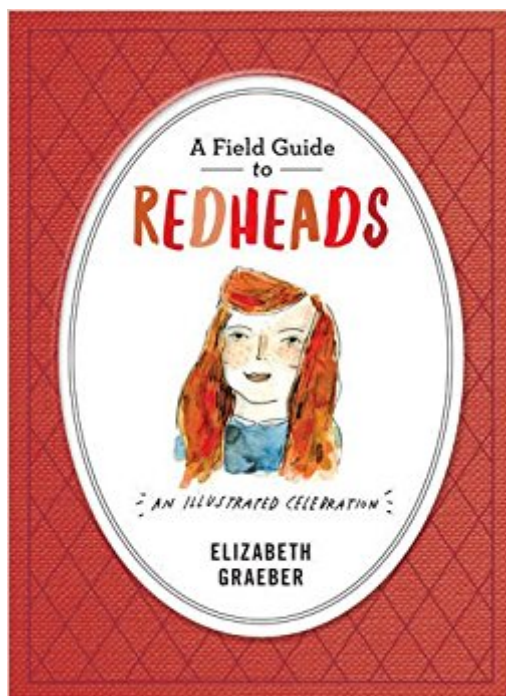


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A Field Guide To Redheads: An Illustrated Celebration



Synopsis

A unique and beautiful gift for the redhead in your life. A Field Guide to Redheads celebrates that rarest of creatures—people with red hair account for less than 2% of the population—in the most whimsical and irresistible way. Illustrated by Elizabeth Graeber, a redhead herself, this pretty little hardcover gift book presents a pantheon of 100 famous redheads, both real and fictional. Each page is a treat in how it surprises and pleases, acting as a field guide to every type of redhead, whether amber or auburn, ginger or strawberry: David Bowie and Rita Hayworth; Archie, Adele, and Axl Rose; Malcolm X, Sylvia Plath, and Yosemite Sam; Eric the Red, Louis C.K., Anne of Green Gables; Woody Woodpecker and Morris the Cat. Not to mention Napoleon, Shirley Temple, and those Raggedy Twins, Ann and Andy. If you are a redhead, celebrate your place among such distinguished company. If you love, or are loved by, a redhead, discover just how special the world is that you orbit.

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Elizabeth Graeber is an artist and illustrator whose work has appeared in The Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal, The Boston Globe, Design*Sponge, and more. She lives in Washington, D.C., with her dog, Chickpea.

Thirty-some odd years ago, I gave birth to my second child, a boy born with tufts of bright orange hair all over his head. To say it was a shock is a great understatement, but after getting over that initial shock and the questions I had to answer - the color of our milkman's hair, for instance - the sheer joy of raising an orange-headed baby boy settled in. Trips to the local grocery store where we ran into old Italian ladies who would pat my boy's head for "good luck" was just one of the interesting experiences we had as the baby with orange hair grew into the young man with still orange, but slightly darker orange, hair. That boy married a young woman with lots of orange hair in her family and we were all excited to see if their first child would be another redhead. Well, she was, though with dark red curls rather than the straight orange of her father. I found Elizabeth Graeber's utterly delightful book, "A Field Guide to Redheads: An Illustrated Celebration", and bought a book for my son and granddaughter and the Kindle version for myself. What a wonderful book it is, too, with Graeber's illustrations of redheads from ancient times to current day. She throws in some facts as well as some recipes for Carrot Soup and Chewy Ginger Snaps (in honor of those two British gingers - Prince Harry and "Ginger Spice"), as well as instructions on how to mix a Rob Roy, in honor of the Scottish outlaw. I don't think you have to either be a redhead or have one as a loved one in order to enjoy Elizabeth Graeber's book. But it's sure nice to have pictures and facts to reiterate you're not alone in the world. Sometimes being a redhead is a bit lonely in the crowd of blondes and brunettes, but Graeber's book will make you feel as special as you are.

Elizabeth Graeber knocks it out of the park with this book. The vibrant energy that seems to be a common thread amongst redheads (Graeber included) comes through with gusto!!! Highly recommend.

Great!!!

Very cute book. Really beautiful artwork and funny stuff inside. You'll love it.

Adorable and funny book. My friend loved it as a birthday gift.

The product shipped quickly enough, but there are a lot of fake redheads or just plain old non redheads in here that just bugged my family of natural redheads. Some of the art, while quirky and fun in its own way, was unflattering to the people.

I bought this book because I'm a redhead and thought it would make a great coffee table book. It does, but overall, it's nothing special in terms of knowing more about redheads.

It's hilarious!

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