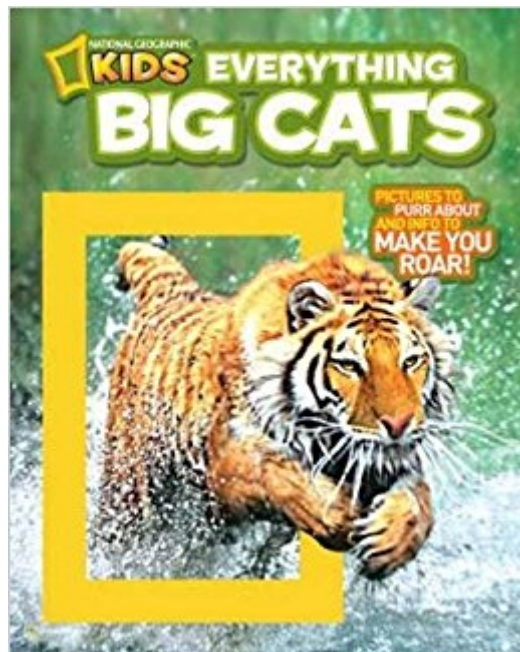




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# National Geographic Kids Everything Big Cats: Pictures To Purr About And Info To Make You Roar!



## Synopsis

Bring on the Big Cats! No tame tabbies, these four big predators, the lion, leopard, jaguar, and tiger, are known for their powerful roars. Kids can prowl through the lion's to-do list and the tiger's steak dinner to learn all about the big 4, then move beyond the big cats to see how they stock up against the pretty kitties. Elizabeth Carney shares real-life wildlife tips, so kids can become big eat experts themselves. National Geographic supports K-12 educators with ELA Common Core Resources. Visit [www.natgeoed.org/commoncore](http://www.natgeoed.org/commoncore) for more information.

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## Customer Reviews

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ALONE ON THE PROWL Most cats prefer the single life. Usually, big cats only tolerate

company in order to mate or to raise their cubs. Big cats communicate with scent marks or roars to let their neighbors know, "This is my space. Keep out!" But there's one big exception: lions. Lions are the only cats that live in social groups, called prides. Within a pride, nearly every female is related. Moms, sisters, aunts, and cousins all work together to raise cubs and hunt for enough food to support the pride. A dominant male or two will guard the pride's territory. He also babysits the cubs while their mothers are off hunting. Young males are forced to leave the pride once they are old enough to hunt for themselves. These lions sometimes form small, all-boy gangs, called bachelor groups. The youngsters stay together until they're big enough to challenge a dominant male for control of a pride.

I purchased this book for my daughter for use in our homeschool. She loves cats, both domestic and wild, and wanted to learn more about them as part of our study of animals for science. The photography in this book is stunning, but else would you expect from National Geographic? Tons of useful information, and a great resource for anyone interested in learning about wild cats! This is a book that gets looked at over and over.

I was very surprised when I opened the packaging and noticed how large this book was. I was expecting a small abbreviated paperback. The pages of the book are sleek, glossy- with high quality- life like photographs of these beautiful, awesome animals. Anyone would gain a new appreciation for big cats- simply by thumbing through the pages- and viewing these animals as they deserve to live in their natural habitats. Humans have driven these animals to the point of extinction. We need to give them a second chance. I would recommend this book to any child- so they can develop an awareness - and a reason to save these phenomenal wild cats.

Great book we purchased as a gift. The SECOND time reading it, the cover completely separated from the bound pages. We just missed the return window and I'm very unhappy with the lack of quality from the publisher. Other reviews mention this too. I'd return it if I could!! It's a shame because it is a perfect book for any young reader who loves big cats.

My son loves this book - and I enjoyed reading through it with him. The photos and graphics are great and there was tons of information to learn. My one complaint would be that the binding on our copy was weak; within a few days of him carrying it around and opening it (frequently), the main cover popped off. Now we just carry the book around carefully and try to keep it inside the cover.

(All of the pages are still bound together.)

My 9 year old son loves everything to do with wild animals, jungles, Africa, etc., and big cats are no exception. This book helped to feed his desire for more knowledge and cool information! He eagerly studies this book. The pictures are great: large and colorful. The information is presented in an exciting way, like National Geographic is known for. Great purchase!

The book itself is great, but the binding has broken. We returned one book since it happened the same day we got it. Now it's happened to the second one, making us believe that this edition must have problems, rather than us just having received a lemon on the first copy. A great book, just poor printing on this one.

The book is full of decent content; however, the book fell apart less than a week after purchasing. Would not recommend if you are looking for a good quality book that will last.

My daughter loves reading about the big cats and enjoys all the pictures.

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