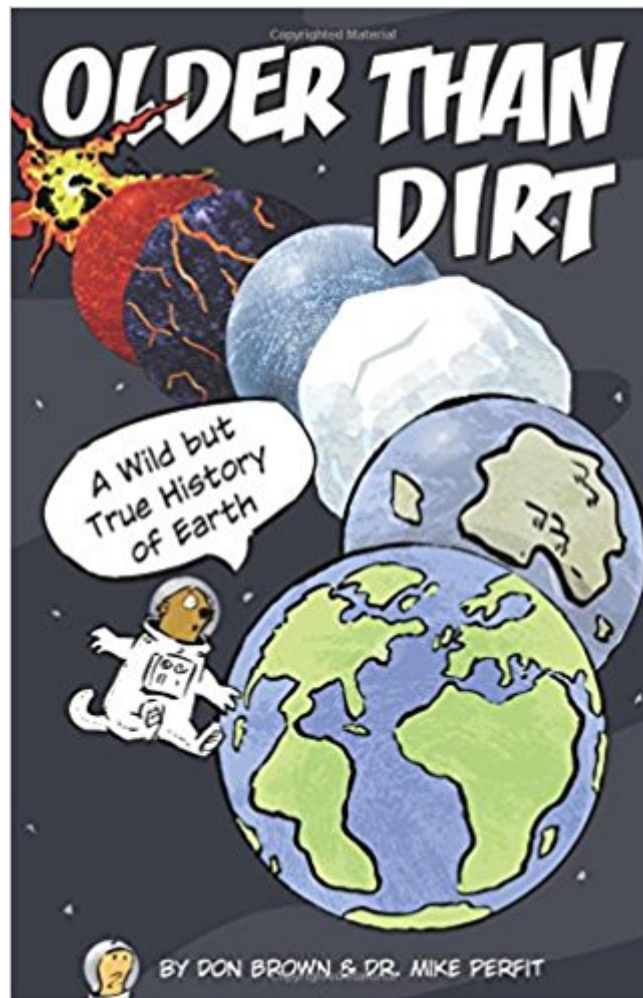


The book was found

Older Than Dirt: A Wild But True History Of Earth



Synopsis

Almost 14.5 billion years ago, it all started with a BIG BANG and what began as a cloud of gas, dust, and rock eventually took shape and bloomed into a molten sphere. Battered by asteroid collisions, ice ages, and shifting tectonic plates, our fledgling planet finally pushed forth continents. But if you think the earth has calmed down since then—think again! Geological activity continues to sculpt the earth's landscape, sometimes with terrible consequences for its inhabitants: earthquakes, volcanoes, and tsunamis. In this one-of-a-kind, wild, but true history of Earth, the Sibert Honor medalist Don Brown takes on big concepts with humor and ease.

Book Information

Lexile Measure: 730 (What's this?)

Hardcover: 112 pages

Publisher: HMH Books for Young Readers (September 5, 2017)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0544805038

ISBN-13: 978-0544805033

Product Dimensions: 6.6 x 0.5 x 10.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.2 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #1,343,704 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #74 in Books > Children's Books > Comics & Graphic Novels > Biographies #174 in Books > Children's Books > Education & Reference > Science Studies > Nature > Rocks & Minerals #466 in Books > Children's Books > Education & Reference > History > Exploration & Discovery

Age Range: 10 - 12 years

Grade Level: 5 - 7

Customer Reviews

"The groundhog and worm's repartee results in a witty history of the planet that packs a remarkable amount of information into an engaging format." —Publishers Weekly "The groundhog is utterly endearing, and the worm is remarkably expressive considering the absence of limbs and most facial features. Readers will be entertained, informed, and inspired to learn more. . . A guaranteed hit with science lovers and a best bet for convincing skeptics that science is indeed a grand and exciting adventure." —Kirkus "In one hundred fact-crammed but

surprisingly zippy pages, nonfiction graphic novelist extraordinaire Brown covers fourteen billion years of Earth's development. From the Big Bang to our planet's origin to land mass formation to the appearance of life, Brown and scientific consultant Perfit provide an astonishingly comprehensive overview and manage to humanize it with witty asides from the woodchuck and worm who serve as surrogate teacher and student, as well as quick visits with important historical scientists." •Booklist, starred review "...This is a worthy work of graphic nonfiction for earth science units." œSchool Library Journal

Don Brown is the award-winning author and illustrator of many picture book biographies. He has been widely praised for his resonant storytelling and his delicate watercolor paintings that evoke the excitement, humor, pain, and joy of lives lived with passion. School Library Journal has called him "a current pacesetter who has put the finishing touches on the standards for storyographies." He lives in New York with his family. Visit him at booksbybrown.com and on Instagram @donsart. Dr. Michael Perfit is Professor and Chair of Geological Sciences at the University of Florida where he has worked since 1982. He has authored or co-authored more than 100 peer-reviewed technical papers and articles in professional scientific publications and has been a principal investigator on numerous research grants from the National Science Foundation and NOAA. He has participated on over 20 oceanographic research cruises and served as co-chief scientist on several more. While at the University of Florida he has received several awards for excellence in teaching at the University of Florida and was the Flint Term Professor in 1999-2000. He has also enjoyed adjunct academic appointments at the Australian National University, Cornell University, University of Tasmania, and the Institut du Physique du Globe, Paris.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Older Than Dirt: A Wild but True History of Earth The Total Dirt Rider Manual (Dirt Rider): 358 Essential Dirt Bike Skills Edible Wild Plants: Wild Foods From Dirt To Plate (The Wild Food Adventure Series, Book 1) Chickens May Not Cross the Road and Other Crazy(But True) Laws: and Other Crazy But True Laws Dirt Biking: The World's Most Remarkable Dirt Bike Rides and Techniques (Passport to World Sports) Total Dirt Rider Manual: 358 Essential Dirt Bike Skills The Dirt on Sex: A Dateable Book (Dirt, The) Frommer's Sydney Free and Dirt Cheap (Frommer's Free & Dirt Cheap) Frommer's NYC Free & Dirt Cheap (Frommer's Free & Dirt Cheap) Wild Men, Wild Alaska: Finding What Lies Beyond the Limits (Wild Men, Wild Alaska Series Book 1) Foraging: A Beginners Guide To Foraging Wild Edible Plants (foraging, wild edible plants, foraging wild edible plants, foraging for beginners, foraging wild edible plants free,) True: The Man's Magazine

(December 1955) Giant Turtles of Mosquito Cay; Underground Cure for Arthritis; Strange but True Stories; Wild Camel Hunt in Tibet; Patterson Brothers Hardware; Dogs, Wolves and Sheep; Sports; Science; Adventure; Hunting (Vol. 35, No. 223) True Ghost Stories And Hauntings: Eerie True Paranormal Hauntings, Unexplained Phenomena And Disturbing True Ghost Stories (True Ghost Stories, Bizarre True Stories,) I'm a Girl, Hormones! (For Ages 10 and Older): Anatomy For Kids Book Explains To Older Girls How Hormones Are Changing Their Body (I'm a Girl) Nursing for Wellness in Older Adults (Miller, Nursing for Wellness in Older Adults) World History, Ancient History, Asian History, United States History, European History, Russian History, Indian History, African History. (world history) History: World History in 50 Events: From the Beginning of Time to the Present (World History, History Books, Earth History) (History in 50 Events Series Book 3) National Geographic Kids: Ultimate Weird but True - 1,000 Wild & Wacky Facts and Photos National Geographic Kids Ultimate Weird but True 3: 1,000 Wild and Wacky Facts and Photos! National Geographic Kids Ultimate Weird But True 2: 1,000 Wild & Wacky Facts & Photos!

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)