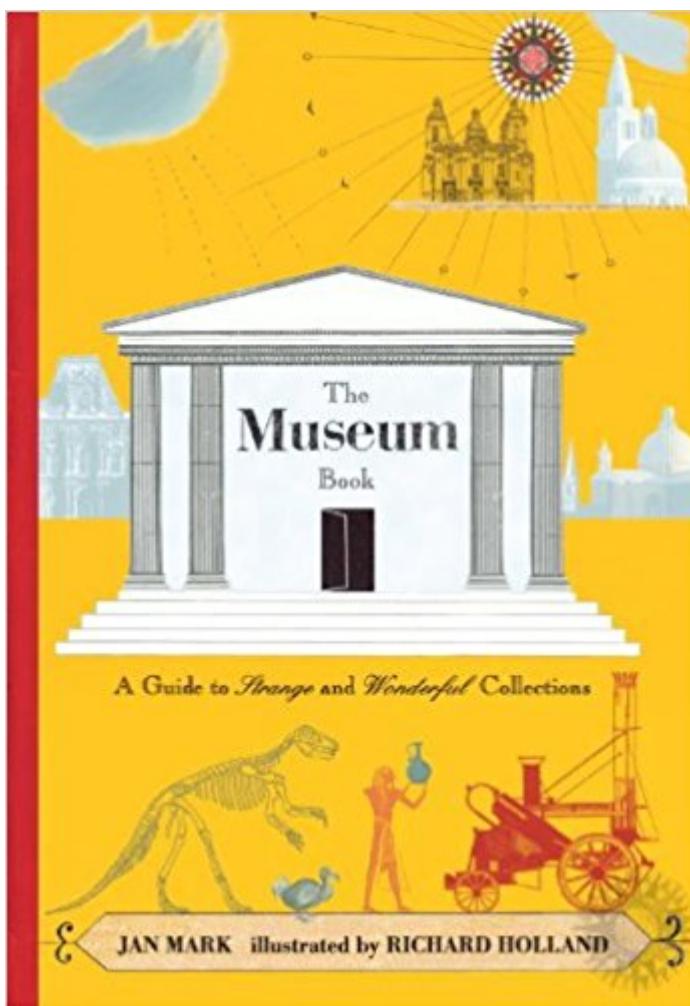


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# The Museum Book: A Guide To Strange And Wonderful Collections



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