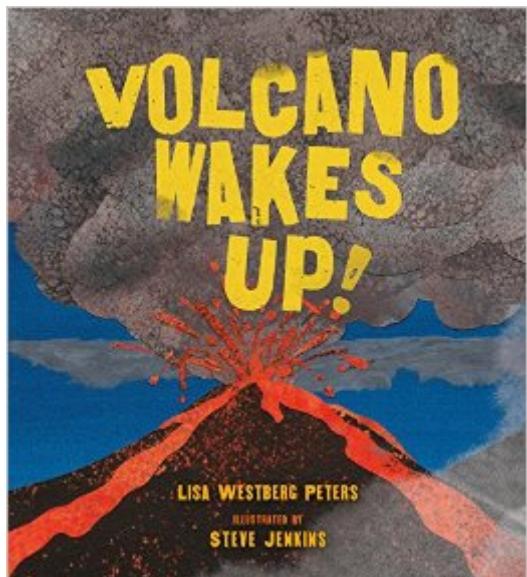


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# Volcano Wakes Up!



## **Synopsis**

Playful, kid-friendly poems from five alternating points of view explore the volcanic process and its effect on the surrounding land, flora, and fauna. From the lava crickets to the ferns, everyone has something to say about it! Follow one day--from sunrise to moonrise--on the slopes of a young, about-to-shout volcano. Science-loving kids will get a kick out of this exciting look at an erupting volcano, and the creative poems offer something for everyone.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 5 - 9 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 4

## **Customer Reviews**

This is a fun book. It's not a linear story, but a series of poems that connect one day in the life of various characters (volcano, fern, cricket, etc..). The poems make more sense if you read each in a different voice and with a different rhythm. It's meant to be light-hearted and a bit silly, and for older children. My 3 and 4 year old didn't really get anything out of it, but my 8 year old liked it. The cricket was her favorite character because of how his poems were written (the text-speak was a bit annoying, but I'm not the intended audience). While the story/poems are fiction, there are a couple pages at the end are factual. This was my favorite part of the book because it gives information about the characters. In general, when you read about volcanoes, the books focus on the geological processes and not the interesting tidbits.

I do not recommend this book for children at all. It has no story line, and although it does provide facts about volcanoes, it does so in a very confusing and incomprehensible way for children. The method that Peters' used to convey said information (about volcanoes) was to give five different perspectives about the volcano to the reader. These including the volcano itself, a nearby fern plant, a cricket, the "small black road" going up to the volcano, and the sun/moon. The cricket speaks in "text talk" for example: "Hey, bro, where R U? I know it's early a.m. :-

This book does not even deserve one star--it is absolutely horrid. We picked this up from our local library, and the only thing I am thankful for is that I did not waste our money on it. However, it was so bad, I felt the need to come here to write a review to spare others in case they were thinking of purchasing it. Half of this book is "text speak", which is absolutely horrendous for little readers--or any readers, for that matter. We thought this book would be about volcanoes, with facts, some interesting pictures, and a decent story line for us to follow along with our 3.5 year old. My husband got to the second page (where the text speak begins....examples: "Hey Bro...where R u?"...."C U L8R") and stopped. He refused to read any more to our son, and I certainly don't blame him. What an awful, awful children's book. The only valuable piece of this book is the very end where facts are just straight up listed about volcanoes---but any Google search could turn up the same thing. Skip it!

I can't fathom someone actually getting paid to write this horrible book. The art work is great but the story is horrific. The texting crickets alone make this a 1 star...

Like volcanos that create new land, Lisa Peters has created a fun volcano book that combines poetry, visually interesting art, and volcano information. It's tops on my list of volcano books for kids of all ages. I have given this book to a number of budding volcanologists.

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