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**Jacqueline Tivers, Michael Day : The Viking Children's World Atlas** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Viking Children's World Atlas:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. The Viking Children's World Atlas By Anna M. Ligtenberg ISBN 0670217913 - Printed in Great Britain. Age range not stated. Pictorial hardcover, no dustjacket, 47 pages. Published by The Viking Press in 1983. By Jacqueline Tivers and Michael Day. Sarah and Simon are going globetrotting. Beginning with their home, then their street, then the town they live in, the reader is shown an ever-expanding view of the world. Once the view reaches the level of a map of the world, a legend is introduced, showing crops, animals, industry and holiday locations, among other things. On the pages that follow, Simon and Sarah visit countries all around the world and the legend helps the reader to know more about those countries. Small photos and captions throughout add interesting tidbits of information. The tour of the countries of the world is followed by a look at the polar regions before the continues the original ever-expanding view of the world and the reader gets to see the world from space and, finally, Earth's place as an itty-bitty speck in the solar system. The book ends with a look at the ages of life on Earth, captured in just a few short sentences and going back 500 million years. I love the idea of sharing this information through a pair of kids seeing the world, which is very Where On Earth is Carmen Sandiego?. In addition, I was a little blown away to realize that there's one way that this book was far ahead of its time. The idea of "zooming out" from Sarah and Simon's home until you're looking at the entire solar system is SO Google-map-ish that I had to pause my reading to check the copyright date. So, clearly, the whackadoodle parents who think the planet is 6,000 years old won't like this book, or at least that 500 million years part. Normal people won't mind the age of Earth but

might have other issues, mostly time. Things change in time, but the text in a book doesn't - so West Germany and Germany exist in this book. So does Czechoslovakia, Zaire, and the Soviet Union. Whatever the world looked like in the early-mid 1980s, it looks like inside this book. I find those changes fascinating and interesting, but it might be tough for a kid who's just learning to learn from this book because some things will have to be un-learned and replaced with current information. The types of animals and crops you'll find throughout the world are pretty much the same as they were, and much of the information remains at least somewhat relevant, but if you're considering buying this book, at least you now know what to expect! I really, really like this book, so I'm giving it 4 stars but mentioning that, for the outdated-ness, it might warrant three.- AnnaLovesBooks

An introductory atlas focusing on the political and natural geography, as well as the industries and resources, of each of the different regions of the world.