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DK Eyewitness Books: Robot



Synopsis

Take a detailed look at the fascinating world of robots - from the earliest single-task machines to the advanced intelligence of robots with feelings. Young readers will be amazed to learn all that robots can do: perform delicate surgical operations, clean city sewers, work as museum tour guides, or even battle each other in combat. Find out how humans have created these mechanical minds and bodies.

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Customer Reviews

This might be the most informative guide to the amazing world of robotics!The author, Roger Bridgman, stays true to form with the design and layout of the DK Eyewitness Book Series by challenging young readers, ages 9 to 12, to "SEE, LEARN, & DISCOVER" the stories that provide an "eyewitness" account of how robots are changing our world. The content and layout are reminiscent to popular encyclopedia series, except this series engages the reader to think outside the box. The bits of information may seem trivial at first glance, but upon further reading, children will find there is more than meets-the-eye. This is a great book which will serve as a stepping stone for young children who want a well rounded account of robotics from yesterday, today and tomorrow.The illustrations and photographs are credited to multiple sources - all of which enhance this books educational value. Kids who are visual learners will appreciate the realistic photos and

diagrams which work nicely with the text and page layout. Professor Hsosheng Hu, at the Department of Computer Science at the University of Essex, was consulted before this book was published. The authority and knowledge of Professor Hsosheng Hu is a major advantage point for this series.

First of all DK Eyewitness books are wonderful, beautiful pictures and just enough info for the beginner, makes these books my first choice all the time. I bought this book for my son and daughter along with a robot erector set so they could dabble a bit in robotics. My son has been collecting robots since he was young, the old tin wind up sort, he is hoping for Robosapien this Christmas. This book will give him more info on robotics, a science that is really growing.

This was purchased as a gift for a young 5 year old with a huge imagination and a love of all things scientific. He adored the book and had me explain anything that was above his understanding. A very well written book with tons of information and facts on robots of all sorts. I recommend it highly to interest children in the way things work.

Whether you are looking for travel guides or books about science topics, DK has the very best books, hands down. They present difficult subject in such a way that even young people can grasp the basics and are not only entertained but engrossed by it. DK also understands that time honored adage that "A picture is worth a thousand words" and they make certain that their text is liberally accompanied by the most beautiful pictures that you can imagine. All in all, any DK book that I have ever purchased, and I have purchased over 45, has been a true pleasure and never a disappointment.

What a fabulous book. I have always appreciated DK reference books. They are fun and informative for kids, and the information is delivered in an exciting format that would keep any kid turning the pages. This is my first purchase of a DK book for my son. We've gifted some and taken them out from the library. My son loves this book. He's only 3 and loves robots. He loves looking through this book and talking about robots. The information seems current but I do hope to see a more recently updated revision sometime soon since the field of robotics must be a quickly changing one. It's a great first reference that includes all areas of robotics, history, and even robots as perceived in film. It's a book kids can just sit and look at alone and dream about robots, or it can be read aloud, or alone once they are old enough. Great value for the years of enjoyment that can be had from it!

I selected National Geographic Readers: Robots, DK Eyewitness Books: Robot, and Robotics: Discover the Science and Technology for donation to childrens library all three were good choices. I am pleased. So are the youngsters.

My son choose robots for his science fair project, and although there are great books on robotics, this book is a great introduction and overview. The photos are fantastic, the writing clear, but not condescending. The breadth of subject covered -- from early Greek robots to the modern, from fictional to proposed, from simple to potential Artificial Intelligence-- is wonderful. Highly recommended for any one seeking a great overview, cool pics, or just fun for you and your child.

This is one of the many books that I have given to our grandson. He is really into robots. These educational books inspire him to learn more about technology, artificial intelligence and how we are improving on robotics technology.

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