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Editorial Review

From Publishers Weekly

From ancient myths to modern headlines, volcanoes are among the world's most amazing phenomena. Simon, award-winning author of *Icebergs and Glaciers*, *Jupiter*, *Saturn*, *The Sun and Stars*, et al., explores the subject thoroughly. Using examples like St. Helens and the volcanoes of Iceland and Hawaii, the author is able to address all aspects of his subject: the history, nature and causes of volcanoes. But given the expert presentations and finesse readers have come to expect from Simon, this work seems more difficult than it needs to be, and lacks the forcefulness and clarity of his previous books. However, *Volcanoes* is a good choice for reading aloud and as a lead-in to discussions; the superb full-color photographs redeem any shortcomings of the text. Ages 5-8.

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From School Library Journal

Grade 3-7 Simon presents information on volcanoes to young readers in an understandable text and colorful format. While Lauber's *Volcano* (Bradbury, 1986) primarily describes the life cycle of Mount St. Helens, this book provides a general overview of the types of volcanoes found around the world. It does not replace, but complements, Lauber's work. Further, it can be used successfully to generate interest on the part of those readers reluctant to pick up nonfiction books, as Simon gives readers an armchair tour of some of the more impressive volcanoes around the world: Mount St. Helens, the undersea volcanoes in Iceland, and Mauna Loa in Hawaii. The book is graced with many illuminating color photos that bring the text to life. However, the illustration of the plates, or crust layers of the earth, is somewhat difficult to understand. Better diagrams can be found in the adult source, Cottrell's *Born of Fire: the Volcanic Origins of Yellowstone National Park* (Rinehart, 1987). Still, this is a useful and attractive addition to science collections, as it is likely to become a favorite choice of young scientists. Stephen W. Zsiray, Jr., Cache County School District, North Logan, Utah

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"Twenty-five altogether stunning full-color photos and a clear, concise text are melded into a masterful introduction to volcanoes....Excellent science writing, a pleasure to read and view."--"Kirkus Reviews" "An armchair tour of some of the more impressive volcanoes around the world."--" School Library Journal" "A good choice for reading aloud."--" Publishers Weekly

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