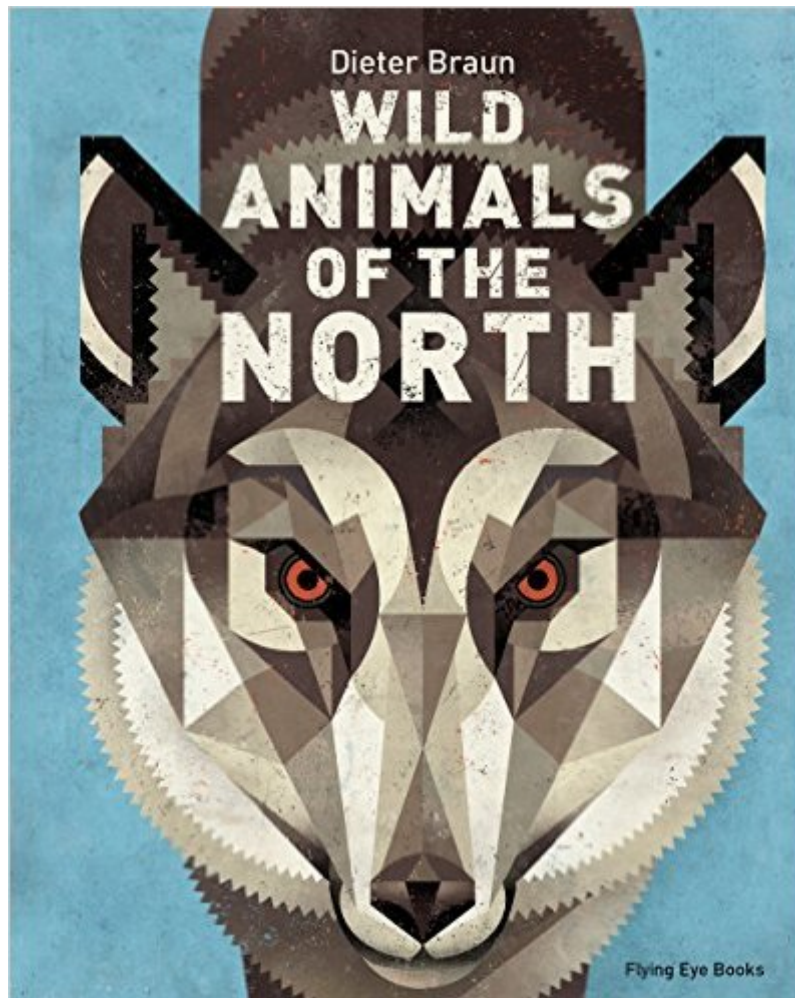


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# Wild Animals Of The North



## Synopsis

The first in a pair of illustrated books covering the animals of the world, *Wild Animals of the North* features Dieter Braun's beautiful drawings of northern animals accompanied by fun facts and clever descriptions that children will love! From the polar bears of the Arctic to the North American pumas and pandas in Asia, *Wild Animals of the North* takes children on an exciting journey of discovery. The stunning and accurate drawings show these animals in all their natural majesty and the witty and charming descriptions will teach children all about their new favorite animals! Dieter Braun is a freelance illustrator and children's book author from Hamburg, Germany.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 5 and up

Grade Level: Kindergarten and up

## Customer Reviews

This is a gorgeous book, easily sending other little-reader animal books to the back of the class. We have a lot of baby/toddler/rug-rat animal books, including ones with basic stock photos, ones with high end wildlife photos, and ones with various cartoony animal drawings. You never know which one will catch a kid's eye and interest, and variety is a good thing. But this book just struck me as being in a different animal/critter world. The modern, slightly impressionistic, highly stylized, drawings are arresting. Moreover, they capture a great deal of the personality and dignity of the individual animals. I just didn't expect an early reader animal book to feature illustrations with such

character and impact. The animals presented here have real presence. There are many animals represented. (The index lists about 80.) Half of them get a paragraph or two of description; the rest just appear as drawings. The text is engaging in an odd sort of way. It's informative, but in an unpredictable and idiosyncratic fashion. You might learn about a creature's habits, or its distribution, or the fact that the Mongolian horse has one more rib than do other horses. This cheerfully haphazard approach to "facts" actually adds a great deal to the book's charm. The vocabulary is adult, so the text also invites a child reader to step up a bit in comprehension. That fits with the overall feel of the book and helps to distinguish it as an elegant and special project. So, I was quite taken by this book, and would be happy to afford it a special place on the family book shelf. A nice find. (Please note that I received a free advance will-self-destruct-in-x-days Adobe Digital copy of this book in exchange for a candid review. Apart from that I have no connection at all to either the author or the publisher of this book.)

Wild Animals of the North is an over-sized picture book that takes the reader through animals of the Northern Hemisphere. The book is divided into three sections for the three different continents - North America, Europe, and Asia. Most (but not all) of the animals are given a two page spread, which includes their name, Latin name, and a brief paragraph that tells information about where the animal lives, what it eats, and other interesting trivia about them. I was disappointed there wasn't this kind of information on the red panda, because it looked like a fascinating creature, but this just encourages the child and their parent to investigate some animals further. The pictures in this book are breathtaking and Dieter Brown is a true artist. If I may be so bold, I would compare this book to John James Audubon's Birds of America. Some might view this as blasphemy of sorts, but you have to see this book and make that judgment for yourselves. Now, I must patiently await the book Wild Animals of the South to complete this beautiful set of books.

This is a simply gorgeous book with distinctive illustrations that my boys adore. We've read this one 5x times since checking out of the library, enough to convince me to write this review! The illustrations are accompanied by interesting notes on each animal. I appreciate the scientific sensibility of the author who provides interesting observations on how an animal's environment shaped its adaptation. Wild Animals of the North works as both a simple picture book, and as a primer on a variety of animals. This is an excellent, worthy book. 5 stars

Illustrations are amazing

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