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Parasites! - Lice



Synopsis

Thousands of species of lice plague birds and mammals the world over. A mild infestation is uncomfortable and annoying; a severe infestation can lead to skin infections and disease. This book examines the louse, its effects, and human efforts to combat this parasite.

Book Information

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"Great illustrations, good-to-acceptable glossaries, and a readable layout."--Science Books & Films (October 2004) (Science Books & Films 20041001)

This book provides those magnified pictures of the gross little critters that kids crave. At 32 pages, the book covers the basics of what lice are, their basic varieties, and the life cycle of the human pests. In addition, this book (alone of the three we read) discusses Typhus, a disease transmitted by the vermin, as well as their presence in WWI and WWII. The author gives us a brief excerpt from a soldier's journal from WWI, and also shows a photograph of a soldier being sprayed with insecticide from WWII. CHAPTER HEADINGS are: Human-Loving Parasites Infestation Lice in Action The Fight Against Lice Notes/Glossary/For Further Exploration/Index Four Stars :: Good photographs. This book provides a couple of historical references along with a description of Typhus so that children can understand that there can be danger associated with infestations. Special Note: at present

shows this book to be a boardbook. It is a hardback.Pam T~

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