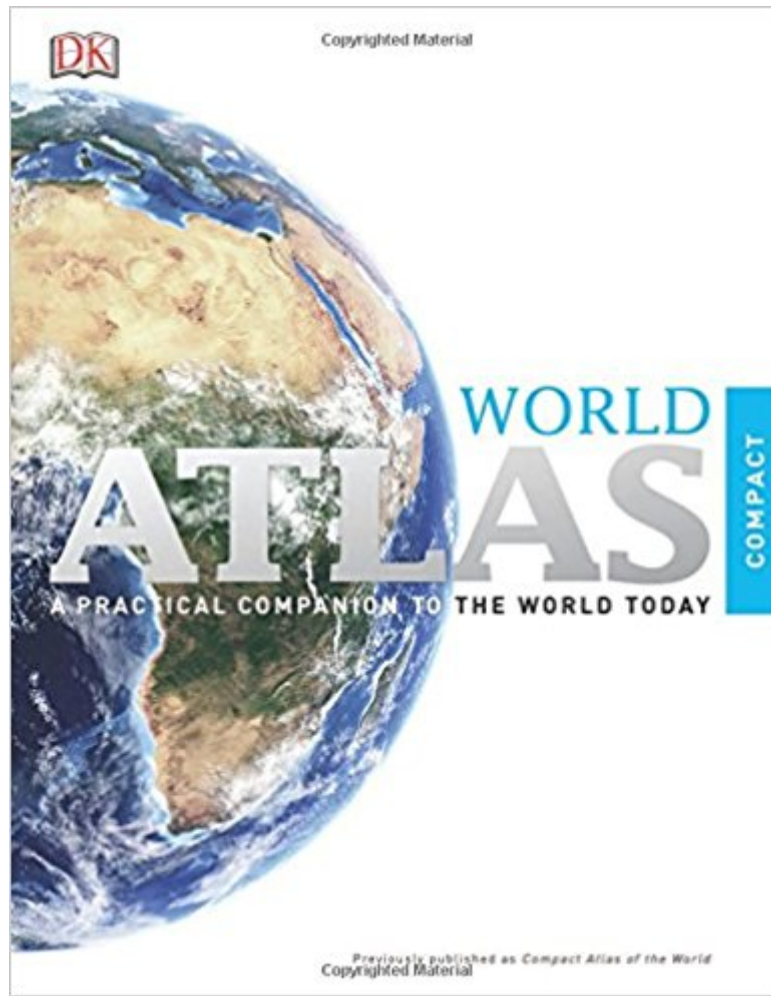




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The medium/small size and light weight of this atlas make it portable and easy to carry with me for study. The maps are all two page spreads, so the center of each map disappears into the crease of the book, it's distracting and hard to get used to. This is becoming less an issue now that the pages are relaxing and are more able to lay flat, but it's not ideal. Most of the maps are regional maps, so you get a close-up, for example, of several US states, or a section of a country or several small countries. It's not very useful for being able to see where nations/states are in relation to each other, so I don't think it's the best for learning exactly where in the world places are located, but the regional maps are fairly detailed if that's what you need.

If you want a serious atlas buy the huge National Geographic version but if you need a quick reference atlas this one is excellent.

My daughter needed it for a class. I helped her with homework one night and didn't really care for it. Mountain ranges were sometimes hard to find. Cities, states, territories, etc all seemed to be the same small font. I don't know, I just wasn't overly impressed but I guess it gets the job done.

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