



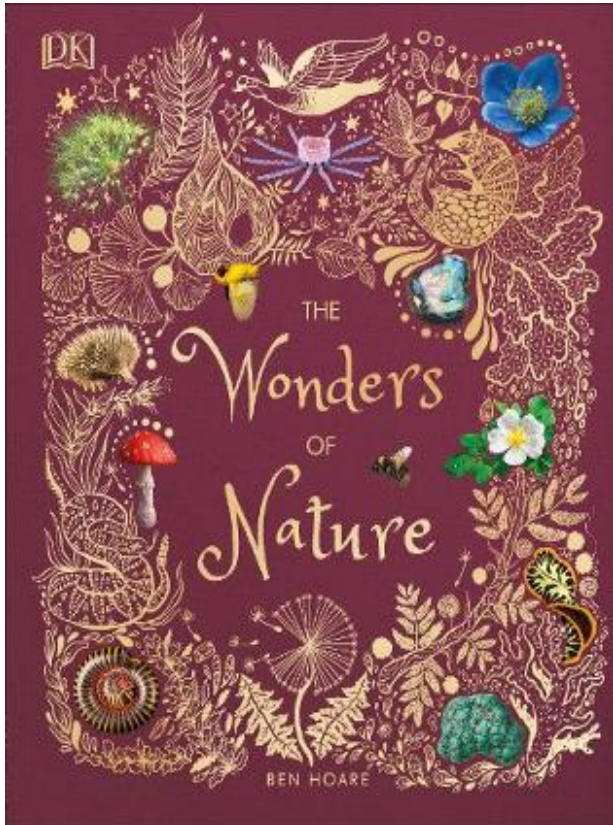
## Suntrap Book Review

### The Wonders of Nature

By Ben Hoare

Published by Dorling Kindersley £20.00 (H/B)

**Age range:** Seven – nine years old



#### Description

Peering through the undergrowth to uncover the quirky, unusual and just plain weird about flora, fauna and wildlife, *The Wonders of Nature* reveals all manner of bizarre trivia about everything from jaguars to orchids via tapirs and the occasional radiolarian.

Every page reveals a surprising story from the natural world that you just won't forget.

Discover the wonders of planet Earth and learn about some of the most amazing animals, plants, rocks and minerals, and microscopic life that live here.

#### Reviews

'Real-life marvels fill the pages of Ben Hoare's *The Wonders of Nature*, following up last year's beautiful *Anthology of Intriguing Animals*. Hoare introduces extraordinary plant life, from corpse flowers to ghost plants, as well as tarantulas, rattlesnakes and wombats. His writing is funny, informative and zinging with infectious enthusiasm, helped along by elegantly integrated photography and lush illustrations from Angela Rizza and Daniel Long.'

- *The Guardian*

'If expectations are raised by the gorgeous, gilded cover, what lies within doesn't disappoint.' - *BBC Wildlife*

In the same gilded, deluxe format as last year's *An Anthology of Intriguing Animals* comes a compendium of 100 remarkable items from the natural world, each showcased in photography and illustration. (*The Bookseller*)

...it is an absolute spectacle, it is stunning (*Fun Kids Radio*)

Along with surprising animal facts, there is plenty of information about plants, rocks, minerals, gemstones and micro-organisms. (*Bristol Post*)