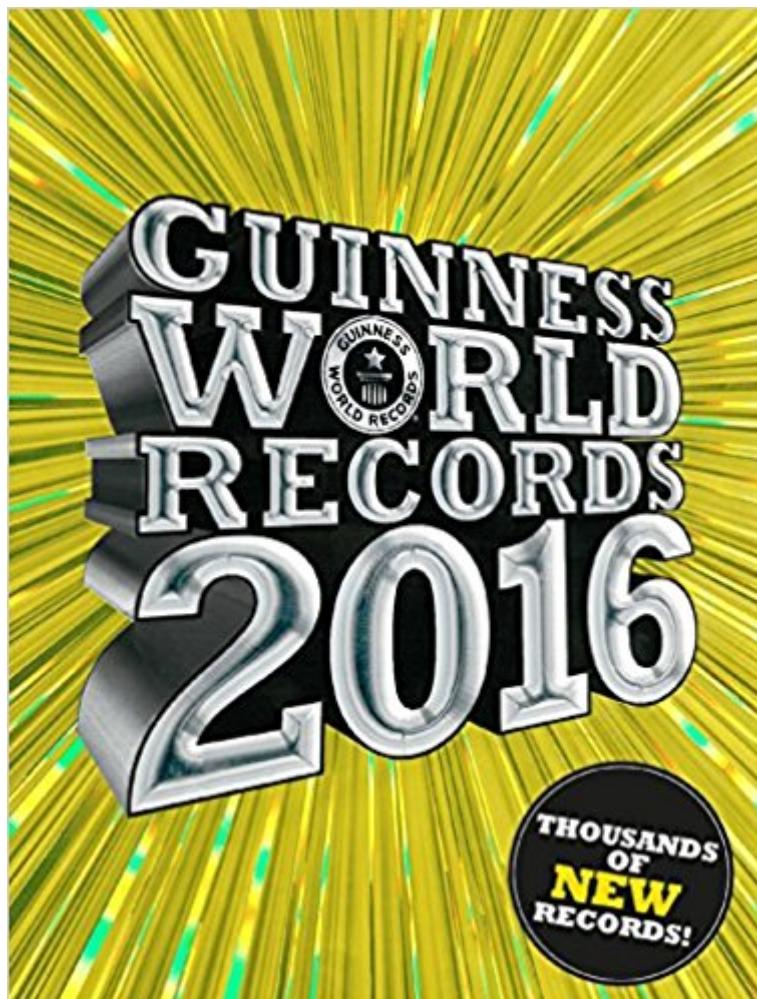


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# Guinness World Records 2016



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Guinness World Records (GWR) is the global authority on recordbreaking achievements. First published in 1955, the annual *Guinness World Records* book has become one of the

biggest-selling copyright titles of all time, selling 120million copies to date in 22 languages and in more than 100 countries. The internationally renowned brand is now also available across a number of platforms - GWR's global television shows are watched by 250 million viewers annually; digital media and online record-processing services attract more than 50 million visitors a year; and the live event team annually entertains and inspires 1.5 million people around the world. GWR receives more than 1,000 applications each week and has a specialized team of multi-language record managers and adjudicators who travel the globe to verify official record attempts.

This is not just a book about people consuming Irish beer, but actually a book of all kinds of cool facts! I bought this for my 7 year old god son for Christmas. I figured since I only buy him books and clothes I better make it good and this did the trick. It was great to see him ignore all the plastic crap everyone else had bought him as he and his cousins all had their noses in this book. I'm not sure if he will learn much, but at least I got his eyes off the TV for a while. I'm interested to see what the 2017 edition will include. I'm hoping its different enough to justify buying annually. I have nothing but fond memories of the Guinness World Records books from when I was a kid.

This is a tradition in our family ,every Christmas I buy one for my family and all the guys in the family nephews, in-laws,brother basically making sure every family gets a copy. We are already reading it and passing it around as other gifts are being opened. These are always brand new books, they are nice big books and it's hard to put it down once you open it. Can't beat the price. I use to buy them at Walmart but not anymore... only for me because the price is the same Walmart has been selling out fast the past few years and it is just much nicer to have the same priced item delivered to your door instead of toting a bunch of heavy things home. These are really great gifts at any time of the year and once you start the tradition believe me it will be expected every year!

A 28 year old step-grandson who is a whiz computer person, and his 16 year old brother,also a whiz with computers, both remarked about this book in a very favorable manner. Both have developed games, and found this most interesting.

This is Christmas gift. It was not wrapped in any plastic. Just book. So I read it. Interesting articles. Book is hardback and bright in color. This book has a lot of trivia in it. If anyone still gives a trivia party this book would put you leaps on everyone else. Last trivia party I went to. Everyone wrote on slips of paper different trivia questions and answers. The slips were put in hat. One person pulls slip

of paper out of hat and ask question. Who ever answers it write get points.Or just leave it in bathroom to read when going 10-200 if you get my drift.

Guinness World Records stopped making their annual in 2015. They only make them for Scholastic book clubs now. At least the readable paperbacks. The unreadable waste of space hardcovers , they still make those. I was able to get my hands on the 2016 version only because I sent a complaint to them. That and I made a good case as per why 2016 was a goal. I have been collecting them since 1986. So 1986-2016 would technically make 30 years for me collecting them Even though as someone tried to point out 2015 would have been 30 years. True if I was collecting a book that came out in 1985 but sold in 1986.

I get these every year for my son, even though he has kind of outgrown them, he still likes them. I almost skipped this year but he said he is really glad I got it again. He has a collection. I think it's a fun book to browse and although he is almost 14 now, during the years when he was between the ages 8-12 he excitedly went into hiding every year and read them cover to cover. They are picked up again and again throughout the year by him and his friends, so I know they were well liked. The stories peaked interest and curiosity, and prompted many interesting discussions. Some of it is downright weird, but fun and interesting for kids and adults. Some of it is a little gross, but that is probably the most appealing thing to kids, lol.

I remember back in the day, GWR was a small, thick paperback with record after record... this NOT that book. The book now is definitely more engaging, has photos, all color pages, and each 2-page spread has a particular theme. The new format (I don't know how long they have had it like this though?) has a thick hardback cover in a shiny yellow metallic that makes it look like a rockstar is gonna pop out when you open it up. I think the old format was more my personal style... but for my 9 year old brother--of this digital age--he will LOVE this come Christmas time. For kids that aren't as bookish but that you want to engage in an ipad-less activity, this will definitely keep their attention.

this was purchased for my nephew's birthday present, I ordered one of these guinness world record books every year and he always loves it!

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