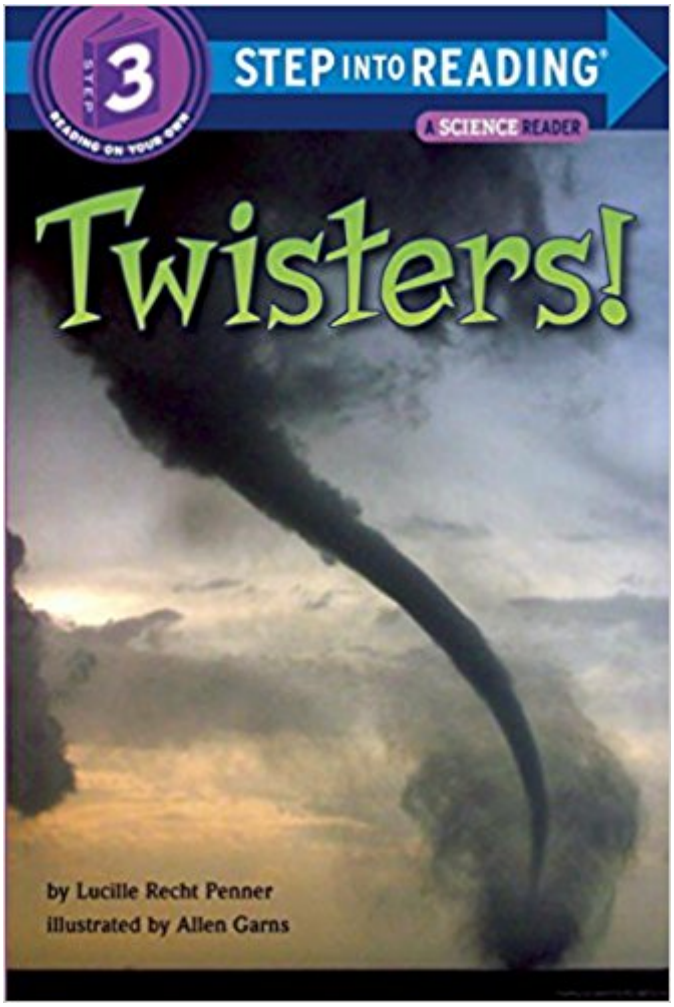
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Twisters! (Step Into Reading)



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Synopsis

Reading on your own One moment, it is sunny and calm. The next moment, a whirling black funnel cloud touches down. Take cover! ItÃ¢â ¬â„¢s a twister!This classic Step into Reading science title is brimming with facts about tornadoes and hurricanes. Whether kids are interested in the science of how they form, the history of famous storms, or offbeat stories like the tornado that picked up hundreds of fish and dropped them on a town, theyÃ¢â ¬â„¢ll find it in Twisters!, now with all-new illustrations and photographs throughout.

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

Customer Reviews

Gr. 2^-3. Penner introduces tornadoes and hurricanes, and the heart-stopping terrors that twisters engender will entice new readers. There is a little of everything here: explanations of the storms, the damage they cause, and what to do if a twister approaches. Although documentation might be awkward in an easy-to-read, the many anecdotes that pepper the book (wind picks up egg cartons and drops eggs unbroken; money flies out of a bank) seem to demand some sort of verification. The colored pencil artwork is well executed but has almost a comic feel that belies the real danger of twisters. Still, primary-graders who are fascinated by wild weather events will enjoy this. Ilene

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Illustrated in full color. Coming right on the heels of the Steven Spielberg summer blockbuster Twister! is a whirlwind of our own--Twisters--filled with true-life anecdotes, facts, and photos detailing the most awesome force in nature. Here’s a disaster book that will leave heads spinning!Ã Â Ã Â --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

"The dead bodies of people and animals floated through the streets." I would have given it 4 stars had this sentence not been included in the book. Otherwise it is an alright reader that starts out with a few silly and a couple serious but mild examples of what tornadoes can do and then turns to hurricanes and the devastation they can cause.

My 9 year old loved the book and it was very age appropriate. It’s realistic and informative and counts towards his AR goal.

My 7 year old read this book himself; he enjoyed it. I enjoy that he is learning!

love reading about twisters this book great

Kaleb loved the book

My first grader likes the tornado stories and illustrations in the book. There are also some hurricane stories.He thinks the most amazing part is when a train passes through a tornado, and the roof of the cab and the roof of all the passenger coaches were ripped off, but no one was hurt. And one time, a farmer saw money coming from the sky -- a tornado had picked it up from a town 100 miles away.The worst part of the book is when animals and people died and floated around on the streets after a hurricane in Galveston, TX.The book tells about weather forecasters, scientists, and storm chasers, too.

I bought this book for my six year old son, and I was horrified by the way the book began to change about mid-way through.The details of death and destruction are much too mature for young children, and the illustrations go as far as to show the dead bodies of people and animals lying in the wake of the twister!! I had even flipped through the book before purchasing it but was still

unaware of some of the violent images until I read through the entire book. So if you intend to buy this online where you cannot check every page beforehand.....beware!

Interested in weird weather patterns and events? This book is perfect for learning about and/or teaching weird weather! Hurricanes and tornadoes are vividly described by Penner with a well-paced easy to read text! The illustrations are beautiful! A must for elementary school teachers who teach weather units!

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