show me some shocking or surprising photo and tell me his new favourite record. A hit.”

The book by Guinness World Records has a rating of 5 out of 4.6. 1,232 people have provided

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