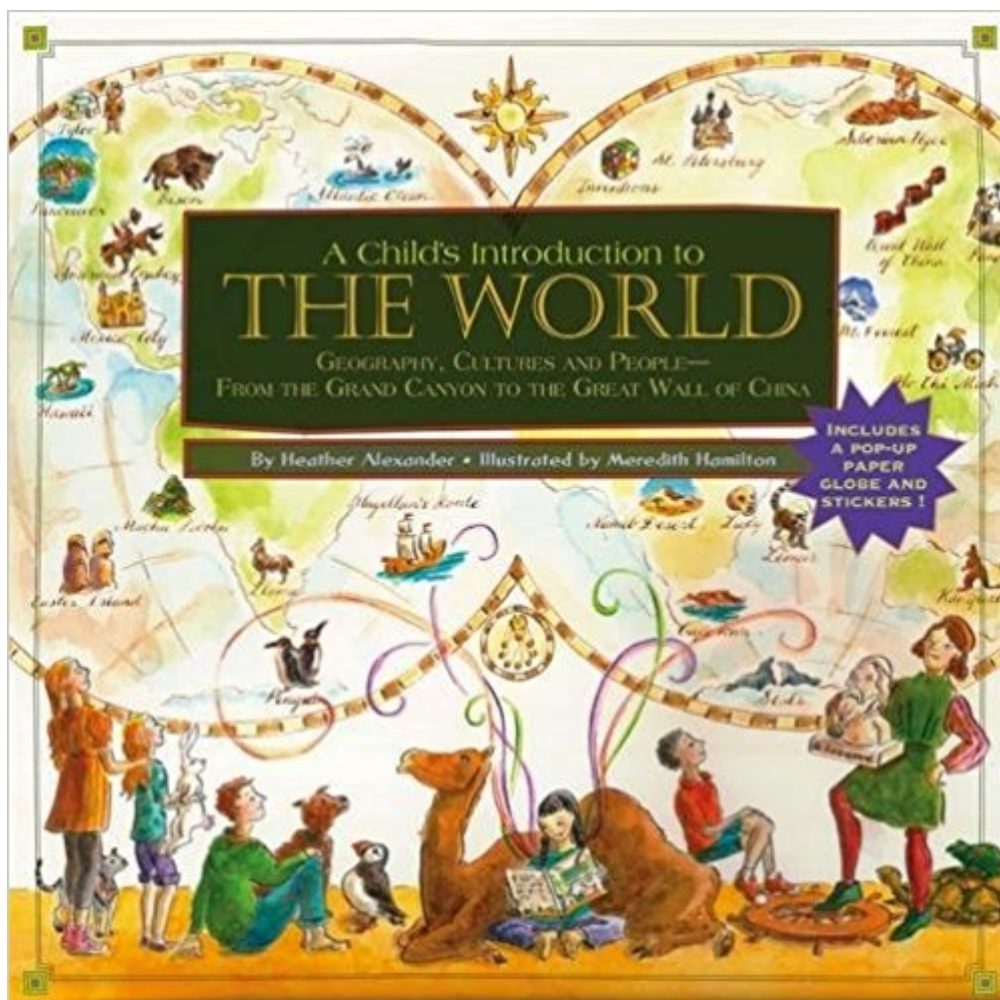


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Synopsis

This latest volume in Black Dog's bestselling, award-winning series for kids explores the countries, terrains, and cultures of our fascinating planet. Readers ages 9 to 12 will travel around the globe, from Greenland to Tasmania, learning the locations and characteristics of continents, countries, and states and provinces in this lively introduction to our world. Starting with the basics—hemispheres, latitude and longitude, continental drift, map notation, landforms, population density, and more—the book gives kids a solid foundation to begin exploring world geography. Each section profiles a different continent, including climates and biomes (tundra, grasslands, etc.), mountain ranges and bodies of water, people and cultures, governments and industries, wildlife, and much more. And sidebars throughout offer biographies of explorers, fun facts, and projects kids can do with parents or on their own. The book also includes a pop-up paper globe and reusable stickers. With 150 charming, original watercolor illustrations, *A Child's Introduction to the World* is an entertaining and comprehensive overview of our fascinating planet.

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Customer Reviews

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Fantastic, well thought out, well written, well illustrated book for children...and adults to enjoy.

Thanks

Bought this along with another book as a gift for my 8 yr old step-daughter on her birthday. Its quite interesting for a child, given the illustrations and is a good starter for kids who want to know more about the world. Wouldn't recommend this for older kids though because like I said, it is more of a beginner level book, but surely pretty decent for that level.

The books extremely well put together with great information that flows through maps, illustrations and little star bursts, making it engaging and a lot of fun for kids... for adults too. I purchased it for my 7 yr old son and am planning to buy this as a gift for the next one year for all the birthdays he is invited to.

Great homeschool resource - book is beautifully designed, and is filled with excellent info about all regions of the world. Pop-up paper globe included. Reading is easy for upper elementary grades. Description on is spot-on. As it states - a great introduction to world geography.

I really enjoy this book with my son. It's easy for a child to understand and it's very educational.

great thanks

Beautiful book for children of many different ages that came in pristine condition. You will not regret this purchase.

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