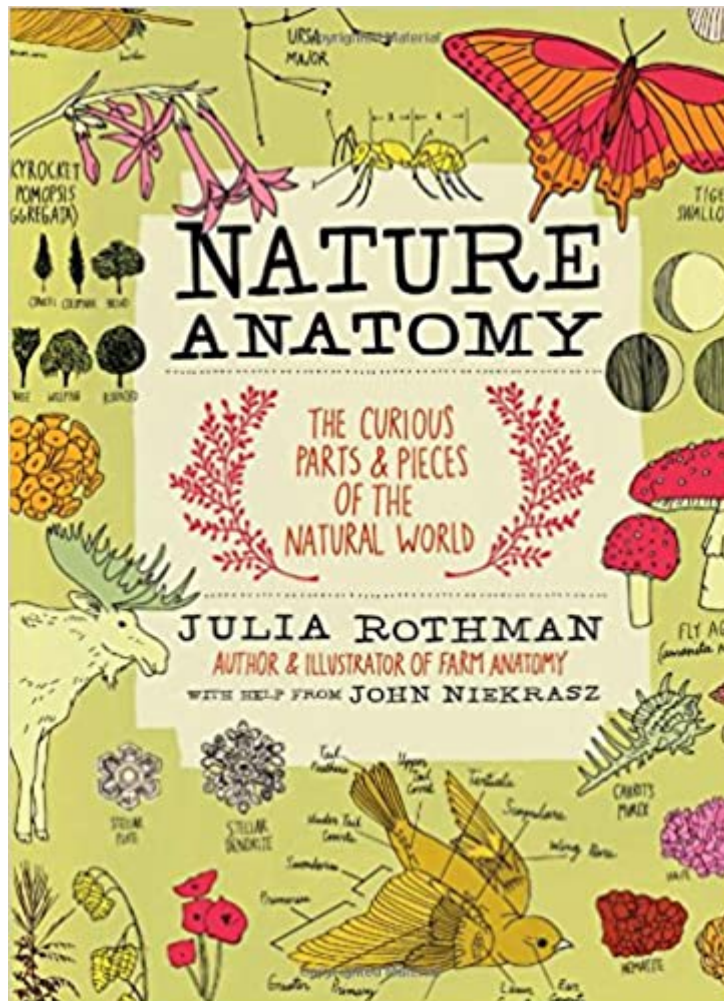


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"Through factoids and many charming, brightly colored sketches, illustrator and author Julia Rothman roams through the natural world, giving readers a lot of information about how it's put together...Dipping into the book is like taking a walk with your favorite naturalist from the comfort of your own armchair." --Portland Press Herald "I'm not someone who needs a nudge to want to learn more about the structure of a leaf and what the phases of a moon look like, but if you're someone who's ever walked outside and looked up (or down) and wondered how the natural world around you works, this book is a fun and beautiful guide to learning more. There are over 700 illustrations in Nature Anatomy and each one comes with interesting facts, a story or a lesson that helps you understand more about the natural world." --Design Sponge "A loving celebration of sunsets and salamanders, ferns and feathers, mountains and mushrooms, and the whole enchanting aliveness in between." ---Maria Popova, Brain Pickings "With its wide range of

topics, from landforms to leaf identification, bird beaks, and water bugs, *Nature Anatomy* is designed as the ultimate book for browsers with an insatiable curiosity about the great outdoors. Rothman has clearly found a structure and design in which she excels; this title is an informative charmer from start to finish. More, please." --Booklist

"Cloud formations and sunsets get our attention, as do volcanoes -- the showy, dramatic phenomena of our planet. In *Nature Anatomy: The Curious Parts and Pieces of the Natural World*, published at the end of January, Julia Rothman also pays attention to the ecosystem of a rotting log, or the vast lattice of white threads, known as mycelium, that branch out from mushrooms underground, rendered in delicate, hand-drawn illustration." --PBS NewsHour

Art and science mingle in Julia Rothman's fascinating visual tour of the natural world. If you've ever wanted to see how mountains are formed or wondered about the life cycle of a mushroom or the different types of feathers on a bird, you'll delight in exploring Rothman's drawings, diagrams, and dissections. Her spirited exploration of earth and water, flora and fauna will open your eyes to new views of nature's wonders.

Nature Anatomy is Julia Rothman's new book for 2015. This is sort of a follow-up to her earlier book *Farm Anatomy: The Curious Parts and Pieces of Country Life* that was published in 2015. After completing *Farm Anatomy*, she got inspired to continue with what she was doing. So now she has expanded into the larger world of nature. This 224-page paperback is not designed to be comprehensive like those humongous DK knowledge books. *Nature Anatomy* is more fun and simple. It covers the selected flora, fauna, insects, animals and geological formations such as mountains, the oceans. I find it fascinating to read about all the interesting information, like the life cycle of a salmon, the types of edible plants you can find in a forest, parts of a bird, snowflakes, different types of flowers, trees, moths, mushrooms, the atmosphere and many more. The writing is accessible and I finished the book in one sitting and found myself occasionally going to Wikipedia to read up more about those things that fascinated me. All the bits of information are presented alongside Julia Rothman's simple but beautifully coloured illustrations. I like the ink line styles with filled colours. Overall, it's a fun and educational book. Recommended to all knowledge seekers. (See more pictures of the book on my blog. Just visit my profile for the link.)

Really beautiful book that's fun to look at and read. Although the cursive in it looks fancy and makes me feel as though I'm reading a field journal, it can be a bit hard to read.

We plan on doing a mix of Charlotte Mason, Waldorf, and Montessori homeschool and this book is the perfect first years' science book. Looking at the pics, I was a little worried there wouldn't be as much info as I wanted, but I am so glad I grabbed it at a friend's high recommendation. My kiddo is already excited to start exploring with this book in tow.

Love this book! The illustrations are fabulous. Makes it much more interesting to read. Seems like a book for a younger person but I'm enjoying it as it is and I am NOT younger! It makes a book more interesting to read if it's got more than just words on a page to look at, as this one does & explains things in a way that anyone could understand it, even though they might not be familiar with that subject. I'd recommend & give as a gift.

I bought this book for my children (ok and for myself!) for artistic inspiration on our nature exploration homeschool days. The artwork is beautiful and definitely inspires me.

Wonderful book. The author clearly did some research when writing, and the drawings are unique and beautiful. My only critique is that I wish each organism had their Latin names listed. I liked the variety of topics within the book, and the author managed to balance meaningful information alongside interesting personal commentary. I highly recommend this book. I look forward to purchasing Farm Anatomy, as well.

This is one of the most beautiful books I've ever bought. My kids love to just sit and look through this book as do I. We bought it just for the small tidbits of information about the natural world (duh) but had no idea just what we were getting ourselves into. This book is one of our absolute favorites and each page is pondered on by us all. Makes us want to paint as well.

Bought this as a gift for a 4 yr. old who loves books. I'm sure this book will be read many times with so many wonderful pictures to hold little one's interest. Such a great way to educate children (and maybe some adults) about our world. The first book I ordered arrived with a small tear on the back but 's amazing service replaced the book overnight! Thank you . Keep up the fantastic work you do!!

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