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The goliath frog from West Africa is larger than most Chihuahuas.

Almost all humans have mites living somewhere on their faces, whether in the hair, eyelashes, or burrowed under the skin.



The largest tornado ever recorded was 2.6 miles, or about 45 football fields, wide.

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Prairie dogs routinely murder baby squirrels . . . for sport.




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Herring fish communicate with one another through the power of farts.



The favorite meal of the carnivorous *Puya chilensis* plant in South America is sheep.



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could find. Now there is a new sheriff in town, Nature is the Worst has found its place, exalted and revered, in my bathroom. I liked it so much I just ordered a second one to give away as a white elephant Christmas gift. I can't think of a better gift, it's cheap, will get a few laughs when it's opened, and the recipient will actually enjoy their white elephant winnings for a change! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By ChipsFun to dip into when you have a few minutes,,interesting stuff I never knew 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Excellent trivia, now I'm more afraid of Australia than ever By Meaghan I really liked this book; it was very informative and I learned a lot. I shared some of the factoids with my biologist dad and "Proof that God Was Drunk", a nature-themed Facebook group I belong to. I must say, though, that the jokes (many of which reference celebrities and popular TV show) seem like they'll be very dated within just a few years, whereas the factoids definitely will not. I hope E. Reid Ross comes out with more trivia books in the future; I'd happily read them.

500 of the most absurd and horrifying things that happen in nature! Crashing waves, stunning sunsets, sprawling landscapes. Nature is beautiful, right? Wrong. Nature Is the Worst. Need proof? The giant pitcher plant not only eats bugs, it's large enough to trap small mammals. Almost 90 percent of the koala population in Australia has chlamydia. A hailstorm in Bangladesh in 1986 killed 92 people with giant balls of ice weighing more than 2 pounds apiece. Crocodiles can climb trees. The poisonous *Dracunculus vulgaris*, or voodoo lily, smells like rotting flesh, looks like it's splattered in blood, and features a central black spike that can grow up to 4 feet tall. Cats often kill their first litter. A "haboob" is a biblically-huge wall of dust that can reduce visibility to zero, reach a height of 5,000 feet and stretch as far as 100 miles wide. Vampire bats are totally real, and yes, they love blood. Nature Is the Worst contains hundreds of cringe-worthy, shocking facts you never knew about nature that prove the world is a terrifying--and sometimes very strange--place.

About the Author E. Reid Ross resides in Maryland, and is a columnist/editor at Cracked. He's no scientist, that's for sure, but with a background in military intelligence and law enforcement, he's not just the author this book needs, he's exactly the one it deserves.