

## Weird But True! Sports: 300 Wacky Facts About Awesome Athletics (Weird But True )

"Interesting facts about animals, for kids"--

"This delightfully written, lesson-laden book deserves a place of its own in the Baseball Hall of Fame." —Forbes Moneyball is a quest for the secret of success in baseball. In a narrative full of fabulous characters and brilliant excursions into the unexpected, Michael Lewis follows the low-budget Oakland A's, visionary general manager Billy Beane, and the strange brotherhood of amateur baseball theorists. They are all in search of new baseball knowledge—insights that will give the little guy who is willing to discard old wisdom the edge over big money.

Prove your awesomeness—or bolster your stockpile of conversation starters! Either way, prove you're the smartest schmuck in the room with over 500 absurdly real facts! With over 500 outrageous and real facts on everything from hippo sweat to stars in the galaxy, you're sure to impress your friends, stump your colleagues, and crush the trivia night competition! Discover insane-but-true factoids and prove you really do know it all! Test out the True or False questions covering the gamut of science, sports, history, pop culture, and a potpourri of others, like: \*True or False: A chicken once survived almost two years after having its head cut off. \*True or False: The dog that played Toto in The Wizard of Oz was paid a salary. \*How many baseballs does the MLB use every season? \*What state has jousting as its official sport? \*True or False: Most Canadians live south of Seattle. Put your game face on, and prove once and for all who is the real know-it-all! Gather your friends and family 'round and get ready to learn some wild and crazy trivia!

Sports300 Wacky Facts about Awesome Athletics National Geographic Books

Moneyball: The Art of Winning an Unfair Game

Weird But True! USA

Hurry Less, Worry Less at Christmas

1,000 Wild and Wacky Facts and Photos!

150 Brainless Baddies Busted, Plus Wacky Facts. Stupid criminals

Wild & Wacky Facts & Photos

***Think you know the Big Apple? Think again! Did you know that 25 species of shark swim off NYC's coastline? Or that astronauts can see the lights of Times Square from space? And get this: In New York, Sesame Street is a real place AND there's a library where you can visit the actual stuffed animals that inspired the characters in Winnie the Pooh! Explore 300 wacky facts and pictures from the five boroughs. You'll get a look at the city's storied past, learn about weird stuff in New York today, and even meet a couple of goats that held up traffic on the subway. The city that never sleeps truly has something for everyone--from giant pillow fights to epic Broadway musicals to pizza-loving rats. Whether you're an NYC native, an adventure-loving tourist, an armchair traveler, or a trivia buff, this fact-packed, fun-filled book is for you! Complete your***

**collection with other Weird But True! fan-favorites: Weird But True! Animals; Weird But True! USA; Weird But True! Dinosaurs; Ye Olde Weird But True; Weird But True! Gross; and more!**

**Offers a collection of true facts about such topics as animals, food, science, outer space, geography, and weather.**

**This bulging compendium is loaded with jaw-dropping, eye-popping, brain-bending facts and bright, bold photography! It pairs the planet's quirkiest, wackiest facts with the coolest and strangest true stories. From amazing asteroids, killer plants, peculiar puffins and wonderful wombats, to the world's tiniest buildings, lost cities and strangest sporting heroes. Whether it's bizarre beaches, cool cable cars, floating buildings, or brilliant bugs, this new 2020 annual is filled with the wackiest facts! Features include:\* Facts and stories about geography, biology, the animal kingdom, social sciences, human achievement and innovation\***

**Infographics and fact files\* Bright, bold photography and illustration\* A fact-finding index**

**Presents unusual facts about the holiday, including how upside-down Christmas trees can be purchased, how Sweden erects a giant straw goat for the occasion, and how mystery elves have been spotted in Michigan handing out money to strangers.**

**Weird But True Animals**

**300 Wacky Facts About Awesome Athletics**

**Weird But True!, Level 2**

**300 Outrageous Facts**

**Sports**

**500 Insane-But-True Facts That Will Shock and Impress Your Friends**

Everything has its weird side-- even sports! Add wacky stats, facts, and stories to your arsenal of spots trivia with this new addition to the very popular Weird but True series! With the Olympics on the way, discover tons more zany fun, focused totally on the subject of sports!

"This ... little book is packed with hundreds of silly, kid-friendly sports jokes paired with photos of laughing animals and funny people. It's a ... party-starter or quiet time entertainer, [meant to be] read alone or aloud with friends and family"--Amazon.com.

Dive into these fishy facts: Did you know that the prehistoric shark, megalodon, had jaws so big that it could swallow a car? Or that goats, pigs, dogs, cats, and even an alpaca have all learned how to surf? And if that's not weird enough for ya, one man even rowed solo across the Pacific Ocean for 312 days! In this book filled with 300 wacky facts and pictures, you'll glimpse the ocean's weirdest wildlife, uncover shocking shipwrecks, and meet sensational seafarers, from pirates and sailors to ground-breaking marine scientists. Perfect for ocean enthusiasts and trivia-loving landlubbers alike!

Presents facts, brief stories, and photos on topics including extreme hotels, freaky foods, and crazy art, showing that fact can be as weird as fiction.

Weird But True! 2020

Weird But True!, Level 8

300 Dino-Mite Facts to Sink Your Teeth Into  
Real-Life Stories You Have to Read to Believe

Weird But True New York City

Ye Olde Weird But True

The wildly popular Weird But True! line is all dressed up for Halloween with 300 all-new spooky facts about candy, costumes, pumpkin carving, and more! Calling all boys and ghouls: You're in for a treat of freaky facts, stats, tidbits, and trivia about one of our favourite holidays! Did you know that there is an underwater pumpkin carving contest? Or that the U.S. Defense Department has a zombie apocalypse plan? Maybe you'd be amazed to discover that there are more Halloween emojis than there are U.S. states? It's all weird-and it's all true-in this latest and greatest edition, packed with hilarious and terrifying tidbits on Halloween!

Weird But True! is going prehistoric! This new addition to the wildly popular, mind-blowing, fact-packed series is taking on the jaws and claws that ruled the Mesozoic world. Calling all dino dynamos! Get ready to devour wacky wonders, facts, stats, and trivia about all things dinosaur. Did you know that the T. rex had vision 13 times better than the average human's? Or that people collect fossilized dino poop? And get this: There's a dinosaur named after Hogwarts--Harry Potter's wizarding school! Get ready to meet dinosaurs with horns and feathers, razor-sharp claws and gigantic teeth. You'll encounter the places they lived, the bizarre art they inspired, and the amazing paleontologists who discovered them.

Collects three hundred facts about Canada's wildlife, cuisine, history, sports, and culture.

It's weird. It's true. And now, it's red, white, and blue! Explore the wonderfully wacky side of the United States of America Weird But True! style. Calling all patriots! Get ready to explore wacky wonders, facts, stats, tidbits, and trivia about America's 50 states and territories! Did you know that there is a floating post office in Michigan? Or that a library book checked out by George Washington was returned to a New York City library 221 years late? Maybe you'd be amazed to discover that the ink used to print U.S. paper money is magnetic? In this latest and greatest edition of Weird But True!, you'll encounter all kinds of bizarre people, places, events, and things that make our country great.

National Geographic Kids Weird But True! Sports

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True Facts That Sound Like Bull\$#\*t

**Did you know soccer star Cristiano Ronaldo's legs are insured for about \$148 million? Or that Seattle Seahawks fans have cheered so loudly they've actually caused an earthquake? Fun facts like these await in this page-turning, wow-inspiring, mind-blowing look at sports trivia! You'll learn who made the first slam dunk in basketball and who holds the record for throwing the fastest fastball—and just how fast that speeding ball traveled. Get ready to be amazed!**

**Become an expert on sports, just in time for the 2016 Olympics! From archery to zip lining this book covers EVERYTHING about the world's favorite team and individual sports. With stunning visuals and energetic, impactful design, readers won't stop until they've learned everything there is to know about the history, rules and regs, training, and practice of dozens of athletic pursuits. Includes popular sports such as baseball, basketball, football, soccer, tennis, and quirkier sports such as fencing, curling, and table tennis.**

**Kids will have a blast exploring the latest book in the wildly popular Weird But True series, full of 300 all new extreme, ridiculous, amazing facts. Topics include science, space, weather, geography, food, pop culture, and just about everything else**

**Everything has its weird side-- even sports! Add wacky stats, facts, and stories to your arsenal of sports trivia with this new addition to the very popular Weird but True series!**

**300 Spooky Facts to Scare You Silly**

**300 Bizarre Facts about the Big Apple**

**Big Puzzle Book**

**Ultimate Weird But True**

**300 Slimy, Sticky, and Smelly Facts**

**The Greatest Moments in Sports**

***Although losing a sports match is never easy, losing teaches players valuable lessons. These lessons build sportsmanship and character, and challenge players to try even harder. At the end of the day, it does not matter whether you win or lose so long as you try your best. Read the inspirational stories of historic wins and losses from sports history with this full-color informational text that examines sportsmanship! Packed with fun facts, fascinating sidebars, and featuring TIME© content and images, this nonfiction book has text features such as a glossary, an index, and a table of contents to engage students in reading as they build their comprehension, vocabulary, and reading skills. The Reader's***

**Guide and extended Try It! activity increase understanding of the material, and develop higher-order thinking. Check It Out! offers print and online resources for additional reading. Keep students reading from cover to cover with this captivating text!**

**Describes how to shift the focus of the Christmas holiday away from accomplishing activities and tasks towards a celebration of the religious meaning of the holiday, with advice and ideas for stress management, new traditions, decluttering, and prioritizing.**

**National Geographic has packed 1,000 more ALL-NEW wild and wacky facts and photos into Ultimate Weird but True 3, making this the perfect gift for fact-loving tweens everywhere. Get ready for even more zany weird-but-true fun with 1,000 all-new wacky facts, photos, and too-strange-to-believe stories in the newest book in the wildly popular series. It's the ultimate in weird-but-true awesomeness!**

**Weird and awesome facts to fascinate curious kids at home This bulging compendium is loaded with all-new jaw-dropping, eye-popping, brain-bending facts and bright, bold photography!**

**Weird But True Canada**

**Weird But True!**

**Weird But True! 2018**

**300 Wacky Facts about Awesome Athletics**

**Everything Sports**

*Presents more than one hundred fifty stories of stupid criminals and the crimes they committed, detailing how they eventually got caught, and provides information on strange food crimes, wacky laws, and animal crimes.*

*Offers a collection of true facts about animals, food, science, pop culture, outer space, geography, and weather.*

*Sports are more than just decisions being made on the move. Coaches must determine a strategy that takes into account the strengths and weaknesses of each team based on statistics and matchups. And athletes must constantly evaluate how to be successful based on their knowledge of the opponent in front of them in that moment. Following fifth grade Common Core standards, this book takes a look at how athletes, coaches, and fans use different types of math to create a holistic plan for play and engagement, while helping readers understand how to evaluate the gambles of sports.*

*A treasury of bizarre-but-true stories from history includes accounts of such uncanny events as the Great Molasses Flood of 1919 in Boston and the world record set by an armless archer.*

*Failure: Heartbreaks in Sports*

*National Geographic Kids Weird But True!: Ripped from the Headlines*

*Fun Facts and Quizzes*

*Wild and Wacky Facts and Photos!*

*Having the Holiday Season You Long for*

*Weird But True, Level 10*

*A newest addition to the series that includes Weird but True: Stupid Criminals shares hundreds of wacky facts for young history buffs. Simultaneous.*

*This bulging compendium is loaded with jaw-dropping, eye-popping, brain-bending facts and bright, bold photography! Based on the popular National Geographic Weird but True! Series, this new annual pairs the planet's quirkiest, wackiest facts with the coolest and strangest true stories. Ranging from geographical curiosity to animal wonders, gross inventions to weird food, the Weird but True! Annual 2018 sparks children's natural curiosity about the world around them. Features include:\* Facts and stories about geography, biology, the animal kingdom, social sciences, human achievement and innovation (Did you know the world's biggest passenger jet weighs as much as 100 hippos?)\* Infographics and fact files\* Bright, bold photography and illustration\* A fact-finding index*

*Presents a collection of twenty-five significant moments in sports history, including Wayne Gretzky's NHL scoring record and David Tyree's Super Bowl helmet catch.*

*"Get ready to be grossed out--in a good way! This latest addition to the crazy popular Weird but True series is slimy and sticky and jam-packed with more icky, zany fun! Step up to the plate and try not to lose your lunch, with 300 all-new, amazing facts plus photos that kids just can't get enough of"--]cProvided by publisher.*

*Weird but true! 2021: wild and wacky facts & photos! (National Geographic Kids)*

*Weird But True! 2022*

*Just Joking Sports*

*Weird But True Ocean*

*Weird But True Sports*

*Incredible Sports Trivia*