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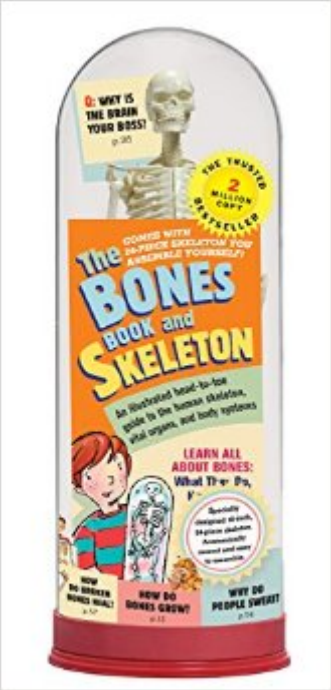

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Synopsis

THE BONES BOOK AND SKELETON is the extraordinary bestseller with over 1.75 million copies in print and a portfolio of accolades from reviewers: â œA terrific tool to help kids learn about their bodies.â •â ”The Los Angeles Times â ¢ â œAs science lessons go, this is probably the cleverest around.â •â ”New York Magazine â ¢ â œWill tickle the curiosity bone with skeletal facts and activities on the role bones play in the body.â •â ”Better Homes and Gardens Guide to Childrenâ ™s Products â ¢ â œMake no bones about itâ ”this item is a great way to show youngsters how the body works.â •â ”The Atlanta Journal â ¢ â œA delightful package.â •â ”The New York Daily News. Now, this educational classic has been updated with additional content and repackaged to give it a fresh, bold, contemporary look and form that makes it much easier to shelve and display. The 12-inch, 24-piece skeleton is realistically designed with moving joints, and can be displayed in its clear plastic bell jar. The book is packed with projects, experiments, and facts about all the systems of the human body. The focus, of course, is on the bonesâ ”what they are made of, how they grow, how they work. New is an expanded section on paleontology and fossil remains incorporating the latest news from the field, including the newly discovered hobbit-sized humans from the last Ice Age. This is a great gift for every kid, one that truly brings science to life.

Book Information

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Age Range: 6 - 12 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 6

Customer Reviews

The book and skeleton kit are terrific for any child or adult interested in learning more about the structure of their body and how it works. The book is well written and laid out, easy for any child from about seven to understand. Even though the main focus of the book is on the skeleton each chapter concerns different aspects of the whole body. There are pages on cells, muscles, the circulatory system, the heart, brain and sensory organs, respiration, digestion, the skin and nerves, even a small section on the reproductive organs writen simply to illustrate the difference between male and female and how life begins. The chapter toward the end of the book covering broken bones and sprains is particularly useful for any active child. The very finely detailed scale model of a human male skeleton is excellent. Well worth the purchase price alone. For me or any 1:6 action figure (12" tall) collector, customizer, and sculptor the skeleton takes on hew importance as an artists model and possible fodder for a diorama - the trenches in WWI, or a long forgotten prisoner in the castle dungeon, even archaeological remains (just use your imagination). So overall a very good purchase on many levels at an good price.

The concept is great, however the skeleton model could be a little bit better. One arm fits in the socket, and the other falls out. How to connect the feet is also confusing. There are no instructions provided, just pictures.

I am a homeschooling mom and I am always looking for fun ways to reinforce whatever we are learning. This year, while studying the systems of the human body, I ordered the Bones Book and Skeleton. My daughter had a great time putting the skeleton together while I quizzed her on the name of each bone. When completed, the skeleton can be proudly displayed in the plastic dome that is included in the kit, which keeps it handy for a quick review.The book itself is not in depth enough to be used alone, but I was able to utilize it as a support tool. The skeleton, once assembled, is sturdy enough to be played with, body actions imitated, made to dance, etc.

I bought this to use for studying anatomy and getting a really good visual concept of the bones and their relationship to each other. It has been fabulous for that. My 6-year old really enjoyed helping me put it together and seeing "what a person looks like inside", so it gave her a great introduction to anatomy as well. A few of the bones were stubborn to connect to each other and the clavicle bone pops out of place easily, but I still think it’s a great value. I now use it in my BodyTalk practice as a visual aide with my clients.

We got this for teaching our young kids some bones basics. It’s a good value, looks like cheap molded plastic but accurate enough. It was fairly easy to put together (though we had trouble figuring out how to get the skeleton to stand up on his stand, the rod goes into a little hole on the bottom of the stand but doesn’t connect very securely to the skeleton). The booklet that comes with it has lots of interesting bone facts. Overall, I am happy with this, it seemed to be the best small skeleton model for the money.

I haven’t put this together yet so I can’t tell how easy or hard that was. I just wanted to say how quickly I received this item and how much I already love it. The book will be a pocket guide to help me plan lessons for the prekinders that I teach. I highly recommend it.

What a neat activity for any student to become familiar with the human body, "in smaller form". I noticed this kit in a department store walkway, recently. All the reviews extol the value of such a splendid science kit, enabling a child to learn more about her body, or, his body, if the child is a boy. Within the book are all kinds of projects, experiments, and facts that will "tickle your funny bone". The book contains "to do kind of things", as well as experiments, and all kinds of facts about all the systems of the body. The container is a plastic jar that will hold the 12 inch skeleton with a 24 piece skeleton (and it’s just past Halloween). This book that is in the kit focuses on "bones", what they are made of, how they grow, and how they work. Included is a new section of paleontology and fossil remains that will spark the imagination of any child. A budding doctor, who is presently in first grade will enjoy putting the skeleton together with an adult.... "no bones about it!" Put this on your "to buy list" for that special someone this Christmas, and you will be able to "bone-up" on your own bones. Several reviewers have offered suggestions, as well as some weaknesses in the kit. More than that, it can be a wonderful "bonding activity" between child and parent.

Despite all the rave reviews talking about the book and skeleton (not to mention the title "bones book AND 24-piece skeleton"), be aware that you have to buy the skeleton separately! The book talks about how to assemble the skeleton model, but doesn’t actually include the model.Separately, the book does seem moderately interesting. In addition to the model-assembling-directions, it has 50ish small (3x9 inch) pages of information about bones that will probably interest slightly-older kids (mine are ages 3 and 5 so it’s way too old for them without the model... samples words are involuntary, pancreas, regulating, and enzymes, if that helps you evaluate whether the age is right

for your child). It also includes fun pictures and factoids, that make the book fun rather than dry.P.S. I've been digging around on to find the skeleton itself, and don't see it anywhere. So you may want to track that down first before adding this book to your cart!

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