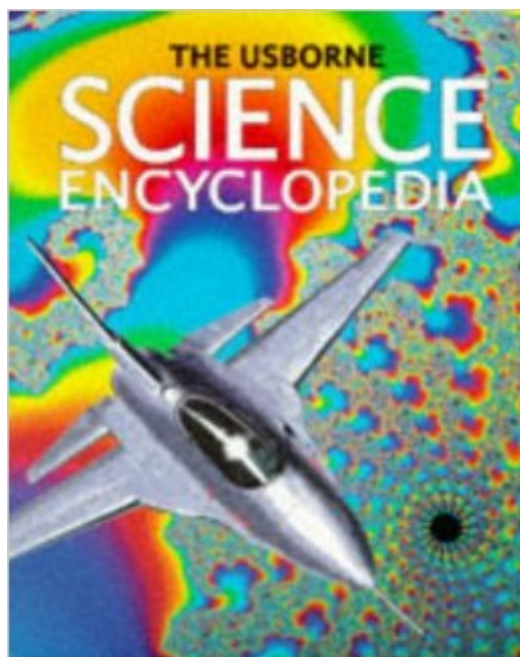


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I like this book very much! Now I know how long the Roman numerals had been used in Europe. And lot of other science factors, such as "how things work" and "how energy works". The pictures in the book is just amazing, it helps a lot for kids like myself to understand the way things work. I think it is a great book!

Just like the other reviewer, I ordered this expecting it to be full size as there was nothing stating it was a miniature on the listing when I ordered (Oct 2015). I would have preferred a full size edition because I use it for homeschooling and usually hold up science/history books while I read so my kids can look at it while I read. This is hard to do with such a small book and I feel that it's hard to keep their attention because of it. Despite it's tiny size it's loaded with with information, but as another reviewer said it has a LOT crammed on to the pages and the font is really small. I've also come across some errors in it, such as sentences that seem to end in the middle and don't continue

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