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The Truth About Crocodiles

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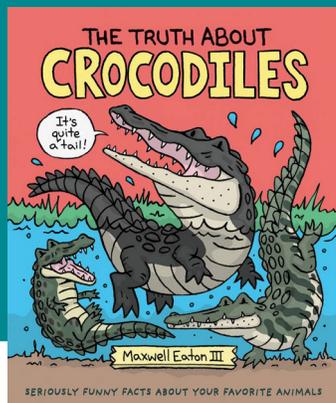
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Book Review

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Outstanding

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There are lots of interesting facts about crocodiles. Baby crocs make kitten noises, and some crocs lure birds in by putting sticks over their noses. The Truth about Crocodiles introduces readers to these facts and so much more as three crocs with personality travel through the illustrations, demonstrating their skills and unique traits. Each section provides a unique perspective. For example, on one page a little girl plans a birthday party with hatchlings to share information about crocs' life cycles. Even a lizard and a turtle chime in along the way with a fact about their crocodilian cousins.

Hilarious and informative, this book will certainly keep the interest of children. The bright illustrations are eye catching and the text is easy to read. Most of the content is centered on facts about crocs, but it also includes information on how to stay safe in croc country. All of it has a comedic twist with humorous illustrations on every page. The facts about crocs are written at the top and bottom of each illustration, with the characters' quirky dialogue in between. Information in this book ranges from common knowledge, (e.i. crocodilians are reptiles) to less familiar facts (e.i. the places crocodiles, caimans, and alligators live respectively). The simple humor in this book will be enjoyed by young children and the more complex jokes will give older children a laugh, making it accessible to a wide range of readers who want to know more about crocodiles.