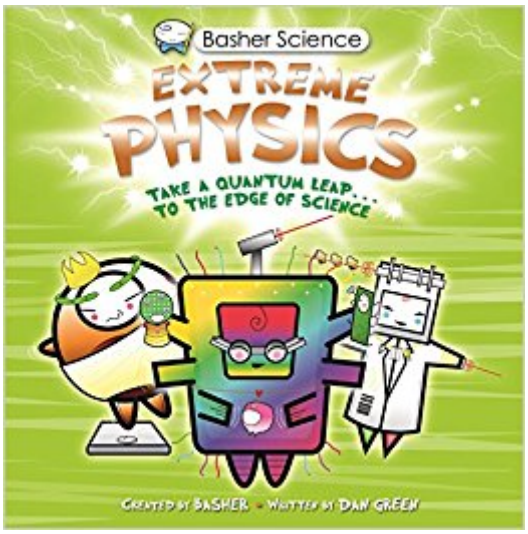
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Customer Reviews

Simon Basher is the creator and illustrator of dozens of best-selling concept books for children including The Periodic Table, Physics, Biology, and Astronomy. His characters bridge the gap between edgy Manga and the cuteness of Hello, Kitty! Basher's original artwork is regularly exhibited and sold in the UK, Europe, the US and Asia. Dan Green has written many of the titles in the Basher Science series. He studied Geology at Cambridge University.

Extreme Physics is half the length of the regular Physics book and has some character overlap, which is a little disappointing, but the original characters are spot on. It takes a huge leap in explaining things like quantum mechanics and SchrÃƒÂ¶dinger's Cat and more importantly why we

might want to think about these things. In a STEM (or STEAM) world it's more and more important to get kids to the edge of science and then see what they can run with, this makes the introduction fun and inspiring, love having this book in our collection(even if it is quite a bit shorter than I would like!).

I love the basher science books for teaching my daughter. She is 4.5 and just able to get into them some. THIS one however would not be good for a younger child and may be beyond a preteen. I actually bought it for myself to better my understanding of quantum physics as a person untrained in non-mechanical sciences.

My son is a voracious reader. We got him 7 of the Basher Science books for his 8th birthday in late March. He had finished them all by the end of April and has picked them back up again to reread. (2nd grade, reading at a U-level) He won't touch a fiction book unless forced, but if it is about science or technology he can't put it down. Just enough pictures to keep him from feeling intimidated by the text, perfect silliness level to keep him engaged, and more real science facts than he could absorb the first time through.

My 8 year old son loves this series. He has Chemistry and Physics and rereads chapters all the time. This book explains science in terms that most 3rd and 4th graders can understand and in a way that keeps their interest. I have also learned a fact or two. They are very good converstation starters. Who would have thought that I would be discussing Brownian Motion with my 3rd grader while I was making coffee one morning! Definitely High-Interest books.

My daughter has almost all of the Basher books, and they are all wonderful. This is the newest acquisition and she loves it just as much. This series makes understanding complex maths and science concepts achievable for quite young kids, and I can credit Basher for the lively discussion of vector dynamics with my 9-yo while watching Mythbusters recently. Highly recommended for anyone who would like to nurture the super-cool nerd in their kids.

Excellent books that generate interest in the child to further research and expand on the books content.

From my young scientist "I liked this book because it gave a lot of information in a short book. This

is my 7th basher book". All I know is that he has been dropping quite a bit of physics knowledge on me, and he wants more of these books.

Our son loves these books. He has been reading them since he was 11 and is 13 now. Really feeds his love of science in a fun way.

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