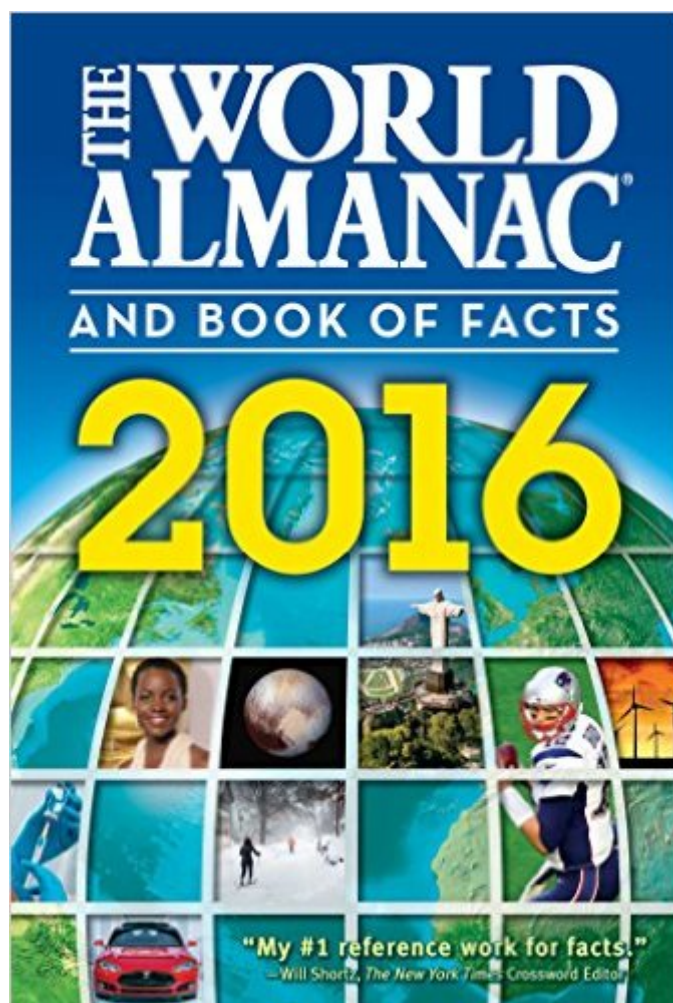


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An annual must-have! As mentioned in my previous reviews, I've been getting this publication every year for nearly forty years now, and my dad bought for years before that. It the perfect size, filled with interesting, fascinating, and other essential information.

For all you Jeopardy fans, this is the book to get! I love my copy. World's tallest building? Check. Deadliest tornado? Check. Most NHL goals in a season? Done and done. The only gripe I have with the book is the small print. If you have bad eyesight get the hardcover copy instead. It costs more but the type is much larger! Worth the money. Very entertaining book.

I gave this to my son for the holidays and he is enjoying it immensely. It is very thick and has small printing but his eyes are healthy for reading. Lots of colorful diagrams, maps and flags and filled with a wide assortment of information.

This is one of my traditional Christmas presents to my father every year. This is a book that never gets old. It provides all of the stats and statistics of the world that you could think of. The year in review section is an excellent overview of the entire prior year (2015 in this case). It gives population and demographics information. My fathers favorite is the sports section which goes through all the records and different sports stats. He also enjoys the financial and world economies. This book is a great tradition, and while I may buy my father many other Christmas presents, I always know that this one will be the sure fire bet that he will read until the next year comes

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