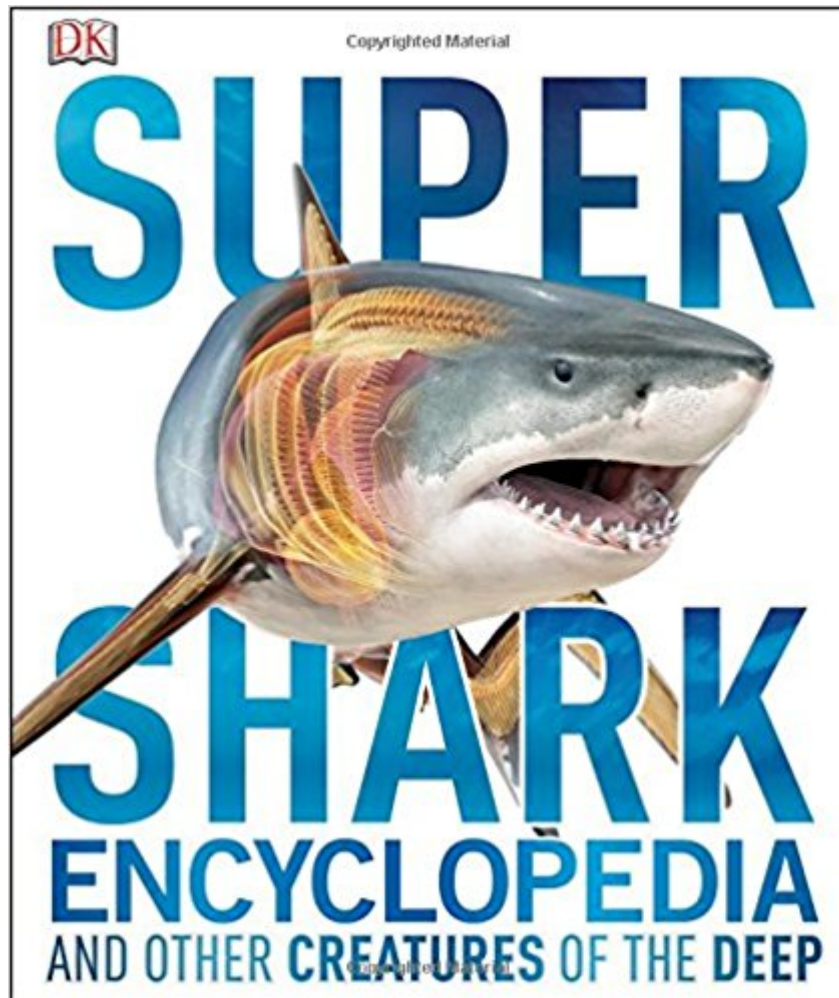




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Customer Reviews

Super Shark Encyclopedia truly lives up to its name - beautifully presented, mountains of facts, and information intelligently ordered to make this a book children can grow with - from basic information suitable for grade school interspersed with more detailed information useful for older kids/middle school. It's the type of book that is so incredibly well done that it should be in every library and school. Certainly, it's a fantastic home resource as well. Although the focus is on sharks, other deep sea creatures are also presented. The book breaks down as follows: Amazing anatomy (discover

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