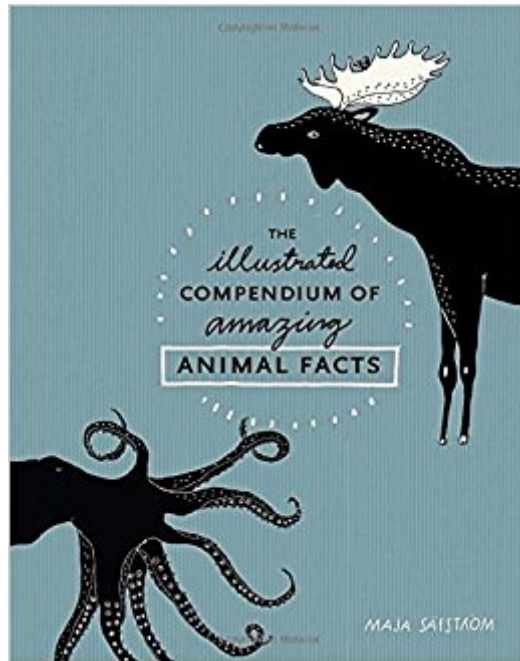




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# The Illustrated Compendium Of Amazing Animal Facts



## Synopsis

An artfully playful collection of unexpected and remarkable facts about animals, illustrated by Swedish artist Maja Säfström. Did you know that an octopus has three hearts? Or that ostriches can't walk backward? Or that a group of owls is called a parliament, or that they have three eyelids? Sea otters hold hands in their sleep, bees never sleep, and penguins laugh when they're tickled! This charming compendium contains over 100 pages of fascinating facts about the animal kingdom illustrated with whimsical detail. A New York Times bestseller

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MAJA SÄFSTRÖM is a Stockholm based architect and illustrator who has gained international recognition for her quirky animal drawings. For more of her works, visit: [www.majasbok.se](http://www.majasbok.se)

Beautiful book with funny drawing and curious facts. Our family was amazed by some of the information and got some giggles out of the book. Very informative and entertaining for all ages.

This book is wonderful! Its humor is made no less by the (very appropriate) frequent references to bodily fluids and functions. The facts are very interesting and almost shocking at times, even to well-educated adults. Great read!

Such a fun book for curious little animal lovers! I purchased this as a gift for a friend's son and he loved it. Also, I learned a few interesting facts myself! And the illustrations are just whimsical.

A clever and intriguing collection of animal anecdotes. Nicely illustrated. Sure to please children and adults alike.

Bought this for the cool illustrations, but love it because it's full of the random kinds of animal facts that kids love. I got it as part of my ploy to get my kids to read over the summer voluntarily, and they all read through this book with great interest. Of course, then they proceeded to spout their animal trivia knowledge to the rest of the adults in the family, but as long as it got them engaged I'm cool with it.

The illustrations are gorgeous, and the facts are really fun to learn! This is a beautiful book.

Such a cute book! Love the drawings and they have been inspiring my child to draw as well - that is, the books also teaches drawing. But more fun is reading it! Did you know that a group of owls is called a parliament? - the whole family is now telling everyone we meet what we 've learned!!

Simple fun facts wrapped in quirky charming art. I love this book. I leave it out on a table for a "coffee table" book...fun just look through

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