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Argentina (Country Explorers)



Synopsis

Discusses the people, geography, religion, language, customs, lifestyle, and culture of Argentina.

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Customer Reviews

Grade 2-4?Country studies for the youngest readers. Each book opens with a map of the nation and contains two-page chapters on topics such as family, school, getting around, sports, and food.

Unfortunately, there are so many illustrations, photographs, and sidebars on each spread that it is sometimes difficult to follow the text from one page to the next. In Argentina, there are contradictory sentences, including the claim that no ancestors of the modern-day Indians still live, as opposed to the statement that their great, great, great grandchildren live in the mountains. There is also a spelling error; one city is written as Bariloche and Barlioche. In an attempt to make the information relevant to readers, the language of both books is often condescending. For example, India opens with, "India takes up a lot of space on the continent...", which may be true, but does not describe its size in a way useful to students seeking information. There is no mention of the types of government or political leaders. The "True Book" series titles (Children's), although slightly more difficult, are still superior choices. ?Irene Symons, Queens Borough Public Library, NYCcopyright 1999 Reed

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