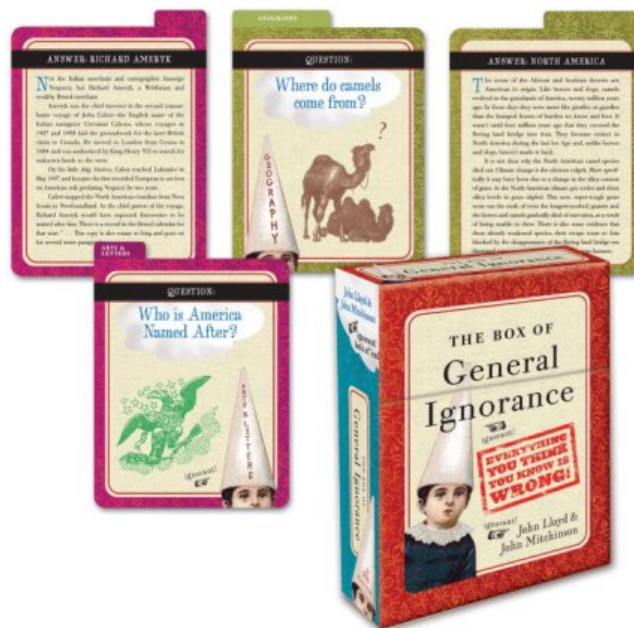


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John Mitchinson, John Lloyd : The Box of General Ignorance: 100 Flash Cards to Entertain Your Brain before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Box of General Ignorance: 100 Flash Cards to Entertain Your Brain:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Fun cards to reveal how smart your spouse or friends are. By Lundy Lane Fun cards to reveal how smart your spouse or friends are. To my surprise the people I quizzed actually got the answers correct when I had no clue of the answers! One Question for each category: What was James Bond's favorite drink? How many states are there in the United States? Who invented the telephone? Which African mammal kills more humans than any other? *** The answers are not what you think they will be *** The cards have tabs on them so you can pick and choose categories that you are interested in like: Science, History, Geography, and Arts Letters. The question is in big print on the front of the card with a picture drawn that is referring to what the particular card is about. On the back is the answer and then a lot of detail about the answer in smaller print. The cards themselves are heavy and have a nice feel to them, rich in color. Stand up box that is nicely made with a heavy feel to it. I actually bought these to send to my nephew who is at boot camp for the National Guard and I wanted something fun to stick in the notes I wrote him. I pick a card from each category and send them with each note. They barely fit into a normal size envelope but I make it work. I'm considering buying more for fun gifts. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not a trivia game, but vaguely interesting? By DGM My family and I love trivia games, these are more like trick

questions, so you learn some interesting stuff but you aren't really playing/competing because the way they write the questions is sort of a trick. "Who was the first president of the US?" Of course you say George Washington, but really John Hanson was technically the first president, prior to the constitution. It was a totally different role with the same title. So, it's like a little bit interesting but also misleading and not a real game. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Ignorant! By P. Alther Ignorant! That is what these cards may have you feeling like when you start going through them. However, if you're anything like me, you'll tear through these with delight and enjoy reading all of the fun trivial that you may or may not have been aware of, such as the origins of the name America (Trust me, it's not what you may have been taught in school!). These are great to have to just kill some time and read some interesting facts. Lots of fun for trivial buffs and people who just love knowledge for the sake of knowledge.

So, you think George Washington was our first president? Wrong! Or that bagpipes come from Scotland? Nice try, genius. Perfect for parties, trivia buffs, and anyone who thinks the earth has just one moon, this deck offers 100 flash cards of brain-building fun! Discover the truth behind these seemingly simple questions: -What is the color of Mars- Who said, Let them eat cake-How many states are in the United States-Where was baseball invented And so many more!

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