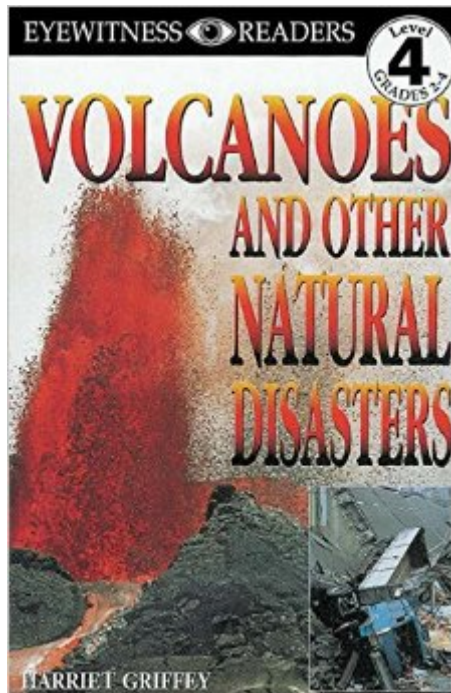


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# DK Readers: Volcanoes And Other Natural Disasters (Level 4: Proficient Readers)



## Synopsis

Earthquakes, volcanoes, fires and floods -- discover the awesome power of nature unleashed! These 48-page books about fascinating subjects like pirates, mummies, and volcanoes are for proficient readers who can understand a rich vocabulary and challenging sentence structure. In addition to the stunning photographs, informative sidebars, and glossary, readers will find archival photographs and paintings. Averaging 4,500 to 5,000 words in length, Level 4 books are 40 percent pictures and 40 percent text. The Dorling Kindersley Readers combine an enticing visual layout with high-interest, easy-to-read stories to captivate and delight young bookworms who are just getting started. Written by leading children's authors and compiled in consultation with literacy experts, these engaging books build reader confidence along with a lifelong appreciation for nonfiction, classic stories, and biographies. There is a DK Reader to interest every child at every level, from preschool to grade 4.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

## Customer Reviews

My son and I enjoyed this book, and the reading level was right. But parents with younger or more sensitive kids should know that some of the descriptions in the book are excessively graphic and

even fairly disturbing. They get into the details of how certain events kill people, and I found myself skipping a number of sentences to spare both myself and my son of something we don't really want to be thinking about. Aside from that, the illustrations are generous (and not very upsetting), and the stories are well picked. Note that most of the events are not earthquakes. Events include avalanches, fires and volcanoes as well.

This reader is jam-packed with disaster stories and the science and geography that caused the event. My children love real stories above those that are made up. More school subjects are covered and History has become a bit more interesting. What more can I say but WOW!

Quentin Volcanos & other Natural Disasters This book is called Volcanoes & Other Natural Disasters. This is an excellent book. It tells us about terrible events like, bushfires, and volcanoes. There's volcanoes in Pompeii, Italy and Martinique, Caribbean. There's floods in the Yellow River of China. Earthquakes in San Francisco, California, and Lisbon, Portugal. Hurricanes in Long Island, New York. Avalanches in Yungay, Peru. Last, bushfires in Southern Australia. They are all very dangerous events. They either kill, injure, or leave millions of people homeless. It tells us how to prevent them. Did you know that, children in Japan and California sleep flashlights next to their beds to save them in case of an earthquake? This is an excellent book. I hope you read this book. If you want to be a weather reporter or a scientist, read this non-fiction book.

My son seemed to enjoy this book. I thought it was a little short for the price. I don't think I would purchase another if there is a series.

After reading the book, I would like to state that it is useful for students who would like to have information and teachers who would like to give information on the issue. Good design with adequate pictures.

Teaches your child - but it is fun! They will know where avalanches happened ^ ! I said "wow!" As I said "awesome!" ^ ^ •Reviewed by Kiara, age 7.

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