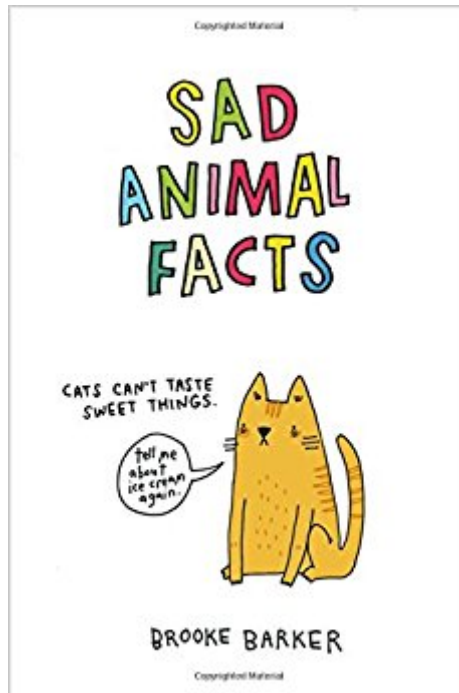




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Sad Animal Facts



Synopsis

New York Times Bestseller! A delightful and quirky compendium of the Animal Kingdom's more unfortunate truths, with over 150 hand-drawn illustrations. Ever wonder what a mayfly thinks of its one-day lifespan? (They're curious what a sunset is.) Or how a jellyfish feels about not having a heart? (Sorry, but they're not sorry.) This melancholy menagerie pairs the more unsavory facts of animal life with their hilarious thoughts and reactions. Sneakily informative, and wildly witty, SAD ANIMAL FACTS will have you crying with laughter.

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Customer Reviews

Brooke Barker is a writer, illustrator and animal enthusiast living in Portland, Oregon. She has a dog who can never eat chocolate and three guppies who can't take naps because they don't have eyelids.

I absolutely love this book! Having followed Brooke's "Sad Animal Facts" Instagram account for over a year now, I was eagerly anticipating the release of this book. The illustrations are super adorable and the facts informative, interesting, and, of course, sad. This is the perfect gift for curious adults and children - but, above all, the perfect gift for yourself. So, do yourself a favor and order "Sad Animal Facts" for everyone on your holiday shopping list, including a copy for you.

This book is so clever and entertaining. I love the drawings and clever speech bubbles. Also, my four year old loves animal facts, so I appreciate having a thorough appendix to answer her many

questions. This would make an excellent gift for anyone who has a sense of humor.

Brooke's Instagram has been great and I'm glad it's out in book form. Strangely informative, and heart-warmingly sad, with illustrations you'll want to cover everything with "release a set of boxers please" I love having this lying around the coffee table so I can grab it and take a peek every once in a while, like a real life Instagram feed.

I saw a review on this book and knew I had to read it. I tried to get it from the library but they didn't have a copy so I bought one and I do not regret it one bit. It's absolutely fabulous! It's so sad yet so adorably funny. The captions on the illustrations are what really make the book spectacular. Here are some examples: Meerkat babies are given dead scorpions to play with. Below is a picture of a sad meerkat and he's saying "no one looks at my wish list". Or Koi fish can live 200 years. (Seems like a good deal right? Nope!) Below that is a sad koi fish saying "72,500 more days of exploring this decorative pond". Or A chipmunk can't recognize it's face in a mirror. Below that is a suspicious looking chipmunk saying "I'd hate to be that guy". Or Dik diks mark their territory with their tears. Below this is the saddest picture of a dik dik saying "I'm fine. I just need a few minutes. Everything's fine." I see now that without the pictures and out of context these sad facts don't seem so amusing but believe me they really are. Some of them are just ridiculous. There is even an appendix at the end of the book elaborating on some of these facts. It is explained why coot babies are pecked when they ask for food or that because crows never forget a face they sometimes use this skill to get their fellow crows to help attack people that they don't like. I feel like my review is not doing this book justice and the more I write the more I take away from its wonderfulness so I'm going to just stop. **YOU NEED TO READ THIS BOOK! ITS AWESOME!!!**

I leave this on my coffee table whenever I have folks over because despite the title, it's hilarious. I saw a couple illustrations online and bought the book right away because they were so funny. Best purchase I've made in a while.

One of the best books I have ever bought. It's informative, genius, and the drawings are adorable.

We bought this for our 8 year old and he couldn't stop laughing and sharing all the "sad facts" with anyone within earshot. We enjoyed this great book and highly recommend it to anyone looking for facts and laughs simultaneously.

I have some bad news about...Brooke's illustrations are funny enough on their own, but coupled with "sad facts" about each animal, you will laugh while being educated about critters you may not have even known about.

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