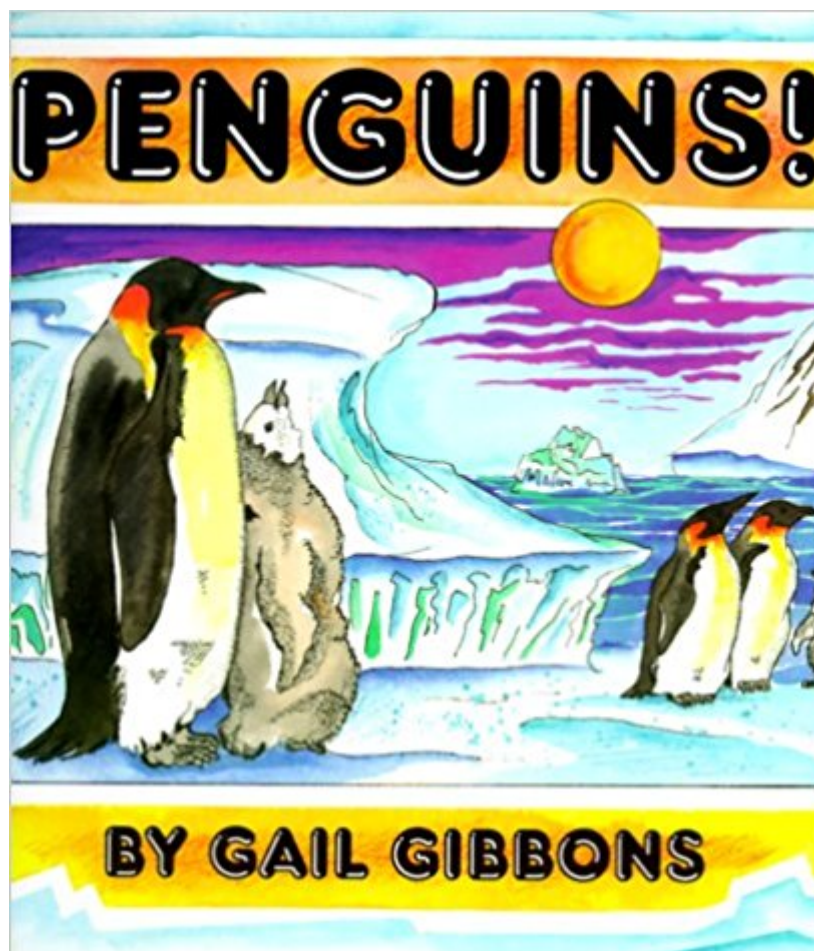


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Penguins!



Synopsis

Their habitat, physical characteristics, and behavior.

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Customer Reviews

Grade 2-4-Another in the parade of books from Gibbons's busy pen and paintbrush, this one deals with those fascinating denizens of the Southern Hemisphere. The simply written, clear text describes penguin physiology, geographic location (via a color-coded map), lifestyles, and nesting/brooding habits (with an emphasis on emperor penguins). It concludes with a discussion of survival difficulties and efforts being made to protect these birds. A final page gives some statistics and drawings of the five species not shown elsewhere in the book. The full-color illustrations are sketchbook style and some children may find it difficult to differentiate among the various crested varieties, while the little blue penguin is shown as blue all over (despite assurance in the text that "All penguins have...white bellies."). The oversized format, brightly colored illustrations, and large type font result in an eye-catching appearance that will attract young researchers and the curious minded alike. Even if you already own Bobbie Kalman's *Penguins* (Crabtree, 1995) or Annette Barkhausen's *Penguins* (Gareth Stevens, 1994), you should make room for this title. Patricia Manning, formerly at Eastchester Public Library, NY Copyright 1998 Reed Business Information, Inc.

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With her trademark directness and simplicity, Gibbons introduces those irresistibly appealing birds, the penguins. As her pen-and-ink and watercolor paintings reveal, these nonflyers share a basic body shape, but lined up alongside each other across the pages, they are seen to possess distinctive feathering that distinguishes the 17 species from each other. A color-coded map of the Southern Hemisphere pinpoints where each type of penguin resides, and depictions of the birds at sea and aboard ice floes accompany facts about their food, predators, and lifestyle. Perhaps one of the most intriguing aspects of the emperor penguins is their brooding habit: the male guards the female's single egg in his brood pouch. After generating interest about the penguins and their lifestyles, Gibbons concludes by alerting readers to the environmental hazards that threaten the birds' well-being. Ellen Mandel --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

Love it

We use this book in our homeschool in order to study Penguins. It's a great book, and the three of us enjoyed it thoroughly. (Me and my two boys). Used as a great study guide and in conjunction with watching March of the Penguins.

Great book. Great addition to my collection of penguin books. The pictures were great. The book was a little hard for my 1st graders but a great read aloud.

This is a great book for a Penguin unit in a classroom. I teach 2nd grade and my students loved it!

Wonderful book! An excellent addition to your nonfiction library.

As always, Gail never disappoints me out my readers!

Very nice book, exactly what I wanted, perfect transaction! Fast delivery.

This book is interesting and informative. The drawings illustrate the text well. My grandson likes it and I like reading it to him.

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