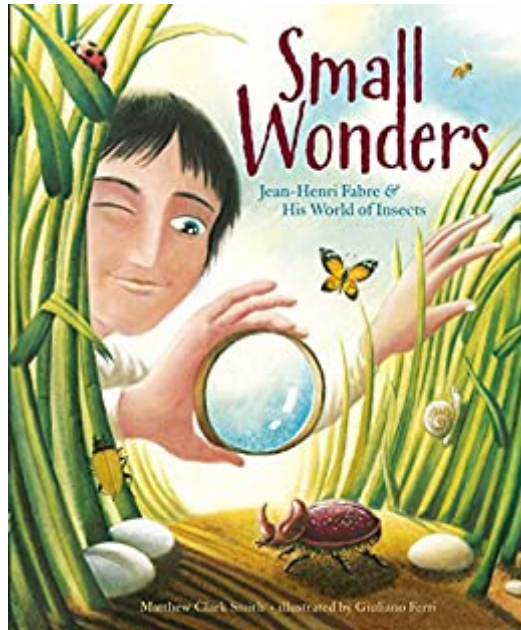


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A moth with a sixth sense. A wasp that hunts beetles nearly twice its size. The lives of fascinating creatures such as these were unknown until one man introduced them to the world. Meet Jean-Henri Fabre, one of the most important naturalists of all time. As a boy in the French countryside, Henri spent hours watching insects. He dreamed of observing them in a new way: in their own habitats. What he discovered in pursuing that dream was shocking; these small, seemingly insignificant creatures led secret lives – lives of great drama! With its lively, lyrical text and richly detailed illustrations, this intriguing picture-book biography introduces the man who would forever change the way we look at insects, bringing to life the fascinating world of dazzling beetles, ferocious wasps, and other amazing small wonders that exist all around us.

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I loved this book. So many Kindle books for children are poorly written and badly illustrated and formatted. This one not only has excellent writing, understandable and interesting; but it also has marvellous illustrations, perfectly laid out. The story was a treat for the eyes and the imagination. I

could almost hear the bees buzz, smell the flowers, and feel the heat of the French sunshine. Perhaps it will spark many budding scientists in the now generation.

This was a great little book about Jean-Henri Fabre and his extraordinary study of insects. I found it both interesting and educating. This scientist was truly amazing!!

Excellent pictures on the same page as the text makes for a good e book. This was a good story too. A boy from France observing insects growing into an interesting man. My 6 year old son liked it and so did I.

This is a great read. The pictures are rich and well done. My children love to read this. And it has instilled the want to be an entomologist in one of my young ones.

I think it is pretty challenging to find children's books that are well written and have beautiful artwork. This book has both. I read the first page and was fascinated enough to read through the entire thing before sitting down to read it with my younger kids. My older ones picked it up and read it on their own. We all loved it!

I Love it because it is almost all about scientists and I LOVE scientists!!! The pictures and the words really made it detailed and interesting.

After reading Fabre's Insects, I HAD to get this book to read to my son. I'm glad I did. It is richly illustrated and the story is great. It's a bit wordy for a 2-year old, but he loved the illustrations. As he gets older, he'll have the attention span for the story.

The book was interesting. It made me interested in bugs. Aylin age three and a half and Liv age 6.

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