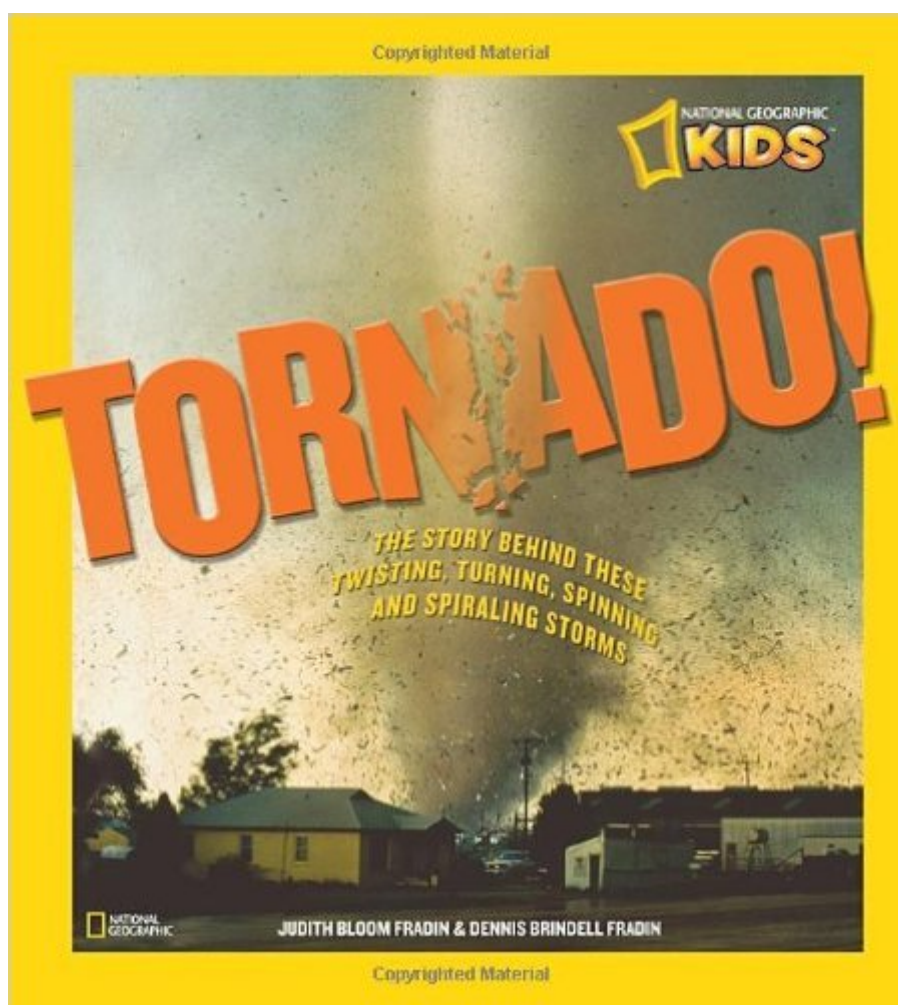


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# Tornado!: The Story Behind These Twisting, Turning, Spinning, And Spiraling Storms (National Geographic Kids)



## Synopsis

Through riveting narrative and eyewitness stories, young readers learn what it's really like to be caught in a monster tornado. Captivating first-person accounts and news reports detail survivors' experiences of the most destructive tornadoes ever to occur in the United States. And thrill-seekers' reports add to the drama and suspense. Historical perspectives on the human experience of tornadoes and scientific perspectives on why twisters happen and how to keep people safe add to the intrigue of this fascinating topic. Ample back matter will help students find sources to write well-informed and compelling reports. --This text refers to the Library Binding edition.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 10 and up

Grade Level: 5 and up

## Customer Reviews

I bought this book for my son who wrote his own book about tornado facts for school (3rd grade). The book has a lot of photo's, some facts and stories about tornadoes. I probably would have picked another book for our purpose after getting the book but not the books fault or author. This book is what the title says. If you are looking to read about tornado stories and see photo's you will enjoy this book.

This book and the book Tornadoes by Seymour Simon were easy to understand, had great photos and lots of sidebar facts. Highly recommended for anyone (not just kids) interested in tornadoes. You may want more info but these books are a great place to start.

This book starts by telling the reader about a monster tornado that struck Greensburg, Kansas back in 2007. Using bulletins from the weather service and comments by those who lived through it the reader gets a glimpse of the terror and incredible damage a tornado can cause. The photographs, as one would expect from a National Geographic book, are stunning. The picture of an almost entirely black sky with a tornado touching down is shiver inducing. There is nothing quite so humbling as Mother Nature. The following chapters talk about the development of tornado science and prediction. The charts and diagrams and quick facts add nicely. The design of the book is very attractive and appealing, especially for reluctant readers. The lists of tornado records will of course need to be adjusted after this most recent outbreak, but the numbers are still impressive. For example, the widest known tornado was two miles, the highest wind speeds ever recorded on the planet were in a tornado, 318 miles per hour. Facts like these are hard to fathom for those of us who haven't witnessed them. Like most National Geographic publications, the photographs are its strength, creating awe on the part of the reader. The list of websites and books at the end of the book are a nice complement to the rest of the book. I highly recommend this book for those who want a better understanding of tornadoes and their affect on human lives.

My 5 year old daughter is going through a phase of watching documentaries and learning about extreme weather. She really enjoys this book and it's pictures. It helps show her the real power of tornados and there effects on the people that live with them.

My first grader had a report to do on Tornadoes. This book is what he used for most of the information for the project report. He liked it so much we purchased it from . It is now on his bookshelf.

Gave this to my 6 year old Nephew for his birthday, he is very interested in weather. He took this book to Kindergarten for show and tell and was so excited to share it with his new classmates! It was a big hit.

A sobering plunge into the nightmare that has been plaguing parts of the US this year. It will give

kids in the safe zone an informative and amazing perspective on tornadoes and the aftermath. This is a great book for research and for young tornado enthusiasts. Kids in the 9-12 age range will be awed. - Biblio Reads Children's Book Review

My son had a research paper on tornadoes. He enjoyed reading this book. In fact he read it several times and was able to make notes in his own words. This was his first research paper. Great book, great information.

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