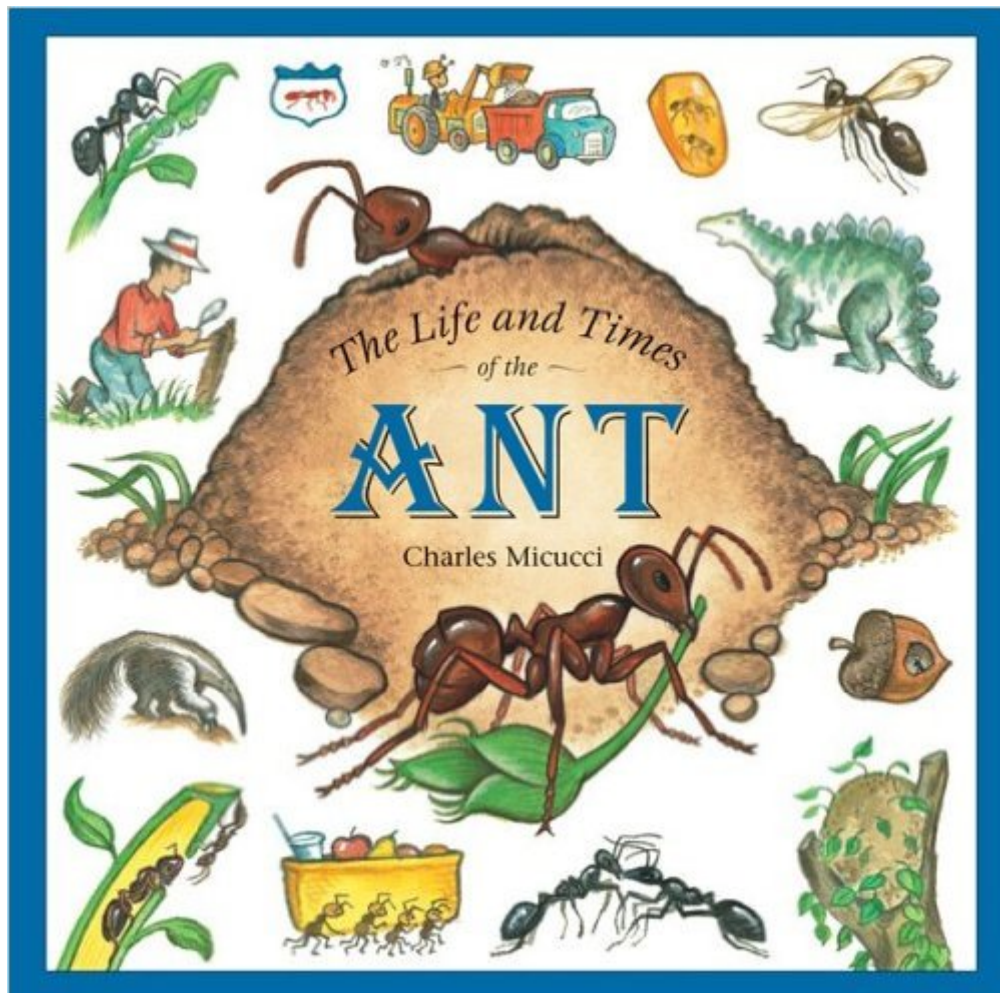


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# The Life And Times Of The Ant



## Synopsis

Not mighty in size, but mighty in resourcefulness and industry, the ant has crawled the earth since prehistoric times. It has dwelt in rainforest tree trunks and acorns of oak trees, beneath logs, and under sidewalks. It has protected forests by capturing insects, cleared weeds away from acacia trees, and by growing gardens has released important nutrients into the soil. Seed lifters, dirt diggers, social beings, ants have the most advanced brain of all insects! So watch where you step, especially on a warm day: a small but mighty ant may be underfoot.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

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## Customer Reviews

The Life and Time of the Ant is a cartoon type book all about ants. We learn lots of neat things about the ant family. We learned how they communicate, about the parts of an ant's body, and all about the various kinds of ants in the world. One section of the book is about how important the ant is in the Rain Forest. We are told that ants eat insect pests, plant gardens in trees, removing decaying animals from the forest floor, and thin out plants that over crowd the forest. The pictures are drawn in a cartoon like style. They were neat to look at while reading. This would make a great read aloud for elementary classroom during a science unit on ants. Lots of great information is presented in a kid friendly way.

My son is not an insect person. But I looked at this book and found it very funny and very clever. The worker ants wear construction helmets, the queen wears a tiara, you get the idea. I brought it home from the library with a bunch of other books on sea life and outer space, my son's usual topics. After initially rejecting the Ant book, he picked it up and then couldn't put it down. We ended up buying it. He loves it. He takes it in the car and is now full of all kinds of fun facts about ants. He has even become interested in bees and other insects as a result. Who knew. Just goes to show you that a funny and clever presentation can get a kid interested in just about anything.

I homeschool my 2nd grade son and we just learned about insects and spiders. This book was PERFECT for learning about ants. Excellent pictures and information about how they live and the different varieties. I even learned a few things I didn't know!

For one of our Un-School lessons we studied about ants. Along with this book I did purchase an ANT FARM as well (see separate review to avoid waste of money). My daughter loves all creatures ... great and small and learning about them. The ant has been no exception as she has loved learning about this exciting creature. This book is a great addition to any home schoolers library that will be studying about ants, bugs, etc. The book is well written in a format that keeps kids engaged. The pictures are fantastic and so bright and vibrant. We read many books about ants, but this was by far one of the best ones we read. So glad we made this purchase. I purchased this book at full price. I hope by leaving a review for others to read it will help them make a wise choice when picking out great educational books. I am in no way affiliated with the author. This is my unbiased opinion and I received no compensation for this review.

I purchased this book along with a few other bug themed items for a six year old's birthday party. His party was bug themed so naturally we searched the internet for anything and everything to do with insects. His mother and I both are homeschooling mothers. We look for any teaching opportunity. This book was well written, and very informative. It was educational and fun to read. It is not only a great book for kids to read but also a great teaching tool for homeschool mothers and teachers alike.

I got this along with a gel ant farm (lighted) for my son's 8th birthday. He was skeptical of the farm and the book. But I started reading it to him as we drove home from his birthday dinner at KFC. All of my children (4 at that moment), my aunt and my husband all found the details of the book

fascinating. We all learned a lot. And now when we see ants, we can give details we read in this book. It is packed full of information, and without the divisions of photos and straight facts, it would have been boring. But, it is interesting as the artist successfully created art to keep the flow of text moving along. Who knew ants could be so interesting. Thanks to the seller for shipping quickly too! :)

This was bought as a companion to the ant farm I bought for my 6 year old grandson. It looks like a fun as well as educational book. Time will tell...he is now busy enjoying the outdoors & reading is taking a back seat to Summer activities.

My son's and I were curious about ants. So glad we found this wonderfully written and informative books all about ants. Very well researched. I don't think the author missed a thing. We found the answers to every question and more.

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