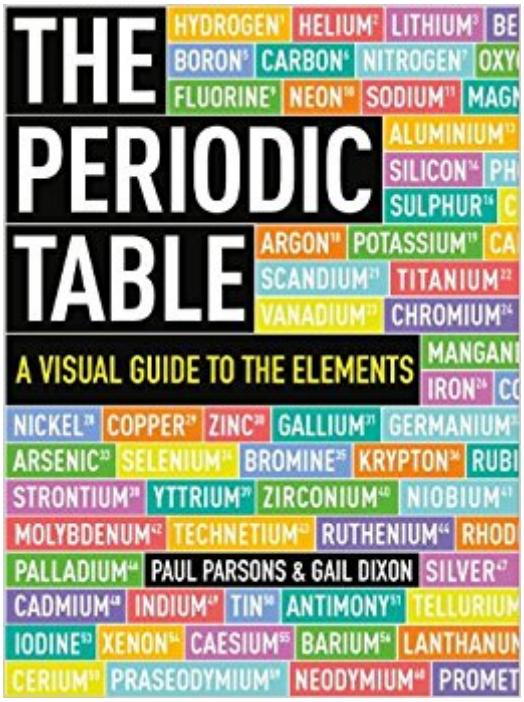
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Synopsis

As one of the most recognizable images in science, the periodic table is ingrained in our culture. First drawn up in 1869 by Dmitri Mendeleev, its 118 elements make up not only everything on our planet but also everything in the entire universe.The Periodic Table looks at the fascinating story and surprising uses of each of those elements, whether solid, liquid or gas. From the little-known uses of gold in medicine to the development of the hydrogen bomb, each entry is accompanied by technical data (category, atomic number, weight, boiling point) presented in easy-to-read headers, and a colour coding system that helps the reader to navigate through the different groups of elements.A remarkable display of thought-provoking science and beautiful photography, this guide will allow the reader to discover the world afresh.

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scientific curiosity."Ã¢â ¬â ¢Brian Odom, Library Journal

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The preview is spot on. I bought this book because I thought I would read it and I do. It’s interesting because the element’s description is 1-2 pages. It’s short enough where you don’t feel like you’re reading a dull textbook. It’s more similar to snippets from from a magazine summary. The colors pop on the pictures and cover. It’s a likable and pretty book in person. I bought the hard copy because I saw this book at a store and I knew that I would love having this to flip through the pretty pictures or re-read a page here and there.

I like how the information about the elements is organized in this book. It starts with a look at the periodic table, describes briefly yet succinctly what elements are, then methodically describes each element. Very informative!

My 7 yo son is obsessed with the periodic table. He’s memorized it in large part because of this book. While this is clearly meant for an adult audience, I am able to translate the text easily for my son. The pictures are wonderful. It is a great gift for any science lover or enthusiast hoping to learn more about the periodic table.

Great reference guide. Outstanding service and seller--highly recommended.

Very Nicely done, All the material covers the elements enough so an individual can walk away knowing what’s needed to understand the elements

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Concise explanation of periodic table - no frills - just facts.

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