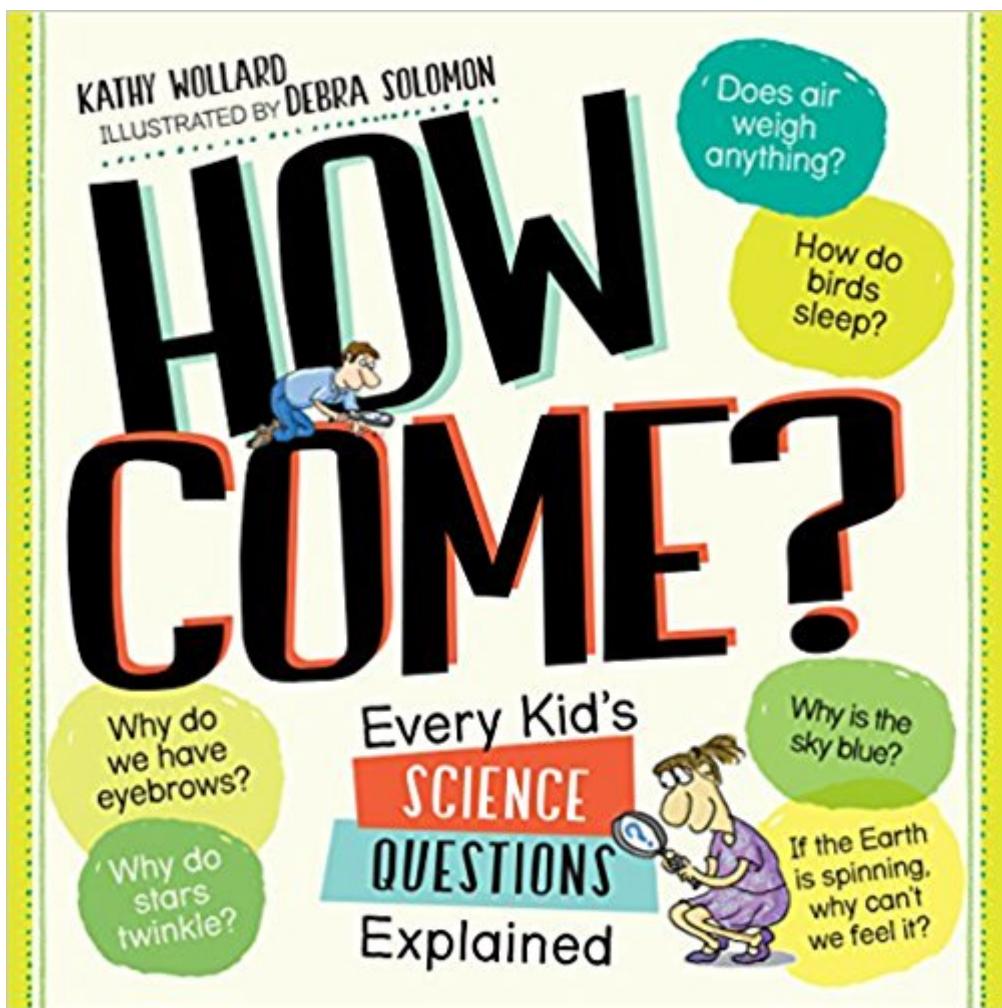


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# How Come?: Every Kid's Science Questions Explained



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Why Does Bright Sunlight Make You Sneeze? Sometimes, the most tantalizing mysteries are right in front of us. In 134 questions and answers, "*How Come? In the Neighborhood*" explains the

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Kathy Wollard is a science journalist and the author of the bestselling *How Come? Every Kid's Science Questions Explained*. Her work has appeared in *Newsday*, *Scholastic*, *Popular Science*, and *Family Fun* magazines. Debra Solomon is an illustrator and animator whose short films have won awards at film festivals around the world. She created the animated *Lizzie McGuire* character for the hit Disney show. She also wrote the award-winning kids' books *Oh Brother!* and *Oh Sister!*, and co-authored *A Good Friend* and *101 Uses for an Ex-Husband*. Ms. Solomon lives in New York City.

Thank Goodness! A new HOW COME? book for kids!! I am so excited!! The How Come? series has been my go-to gift for kids (and their parents!) for years. Faces scrunch a bit when they open a book gift, but, then, beam and break into laughter to find out how quicksand works, where does lightening comes from, why bugs are attracted to light, what causes freckle....and so much more. One year, How Come? Plant Earth took over a birthday party as the kids got involved with the book contents and wonderful illustrations more so then the planned games. Who doesn't want to read about warts?! Keep a couple of these on you shelf for quick gifts and instant paperback babysitter for visiting bundles of energy. I do - and SO pleased for this new How Come? Science Questions. I am all set for Christmas giving 2015!! Thank you Ms. Wollard!! Keep 'em coming!! Note: I see that the original How Come? is out of stock at ...I hope that it will be back soon. The four books of How Come? makes a great gift set.

My son loves this book SO much he's been carrying it everywhere with him...and he's 10 years old! I remember when he carried a favorite book around when he was 3-6 years old & find it really sweet to know that if the book is REALLY good he will revert back to that stage. Now for the Momma challenge of reminding him that he agreed before my purchasing that he had to at least let his twin sister read it through once before it would be permanently his.

A good think about things book. Nothing in depth just page by page facts and observations. Young mind's generally enjoy facts and like learning about the world around them. And an antidote to

fantasy and cartoon stories. Kind of nice to use while sitting around with the kids after lunch or dinner to provide a reaction and maybe a discussion. Good for seven to nine year olds?

I am a teacher and the articles are about things that kids wonder about all the time! They articles are short enough to use in a single class period, but still are thought-provoking and informative, while being written at a school-age reading level. Bravo!!

My 7 yo son is curious and loves facts. This was the perfect book to take on a road trip.

My kids love it! Each of my kids has found something in this book to make them even more excited about science.

Great !

Bought one for our young grandson. Liked it so much, we bought one for our selves.

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