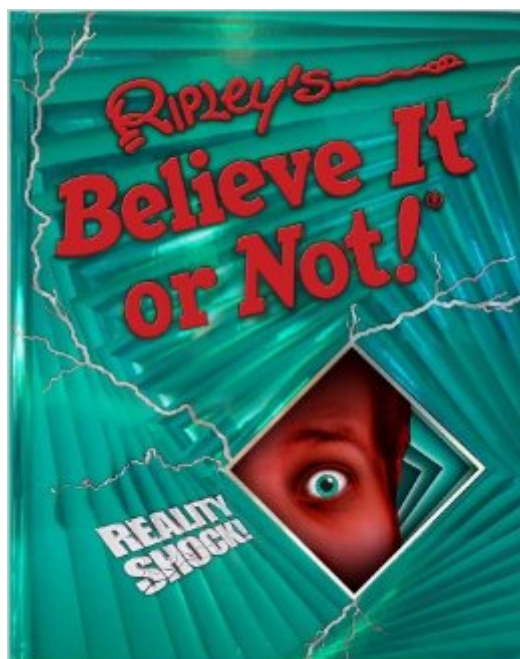


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# Ripley's Believe It Or Not!: Reality Shock!



## Synopsis

Reality Shock! is the 2015 edition of Ripley's Believe It or Not! bestselling annual series. This incredible collection is loaded with unbelievable facts, amazing stories, and incredible animals. With amazing photography, zany stories and unbelievable facts and figures, this book is sure to be a favorite with adults and children alike. Reality Shock! Is filled with more of the amazing facts, unbelievable stories and extraordinary photography that makes Ripley's Believe It or Not! so popular. Read all about the amazing things that people all over the world have done- from insane stunts to crazy traditions. Take a closer look at the extraordinary images nature produces, such as mutated animals and amazingly impossible vistas. Crystal clear photography paired with zany stories, amazing facts and figures that are undeniably true but incredibly hard to believe will make this book a must have for every household.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

My 11 y.o. son has been a fan of Ripley's books before and this book didn't disappoint! Filled with "the world's wildest weirdities" the book highlights oddities in subjects like animals, food, sports, the world, human feats, etc. This is a fun and "cool!!!" book for a boy. Interestingly its eye catching cover and photo heavy layout also attracted the attention of my 7 y.o. daughter and we spent an hour turning each page and sharing reactions- "Whoa- what is that?", "scary", "gross", "ew but cool". She

was fascinated. I even learned a thing or two about history and world culture. This is a great book for kids who don't like to read- they will be drawn in by the photos and reading the descriptions. The whole family can enjoy this book- there is something interesting for everyone.

Ripley's has done it again! I'm back for a second copy to give as a gift. Just when you thought that all the weirdness in the world had been tappedâRipley's proves us wrong by presenting the latest fun, odd and unbelievable but always TRUE facts in this latest volume titled Reality Shock! Do you know some teens and young adults that are not so keen on reading? Plop this in their hands and watch a transformation worthy in itself of a Ripley's entryâthey won't be able to put it down! You'll be amazedâas they are amazed! All winners here!

I always see my cousin's family around the holidays and they have four kids all around the same age. Since I'm not particularly close with them it would be difficult to get them each a gift. Last year we gave them the 2014 edition of this book as a "family gift" and they loved it! The kids crowded around it: the younger two just looking at the pictures and the older two actually reading the info. They take long car trips so I think it came in handy. Guess we'll be starting a collection for them because they're getting the 2015 edition this year!

This book is great! From the literal "eye catching" cover to the fantastic colorful pictures to the odd almost unbelievable facts, this book totally captures the attention of adults and children alike. I bought it for my two daughters. Many times over the past couple of weeks, I have walked into the room to find them both with their heads together poring over the outrageous details in this book and giggling and gasping at what they read. It sticks with them too as many random times, I then hear "remember that picture from the Ripley's book?" They each have their favorite stories already. Who can resist a skateboarding mouse?? I too found myself engrossed in the detailed pictures in this book, which draw you into the amazing superlatives. I love the international stories in the book and especially appreciated some of the historical facts which are still as fascinating as current events. There are pictures of a tightrope walker from the 1850's juxtaposed with a picture that almost seems futuristic of a man hanging from a skyscraper in Moscow. As I am sitting here writing this, my ten year old just took the book away to find another fact that stuck with her while she was exploring this book. This book was well worth it and a welcomed addition to our collection. Highly recommended.

This book is a collection of facts ranging from fascinating to fun to weird to just plain gross. There

are eleven different categories, supplying answers to questions you'd never think to ask. Some of the pieces are longer, offering more in-depth information, while others are short little blips. The book itself is a work of art. The pages and photographs are full of color. The paper is thick and the overall quality is excellent. I would highly recommend the hardcover over the ebook, as it truly is something you want to hold in your hands and keep on your shelf.

Bought Ripley's Believe It or Not Reality Shock for my son and thought I'd flip through it before he got home. Bad idea. Fantastically graphic pics that both disgusted & intrigued me. I couldn't look away. Body and pop culture were my favorite parts and by favorite, I mean "eww, what the heck." Loaded with pics & interesting snippets of trivia throughout the book that you'd never think about but now know. I can't wait to see my son's reaction to the latest volume. Definitely recommend it to anyone whose kid loves the repulsive & eats up unneeded facts like mine does.

This is one present that is always a huge hit on Christmas morning. It is a tradition in our home and I have begun hiding it behind the tree to open last. Otherwise, the kids stop opening their presents to flip through the book. Large colored photographs and short concise descriptions keep everyone interested.

I purchased this book thinking that my kids would like it. I however was wrong, they LOVE this book. My daughters found the sections on pop culture and art to be fascinating. They loved the photographs and reading the descriptions that went with them. My sons loved the sections on animals, sports, and body to be amazing. They have been quoting facts to me that they have learned from the book, and I am amazed at how much they have learned. The boys have actually bickered over who would get to bring the book to school first for show and tell. I cannot thank Ripley's enough, you created a book that was able to pull my children away from the lure of electronics and got them reading this book constantly. It is refreshing to see this is the first book they reach for as soon as they are done with their homework. I have been reading it as well, and the section on feats is what fascinates me the most. I am looking at some other Ripley's books as Christmas gifts for the kids. Keep up the excellent work.

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