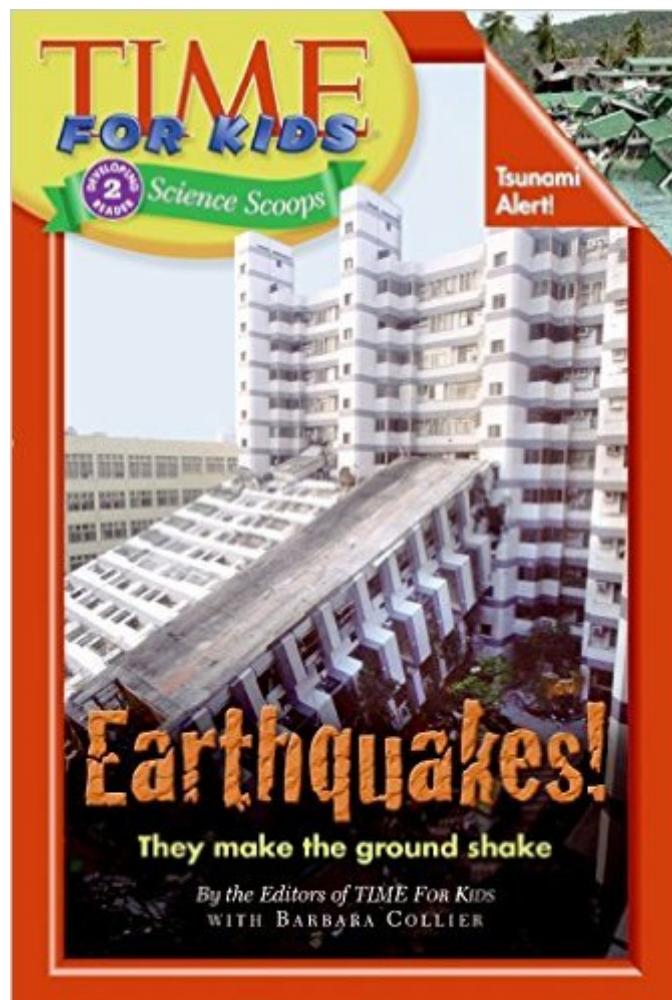


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Time For Kids: Earthquakes! (Time For Kids Science Scoops)



Synopsis

Earthquakes A small earthquake may just rattle some teacups. But a rare huge quake can bring down cities. Those rumblings are a reminder to pay attention to our earth. Scientists keep careful records of quakes around the world. They try to predict when the next one will happen.

Book Information

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Age Range: 6 - 10 years

Grade Level: 1 - 3

Customer Reviews

When I first purchased the book "Earthquakes! They make the ground shake", By: The editor of TIME For Kids WITH Barbara Collier it would be a kid friendly book with information on quakes and tsunami, facts about these two natural disasters. With taking into consideration that the book is "Level 2: Developing reader, Longer sentences with richer vocabulary", for this level yes it does have longer sentences with images and picture representation of how an earthquake forms, but it was not very informative fact wise. Again understanding the reading level, gradually introducing a student or your child into more complex words and helping to build their vocabulary and comprehension level, this book lacks facts. The book talks more about where disasters took place and the year and if or how bad they were. The diagram about the inside of the earth, yes it labels each section of the earth to core, but does not help or aid in the understanding of how an earthquake starts or forms. The book focused more in keeping it short and lost focus on applying

factual information about earthquakes and tsunamis beyond dates. The sentences could of been kept short without compromising knowledgeable information. The book in the end would leave a child with more questions than answers.»

I got this book to read with a 10 year who picked it for one of his requirements for school. I have a 9 year grandson who reads beyond the level of this book and would recommend it for a either a child of maybe 8 at the most. It does have some interesting facts, and the book is very pictorial. I was not real impressed overall however.

Earthquakes! is a wonderful surprise to read. I was impressed that the message about the destructivity of earthquakes to our lives was presented in such a detached, objective manner. The facts were presented at a child's level, but was not at all condescending. Also the presentation of how help was offered to victims of earthquakes kept this book scientific by staying objective and not emotional. Very impressive.

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