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Letters Home From Our National Parks - Zion



Synopsis

Each book describes the physical features, vital statistics, and history of our nation's most prized natural lands. Written as a letter sent home by a young person, each book weaves vital facts and statistics into a first-person text augmented by beautiful "captioned snapshots" of the trip's highlights. Letters Home From books are a unique and engaging way to stimulate interest in travel, U.S. history, geography, wildlife, conservation, and environment. Young readers and families will also love to use these books for planning great trips! Also included in each title are: Glossary For More Information Index

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Customer Reviews

Grade 2-5-With colorful postcard-sized photos and accompanying travel notes, these titles are bound to hold readers' attention. The format, whereby the author writes a first-person account of a trip, provides a good, accessible introduction to each of these places. The entries are loaded with historical and geographical facts, with an occasional anecdote such as an account of walking across the Victoria Falls Bridge: "We did, and we got soaked, even though we were wearing raincoats!" The handwritten text and use of colloquial language ("I snapped tons of photos of the falls-It was awesome") will help youngsters identify with the narrator in each book. The lively presentations will appeal to browsers as well as report writers. Daniel Mungai, Queens Borough Public Library, NY

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