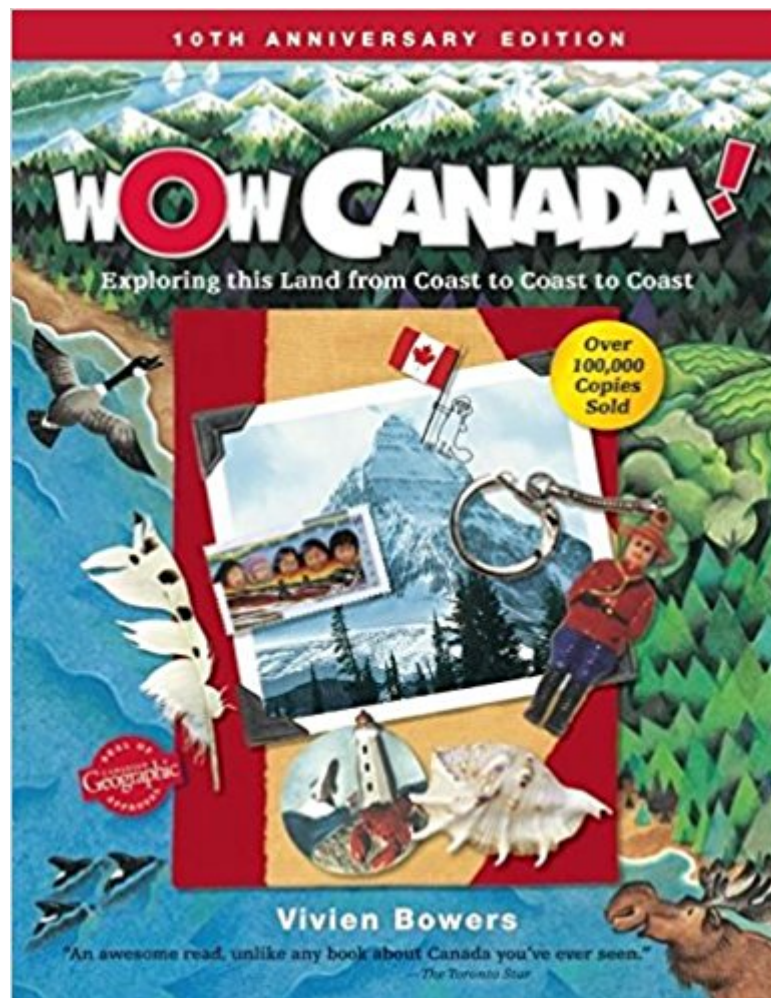




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# Wow Canada!: Exploring This Land From Coast To Coast To Coast (Wow Canada! Collection)



## Synopsis

The multi-award-winning *Wow Canada!* has steadily wowed readers with its original, witty, and fabulously informative cross-country excursion. This thoroughly updated edition is filled with amazing facts, historical wonders, and descriptions, photos, and illustrations of Canada's most famous sights and hidden gems; it's the perfect accessory for that family car trip across Canada. Eleven-year-old Guy and his family travel from province to province; and even up to Canada's territories! Guy is the ideal narrator, curious but cool and always armed with a wry comment. Incredible sidebar material offers moments of respite from the family's high-speed travels, making *Wow Canada!* both the perfect car trip guidebook and a fantastic armchair travel book.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

A textbook that won't bore kids! ... fun, easy-to-read "journal" ... stimulating, funny, kid-friendly, and detailed look [at Canada]. Starred review: *Wow Canada!* truly lives up to its name! "*Wow Canada!*" gives an entertaining look into this diverse land of ours. Educational, in the nicest way possible, but it's also fun -- lots of fun. A colorful scrapbook design features notes, color photos, Guy's cartoons, and other mementos. Bright, information-packed ... all but guarantees to stir pride in the hearts of the toughest of the pre-teen set. A large-format Canadian book that provides a flavorful alternative to

the often bland travel books for children. -- Carolyn Phelan "Booklist" (02/15/2000) The thoughtful and humorous presentation distinguishes this book from others on the subject ... A lively, valuable addition. -- Betsy Fraser "School Library Journal" (04/01/2000)

Vivien Bowers appreciates kids' tireless curiosity, and satisfies it with high-energy non-fiction. With over 20 years of writing experience, she has garnered numerous awards and nominations. She is the author of *Crazy About Canada!* and *That's Very Canadian!* She lives in Nelson, BC, where she enjoys escaping to the wilderness to ski, hike, or canoe. DAN HOBBS grew up in Oshawa, ON, reading comic books. He attended art school and after graduation began his own design company called Angry Cow. To this day he enjoys success with his company, where he illustrates for advertisements, books, newspapers, and magazines. He also teaches illustration at Sheridan College. He lives with his wife and children in Oakville, ON. DIANNE EASTMAN lives in Maynooth, ON.

I can't believe no one else has reviewed this yet. I think this is an amazing book to learn about the entire country of Canada. It is told from the perspective of a family traveling across their country. Guy, and his ten year old sister, Rachel are typical siblings who have very different interests, but they all find something great in each province and territory in Canada. The trip starts in Vancouver, British Columbia and continues east to Nova Scotia, then heads north and back through the 3 territories. Each chapter focuses on one province or territory and includes maps, photos, drawings and lots of fun facts that appeal to kids. There is so much information here, it could be a textbook, but it looks so fun that kids will read it for entertainment. You'll find history, geography, great places to visit and lots of trivia. If all you know of Canada is they have lots of snow, and say 'eh' a lot - this book will educate you to many wonderful things in this country!

My two middle school kids read this cover-to-cover while we were planning a trip to Canada. I didn't even have to encourage them; it really got their attention as soon as they saw it. It's very engaging, with plenty of kid-friendly humor that manages to avoid being obnoxious for adults. I'm impressed!

I bought this for my 9 year old grand-daughter who lives in Boston. She loved it and picked it up by herself to read it after we looked at the content.

My daughter has really enjoyed this book. I'm using it as part of a unit on Canadian Geography in

our homeschool.

Very good and educational (obviously).

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