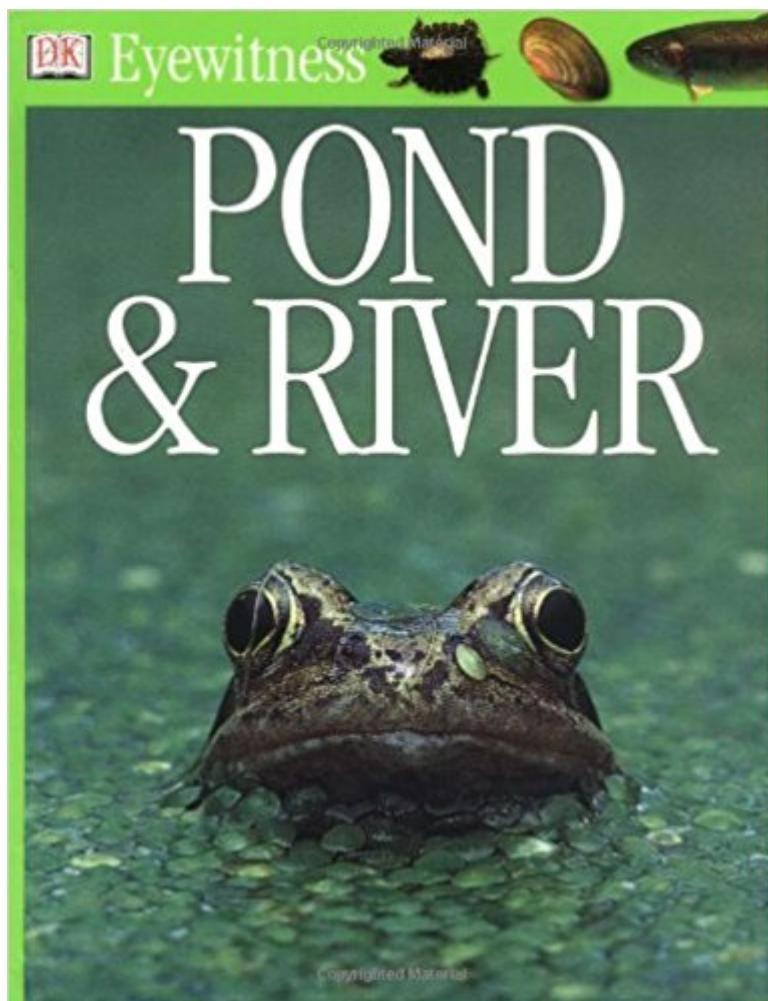


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Synopsis

See tiny molluscs firmly grasping a stone or find out how quickly a water snail grows by studying the water rings on its shell. From beneath the surface of the water to the surrounding plant and animal life, this is a fascinating guide to the natural world of the pond and river.

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Customer Reviews

Grade 6-8 The sharp color photographs of a myriad of plant and animal specimens will entrance young naturalists; however, the small print of extended picture captions will detract from their appeal. This loosely organized, general introduction consists of 28 chapters (most are two pages long). In each, a paragraph of text provides an overview of a particular aspect of pond or river ecology. The remaining space is crammed with clear photographs of flora or fauna, accompanied by a caption of one or two sentences identifying them and describing their basic characteristics.

Included are descriptions of seasonal pond life as well as short surveys of the kinds of fish, waterfowl, birds, reptiles, mammals, insects, mollusks, and plants that are commonly found in these environments. The majority of plants and animals depicted are common to Europe; most are also found in North America. Due to its excellent photographs, this title is more accessible than Samson's *The Pond* (Knopf, 1979; o.p.), a detailed examination of a particular pond's ecology. It also includes descriptions of a wider variety of plants and animals than Gorvett's *Life in Ponds* (American Heritage, 1970; o.p.). Karey Wehner, San Francisco Public LibraryCopyright 1988 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

...a mini museum between the covers of a book. [Eyewitness series] -- The New York Times These books' striking visual impact will draw in even the most casual readers. [Eyewitness series] -- School Library Journal -- This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

My grandson is starting to go camping with his Dad and he is a big nature lover. He loves the rivers, streams and ponds of the mountains and asks tons of questions about the wildlife that live there. The Eyewitness Pond and River book is excellent for young minds. Lot of pictures and descriptions. Even though my grandson is only 6, he enjoys the Eyewitness books immensely. A great educational book for inquiring minds.

I adore this book. It is mostly about British biomes, flora and fauna -- which is fine with me because I'm English -- but this being an American edition, there is also information that is suitable for them, particularly in the back where interesting places to visit are listed. Anyone with an interest in natural history will love this. It is a real 'happy' book, highly enjoyable.

Thought it would have had a bit more in real life pictures on pond life. Is ok but not real impressive.

My son loves these books with all the wonderful descriptions and pictures. He is only 7 so he cannot read them on his own but he still loves to read them with me at night before bed. I highly recommend these books to those who want a educational book that any child would enjoy.

I love these books. Had one when I was little, got this one for my son. So descriptive! And the pictures are beautiful.

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