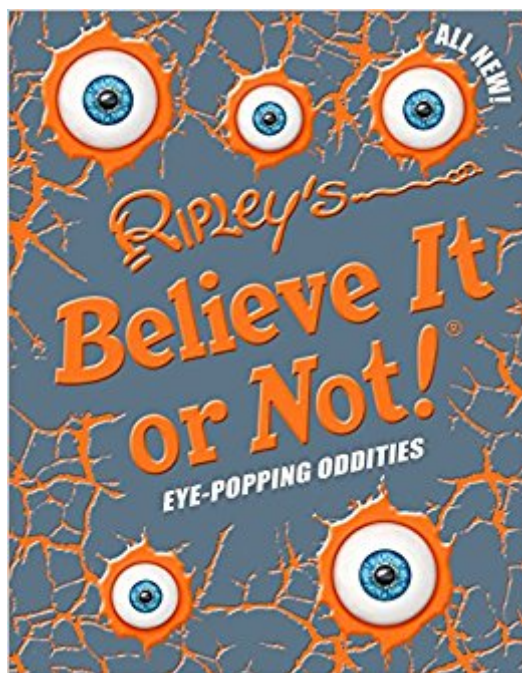


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# Ripley's Believe It Or Not! Eye-Popping Oddities (ANNUAL)



## Synopsis

Filled with ALL NEW stories of the weird, Ripley's Believe It or Not! Eye-Popping Oddities 2016 is the newest edition of the bestselling series. Incredible photographs, unbelievable stories, and amazing facts all verified 100% TRUE, every page is sure to entertain children and adults alike. BRAND NEW and 100% TRUE, Ripley's Believe It or Not! Eye-Popping Oddities boasts an incredible collection of the weirdest, wackiest facts in the world. Discover strange traditions, bizarre collections, and the most astounding and amazing feats from around the world and right next doorâbursting with incredible full-color photos on every page, this book is a MUST for every Ripley's fan. Readers of all ages will find something new to discover in Eye-Popping Oddities!

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## Customer Reviews

Ripley's Believe It or Not! is globally renowned as the authority on the weird, the eccentric, and the amazing. Ripley's Believe It or Not! provides entertaining books for children of all ages which educates and informs them in a humorous style. The Ripley brand is known around the world as a trend-setting source of family-friendly fun and excitement! Every day the researchers at Ripley's are busy digging up the craziest true stories and the most unbelievable facts.

Wow... I remember Ripley's when it was a quick daily blurb on the comic page. It's great to see the same quirky oddities presented in a high quality hardcover. Eye Popping Oddities starts with the cover that actually has 3D eyes that pop off the page. Nice history about Robert Ripley - the man

that started it all- in the beginning of the book. Then a segment on the medical condition "exophthalmos" ... people that actually "POP" their eyeballs out of the sockets! Page 39 has a nice photo of a 51 foot high POO SCULPTURE! The oddities are things you have to see to believe, and this book has the photos to prove it. Cheese Shoes, a Human Dictionary, Human Tail... they are all here in sharp full color. The chapters are set up in logical fashion, dividing the oddities into groups such as World, Animals, Body, Art, Food etc. A nice plus is the index in the back, so you can quickly see all the entries that apply to a specific topic of interest. Cats... there are 27 entries including "toilet training" and "eating as health cure". Wow... I just read that Tonawanda Island, a small island in the Niagara River about 12 miles from my house, is overrun by hundreds of feral cats. The cat population boom was caused by people dumping their unwanted cats on the island! This is a great book for a doctor's office...you can pick it up and be entertained for a few pages, or just hope for a long wait if you can't put it down. Coffee table book? Sure ...why not? Once your guests pick it up, it is sure to grab their interest!

I would say this is the best so far out of all the Believe It or Not! series. Whether it's from the world's fattest man to a 6 fingered family to giant worm this book puts out a wide expanse of topics and feats. I've always liked the Ripley's books because of their format. I like how the pictures and articles are organized. This book is good for learning something new every day and great to share with friends. I would say this is one to have in your collection. From mom- I love that the kids enjoy picking the book up over and over and enjoy it together, pointing out pictures and delighting in exclaiming "ew!" or "whoa!". Definitely a good investment for Grandma's house.

What's not to love about this book? Ripley's did it again with Eye-Popping Oddities! First of all the cover had everyone in my house amazed, what a fun time trying to decide if the eyes were really there or just 3D holograms. The content of the book was informative, interesting and let's just say it was weird. We love reading all of the amazingly weird talents people around the world have. My nephew has been enjoying these books since he was first able to read, now as a 13 year old this book had his attention for hours! It's amazing to see him prefer to read over his video games. This book is fun for the whole family! I can't wait to see what weird fascinating things they find next!!

It showed up in the mail and I thought at last I can sit back relax and read up on some crazy but real things in this world. Wrong, instead of a great new book for me I am now the proud new owner of a BOOK that my children are fighting over. Yes the children 4 to 16 are fighting over who gets to look

at it and who claims ownership. I would love to tell you of all the magic in this thing (the kids assure me it is awesome) but I can't firsthand yet. I will say it is a well assembled book and surviving 4 kids well, the beautiful cover follows you as you move past the current possessors (twin girls). The price paid was easily half of what I would have paid for this thing had I known the reaction my kids would have to it and hoping for some alone time with it myself tonight. I'm going to have to start looking for more.. Thank you Ripley for allowing me to see the wonderment I had as a child through my kids!

My girls love this book! They ripped it open when it arrived and pored over it for an hour. They continue to pick it up and read through it. It is a favorite book to bring with them in the car for its pure entertainment value. It is filled with awesome pictures and very interesting and "eye popping" facts. They girls love the puns that introduce new stories. I am frequently told, "Mom, did you know..." and then they read the facts they have learned to me. Great book for kids, guaranteed to make them smile!

I was super excited when this book arrived because I know Ripley's Believe It Or Not always delivers on its promises. As a twenty-something year old I was surprised how many times I caught myself smiling and gasping at its pictures and odd facts that I could have sworn were not true before I read this book!! I'd highly recommend this book to parents and people of all ages because Ripley's did an excellent job at reiterating an integral life lesson that being unique, and dare I say "odd", is something that one should be proud of and appreciate! The editing and design team definitely should be commended on this annual edition because each page is beautifully put together to convey the amazement I've come to expect from their books.

My kids have been fighting over this book! From the eye catching cover to all the amazing photos and facts inside, this book has enthralled my children. My oldest has really enjoyed reading the information and sharing the facts with anyone and everyone. My boys think the pictures are the best part of the book. I really can't say enough wonderful things about this book. I truly enjoy watching my kids get so excited to learn interesting facts. Thank you Ripley's for another spectacular book.

My dyslexic first grade daughter has been working her way through this book - she is absolutely nuts for it. She can't read the text, but she is constantly bugging me and mommy to read it to her; and she's trying herself. It seems inspiring and interesting to her.

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