

Tornadoes

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What do twisters, dust devils, cyclones, and tornadoes have in common? Actually, that's a trick question; they're all the same thing! This book goes into depth about all kinds of information about tornadoes. It starts by introducing what a tornado looks like, how it behaves, what it can do, how dangerous it is, and how it is formed. The part on formation is very informative and details all of the steps on how a tornado is formed, starting when a warm draft rises high into the atmosphere and ending with, well, a massive tornado!

After this, the book talks about trends of tornadoes across the United States, their real-life effects, how they are ranked and classified, etc. On every page is also an informative diagram or picture related to the text; many pages have extremely cool pictures of tornadoes. The last part of the book is also extremely helpful; it provides tips on how to detect weather that is likely to create a tornado, what to do in the event of a tornado, and how weather scientists predict and track tornadoes.

All in all, this is an amazing book. I would recommend it to anyone with an interest in science, or just curious about the topic. The book is rather information-heavy, so some readers that aren't interested in the subject matter may be bored easily. However, the vocabulary used in the book is generally easy to understand, so the book is appropriate for anyone in elementary school or middle school.

Recommended Titles:

In the Wild by David Elliot

In the Sea by David Elliot

A Frog's Life by Irene Kelly