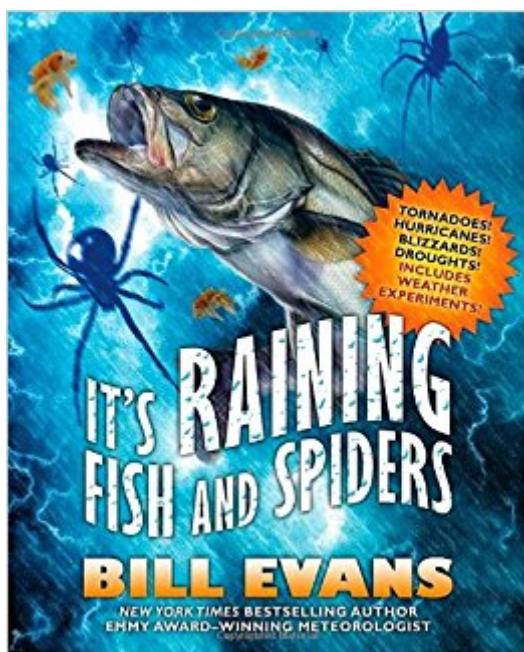


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It's Raining Fish And Spiders: Tornadoes! Hurricanes! Blizzards! Droughts! Includes Weather Experiments!



Synopsis

One of the things Bill Evans enjoys the most is talking to young people about weather. Middle-schoolers in particular, Evans says, are deeply interested in the natural world and in weather. It's Raining Fish and Spiders covers everything, from tornadoes and hurricanes to lightning and the different kinds of snowflakes. Evans addresses weather myths and facts, from "Can it really rain fish?" to "Will opening a window save my house during a tornado?" Evans also tells his most exciting personal weather stories: flying with the Hurricane Hunters, riding pell-mell through Tornado Alley with storm chasers, and visiting the coldest place on Earth. The book includes simple weather experiments that can be performed at home without expensive equipment. Extensively researched, fact-filled, and packed with charts, tables, illustrations, and amazing photographs, It's Raining Fish and Spiders is an entertaining and educational addition to the library of anyone interested in weather, science, and the natural world.

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Weather junkies and those who like to scrutinize charts will be entertained by this folksy work, which is chock-full of information, lists, and accounts of personal experiences involving extreme weather by meteorologist and TV personality Evans. Included are sections on tornadoes, hurricanes, and blizzards, with a good amount of information on each and a healthy dose of photos and diagrams sprinkled throughout. Each section includes a lengthy True Bill Evans Weather Story detailing Evans' harrowing experiences with each type of phenomenon. The final section is a hodgepodge of information and lists about droughts, floods, tsunamis, volcanoes, and earthquakes, and additional extreme weather, such as thunderstorms. The strange occurrence of creatures falling

from the sky is covered only briefly. Although the cover proclaims that experiments are included, there is only one experiment and a few lists of websites to find others. The blue-toned photos might be a deterrent to some. Enjoyable for browsing but of limited use for research or reference because of the absence of an index. Grades 5-8. --Randall Enos

Ã¢ "Evans knows his topic so well, way beyond tomorrow morning's temperatures.Ã¢ "Ã¢ "Regis PhilbinÃ¢ "No one knows bad weather better than Bill Evans.Ã¢ "Ã¢ "George Stephanopoulos

This books contains a lot of interesting information. It was purchased as a gift for my grandson, but I looked through it when it arrived and couldn't put it down!

After hearing the author talk of his book I knew my one grandchild had to own this book. How her eyes lit up upon seeing this book and thumbing through it. IT will delight anyone who especially has a love for all things to do with weather especially odd things. Thanks for the book and a great price too.

Love this book! It is especially great for teachers as students will get a kick out of looking through it and having the teacher use it as a supplemental resource. I do wish the pictures were in color though.

Hubby expressed interest in this book and I could not find it at any library, so I bought it fromgave it to him earlier today for Christmas! I believe he is happy with it :-)

I am interested in everything related to nature and found this book very informative. For a layperson interested in weather and meteorology it is easy to understand.

Got this for my husband's birthday. He enjoys watching the weather channel - and this gave him even more insights to following the unusual weather stories and having a better understanding.

He enjoyed it

learn many interesting facts!great for kids and adults..photos are provided for some of the oddities

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