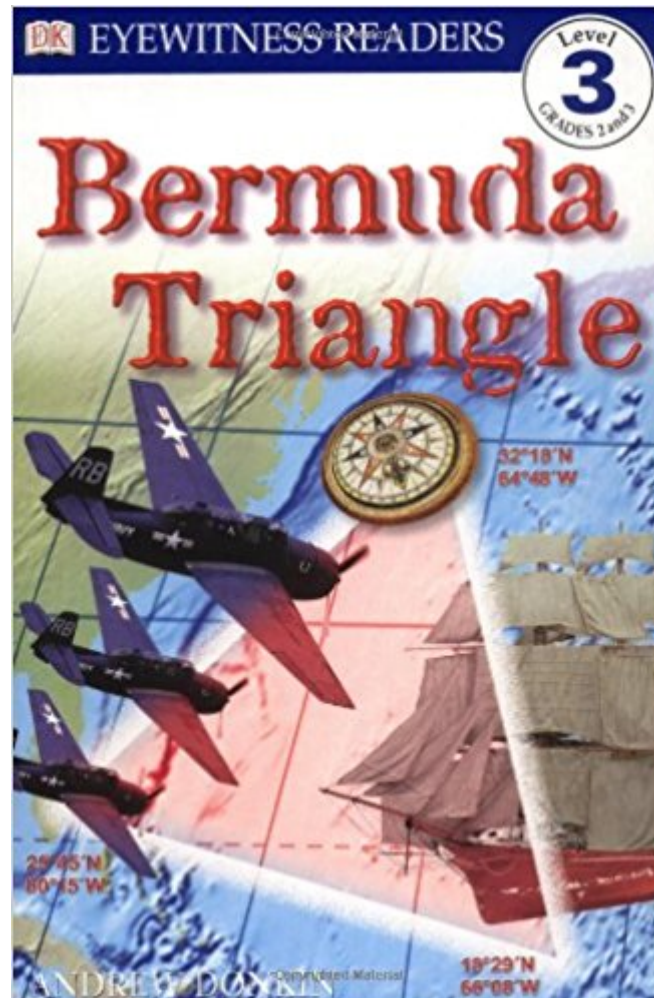




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Readers: Bermuda Triangle



Synopsis

Bermuda Triangle by Andrew Donkin is a selection of stories about missing planes and boats in this strange area of the ocean.

Book Information

Lexile Measure: 700L (What's this?)

Paperback: 48 pages

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Age Range: 7 - 9 years

Grade Level: 2 - 4

Customer Reviews

In the area between Florida, Bermuda, and Puerto Rico lies the most mysterious expanse of water in the world: the Bermuda Triangle. Over the last 50 years, 1,500 people have disappeared here without a trace, and many more have experienced bizarre and inexplicable incidents. Throughout history, ships, planes, sailboats, and flying boats have encountered thick yellow fogs out of blue sky, compasses and other navigational instruments going haywire for no apparent reason, and peculiar unidentified underwater crafts. In Andrew Donkin's eye-opening book, readers will find a section on possible natural explanations for the mystery, and another on "out of this world" theories about what's going down in the Bermuda Triangle. Dorling Kindersley's Level 3 books are designed for children who are reading alone now, and seeking compelling subject matter in a vibrant, easy-to-absorb format. This series uses more complex sentence structures than in the previous levels, and includes information boxes and pronunciation guides to expand young readers' horizons. Dorling Kindersley is known for its visual style, using dramatic photographs and illustrations and

engaging text to motivate younger children to "learn to read--then read to learn!" (Ages 7 to 10)

--Emilie Coulter

Grade 2-4-This study of the so-called "Triangle of Death" may leave emergent readers with more questions than answers. There are suggestions that the happenings in the triangle are UFOs making their presence felt. The mythical Atlantis is also mentioned as a possible reason for all the strange occurrences. The easily understood language sometimes takes on a ghostly tone.

Illustrations (some quite spooky), photographs, sidebars, and maps enhance the accessibility. Many examples are given about the strangeness of the area, with only one double-page spread given over to natural explanations. A more scientific understanding of the area can be found in Chris Oxlade's *The Mystery of the Bermuda Triangle* (Heinemann Library, 1999), aimed at a slightly older crowd. Donkin covers a topic of great interest to many young researchers. It's too bad it's so slanted toward the supernatural. Anne Chapman Callaghan, Racine Public Library, WI Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Purchased for a 7 y/o who'd heard about the Bermuda Triangle online. He reads many books, under duress, but has anxiously awaited this book (it was a long time before it was available). He read the book and excitedly shared information he learned. He'd now like to investigate the area in person!

My son was intrigued.

We got our son a few of the DK Reader books for Christmas and he loves them. The Bermuda Triangle was a bit challenging for his reading level (should have stuck with level 2), but we both had a great time reading it together. It taught us both about what the Bermuda Triangle is, gave us a few different stories about ships and planes that had gone down in the Triangle and others who got out and suggestions as to what might be going on there. We will buy many more of these books, they are well worth the price.

Very informative and interesting

It gives a good bit of information on the bermuda thus it has quickly become a favorite of my sons!

I thought I had ordered the adult version of the book, but instead got the 8-yr-old version. I gave it to

my daughter who is a second-grade teacher and she said it was perfect for her students.

I bought this for my English study. It contains a lot of interests! Not so difficult but I got many vocabulary. I like this serial!

My kids loves books about mysteries, so this was perfect for him. He read it for school and his own interest.

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