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learn how the extraordinary impact of the panda from obscurity to fame is also the story of china s transition from shy beginnings to center stage giant pandas have been causing a stir ever since their formal scientific discovery just over 140 years ago yet in spite of humankind s evident obsession with the giant panda it is only in the last few decades that scientific research has begun to show us what this mysterious frequently misunderstood creature is really like henry nicholls uses the rich and curious history of the giant panda to do several things to ponder our changing attitudes toward the natural world to offer a compelling history of the conservation movement and to chart the rise of modern china on its journey to become the self sufficient twenty first century superpower it is today

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in a most original book science writer henry nicholls uses the rich and curious story of the panda from its discovery 150 years ago in the highlands of china to its present international status as endearing icon of the world wide fund for nature wwf fifty years old in 2011 and shy darling of the world s zoos to do several things to chart the emergence of modern china onto the global stage to examine our changing attitude to the natural world and to offer a compelling history of the conservation movement

describes the natural environment physical characteristics and behavior of the giant panda which lives on bamboo shoots in the mountains of szechwan province in western china

an introduction to the habitat physical characteristics behavior and life cycle of the giant panda an endangered type of bear which lives in the mountain forests of southwestern china

a timeless tale about a beloved animal one of the world s most beloved and reclusive animals the panda is almost as mysterious today as it was thousands of years ago the original chinese folk tale of how the panda came to have its distinctive black and white coat is a story of love bravery and the sacrifice of a young shepherdess illustrator song nan zhang has drawn upon his experiences touring the silk road region of tibet to create the gloriously colourful illustrations that depict the ancient wolong valley in sichuan province as retold by master historian linda granfield the legend of the panda is augmented with fascinating information about panda bears and the efforts to save them a book as beautiful as it is informative

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a kids book about pandas this book about the giant panda was written for children from 5 to 12 years of age due to the detailed nature of animal life it is appropriate to be read by an adult to younger children the giant panda is a fascinating creature that has captured the world s heart as it struggles near the brink of extinction learn about its unique habitat and find out answers to the following questions where are pandas normally found in the wild how do the panda s eyes differ from other bears what types of food does the panda eat does the panda eat any meat how

nutritious is the food that pandas eat how many cubs can a mother panda raise at a time does the father panda help with raising the cub are pandas territorial how many cubs can a mother panda have in her lifetime how often can she give birth how does the panda eat why are pandas shaped the way they are why are panda heads round what does the panda spend most of its time doing what do baby pandas look like when they are first born how big do pandas get how heavy do pandas weigh how long do panda live in the wild and in captivity does the giant panda belong in the bear family or the raccoon family why is the panda on the endangered species list how is mankind helping to increase the panda s numbers how does the birth rate affect the number of pandas find out the answers to the above questions and much more this book contains over 40 amazing and descriptive pictures of the beautiful giant panda download the book now to learn all about the giant panda bear book for kids pandas panda books panda bear giant panda books giant panda children s book frances york panda book panda facts for kids educational books about pandas children s wildlife books panda bear book for children endangered animals kids book giant panda habits book animal conservation children s book panda book for young readers panda behavior kids book best children s books on pandas panda ecology children s book kids book giant panda conservation learn about pandas kids book frances york wildlife books picture book about pandas read with kids panda book books on pandas for elementary students children s guide to pandas informative panda book for kids book about panda bears for children panda books for young readers giant panda survival book panda preservation educational book children s book panda habitat interactive panda book for kids panda species book for school panda biology book for children engaging panda book for young readers

here is the astonishing true story of ruth harkness the manhattan bohemian socialite who against all but impossible odds trekked to tibet in 1936 to capture the most mysterious animal of the day a bear that had for countless centuries lived in secret in the labyrinth of lonely cold mountains in the lady and the panda vicki constantine croke gives us the remarkable account of ruth harkness and her extraordinary journey and restores harkness to her rightful place along with sacajawea nellie bly and amelia earhart as one of the great woman adventurers of all time ruth was the toast of 1930s new york a dress designer newly married to a wealthy adventurer bill harkness just weeks after their wedding however bill decamped for china in hopes of becoming the first westerner to capture a giant panda an expedition on which many had embarked and failed miserably bill was also to fail in his quest dying horribly alone in china and leaving his widow

heartbroken and adrift and so ruth made the fateful decision to adopt her husband's dream as her own and set off on the adventure of a lifetime it was not easy indeed everything was against ruth harkness in decadent shanghai the exclusive fraternity of white male explorers patronized her scorned her and joked about her softness her lack of experience and money but ruth ignored them organizing outfitting and leading a bare bones campaign into the majestic but treacherous hinterlands where china borders tibet as her partner she chose quentin young a twenty two year old chinese explorer as unconventional as she was who would join her in a romance as torrid as it was taboo traveling across some of the toughest terrain in the world nearly impenetrable bamboo forests slick and perilous mountain slopes and boulder strewn passages the team raced against a traitorous rival and was constantly threatened by hordes of bandits and hostile natives the voyage took months to complete and cost ruth everything she had but when almost miraculously she returned from her journey with a baby panda named su lin in her arms the story became an international sensation and made the front pages of newspapers around the world no animal in history had gotten such attention and ruth harkness became a hero drawing extensively on american and chinese sources including diaries scores of interviews and previously unseen intimate letters from ruth harkness vicki constantine croke has fashioned a captivating and richly textured narrative about a woman ahead of her time part myrna loy part jane goodall by turns wisecracking and poetic practical and spiritual ruth harkness is a trailblazing figure and her story makes for an unforgettable deeply moving adventure

a photographic tribute to the panda featuring details on their home feeding behavior mating habits and survival in the face of human encroachment with its large friendly face and eyes exaggerated by black eye patches china's national treasure the giant panda is instantly recognizable giant pandas spend most of their time trying to eat enough bamboo to survive the rest is spent conserving energy and solitary pandas can be seen strolling along stopping to recline on riverside rocks or amongst ferns the lower body weight and physical size of panda cubs mean that they have more energy to spend and are seen climbing trees play fighting doing somersaults and playing with bamboo panda is a unique and intimate portrait of one of the world's best loved animals the extraordinary lives of the giant panda and the enchanting red panda are captured throughout the seasons in their remote mountain habitat this selection of over two hundred remarkable pictures shows pandas feeding resting playing climbing trees and even sliding down snowy slopes as well as showcasing the misty peaks and snow clad

forests of the beautiful sichuan province of china panda is a heart warming and illuminating tribute to an endangered species that is loved the world over

describes the physical characteristics habitat behavior and reproduction of the panda one of the rarest animals on earth and discusses efforts to save it from extinction

if the answer is yes this panda discovery picture book for children that is part of kate cruise s discovery book series is what your child you as a parent are both going to love inside the panda discovery book your child will learn about things like a history of lovable panda bears where do pandas hide and where do we find them sniff sniff and other panda senses how do pandas communicate panda moves panda defense panda baby boom how do pandas spend their day up for some panda playtime pandas bamboos pandas us humans interesting curious intriguing facts about pandas and more this book will take your child through a journey of fun facts amazing discoveries curious and intriguing stories about pandas and hilarious pictures about pandas you will find some interesting revelations and secrets you probably never heard about pandas some myths and truths and other curious stuff about pandas that children just find cool and groovy to know are also included for example did you know that a a giant panda eats around 12 38 kg of bamboo every day did you know that giant pandas are treated like starts in china as a mother of 3 young children and with the experience as an elementary teacher science researcher writer and publisher of many publications for kids kate cruise has learned to listen to interact with kids it is a book series inspired by kids and for kids kids learn about new and interesting facts so that a combination of both the curious and the new materials and facts together with the visual aspect of the pictures children are entertained with the coolness factor of the discovery book plus they learn some new and a little bit harder to retain facts simultaneously with the cool stuff and this is how the child is going to retain all of the information

what you need to know about panda the gentle giant of the bamboo forest have you ever wondered why the panda is one of the most loved animals in the world with its round face fluffy body and calm spirit the panda is often called the gentle giant but there s so much more to this amazing creature than just its looks this book takes you on a journey into the heart of the bamboo forest where the panda lives eats plays and survives inside these pages you ll discover the panda s story from the very beginning you ll learn how this shy bear became a powerful symbol of peace and friendship you ll get to know what pandas like to eat spoiler it s mostly bamboo but not only bamboo how they raise their cubs and the secret

ways they communicate with each other you'll even find out how scientists and animal lovers all over the world are working hard to make sure pandas never disappear from our planet for children the book is full of fun facts that will spark curiosity did you know that baby pandas are born tiny about the size of a stick of butter or that pandas can eat for up to twelve hours a day these little surprises make learning about pandas exciting and memorable for adults the book offers a deeper look at the challenges pandas face you'll explore the serious issue of habitat loss understand why pandas are endangered and see the incredible efforts of conservation groups who are protecting bamboo forests and building safe panda reserves it's a reminder that the future of the panda depends on the choices people make today what makes this book special is the way it blends knowledge with storytelling it doesn't just list facts it paints a picture of life in the misty mountains of china where pandas slowly munch on bamboo shoots play with their cubs and live quietly among other forest animals you'll feel like you've stepped into their world surrounded by the tall green bamboo that sways gently in the wind whether reading to a child at bedtime learning together as a family or enjoying the book on your own what you need to know about panda is written for everyone the language is clear and friendly making it easy for younger readers to understand while giving adults the deeper details they'll appreciate by the time you turn the last page you'll see pandas in a new way not only as adorable animals but as important creatures that need care respect and protection you'll realize that every panda tells a bigger story about nature survival and hope come meet the panda the gentle giant of the bamboo forest let this book take you into its world where wonder and wisdom live side by side

an ancient tibetan legend tells how the snowy white panda came to have its distinctive black and white coat

examines the life of the panda bear describing their social behavior life cycle food habits and habitat as well as presenting folklore surrounding these creatures

the much loved giant panda a secretive denizen of the dense bamboo forests of western china has become an icon worldwide of progress in conservation and research this volume written by an international team of scientists and conservationists including chinese researchers whose work has not been available in english tells the promising story of how the giant panda returned from the brink of extinction the most important sourcebook on giant pandas to date it is the first book since 1985 to present current panda research and the first to place the species in its biological ecological and political contexts more than a progress

report on a highly endangered species giant pandas biology and conservation details the combination of scientific understanding local commitment and government involvement that has been brought into play and asks what more needs to be done to ensure the panda s survival the book is divided into four parts evolutionary history of the giant panda studies of giant panda biology pandas and their habitats and giant panda conservation it combines the latest findings from the field and the laboratory together with panel and workshop summaries from a recent international conference taken together the chapters highlight how international cooperation has led to better management in the wild and in captivity the volume also shows how concepts such as buffer zones links between forest fragments multiple use areas and cooperation with local people who have a stake in the resources highly relevant concepts for conservation problems around the world have been key to the panda s survival

gould is a natural writer he has something to say and the inclination and skill with which to say it p b medawar new york review of books with sales of well over one million copies in north america alone the commercial success of gould s books now matches their critical acclaim the panda s thumb will introduce a new generation of readers to this unique writer who has taken the art of the scientific essay to new heights were dinosaurs really dumber than lizards why after all are roughly the same number of men and women born into the world what led the famous dr down to his theory of mongolism and its racist residue what do the panda s magical thumb and the sea turtle s perilous migration tell us about imperfections that prove the evolutionary rule the wonders and mysteries of evolutionary biology are elegantly explored in these and other essays by the celebrated natural history writer stephen jay gould

the result of five years of meticulous research and stunning photography a visual celebration of giant pandas is a delightful volume that follows in the footsteps of the shy and enigmatic giant panda and captures both adults and cubs on camera in close up situations beautifully photographed in rarely seen settings the authors explain what makes the panda such a lovable icon and why the public cannot have enough of this symbol of quiet hope for survival in a fast changing planet it also provides readers with fascinating and detailed information about giant panda s and the other species that share its habitat such as the red panda and snow leopard the issue of pandaplomacy is also addressed with the arrival of pandas in singapore in 2012 and their likely arrival in malaysia in 2013 finally the book assesses the chances of survival for the giant panda and the efforts being made to

preserve its habitat

80 illustrations this concise and informative volume discusses the fascinating and evocative history and habits of the panda the gentle giant that is among the world's most endangered species the controversy over whether the panda is a bear or a raccoon is explored along with comparison photos of well known bear species and the lesser panda which is classified by scientists as a raccoon panda behaviour is discussed including foraging eating sleeping reproduction and parenting as well as the problems faced by pandas in captivity featuring 80 full color photographs made in the panda's last remaining habitats in the bamboo forests of western and southwestern china a clear view of this intriguing animal's life in the wild is seen

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