Guinness World Records 2016

A snapshot of our universe as seen through the lens of the superlative—this new edition explores the evolution of record-breaking and amazes with all the latest achievements.

The world's perennial best-selling annual is back and bursting with thousands of amazing new records, never-before-seen images, fact-packed infographics and mind-boggling trivia. And as always, we have a few more surprises in store for you...

As well as all your favorite records, relating to talented pets, superhuman achievements, big stuff and extreme vehicles, you'll find show-stopping superlatives from brand-new categories. Topics making their Guinness World Records debut include waterfalls, twins, ballooning, apps, lightning, manga, archaeology, drones, and pirates—and that's just for starters!

See some of our most iconic records IN FOCUS to uncover their awe-inspiring secrets. Dare to peek into the Tambora volcano—holder of the record for most powerful eruption. Marvel at the scale of the mighty blue whale—the largest animal on the planet ever! Discover what happens when atoms smash together at close to light speed... Think that's quick? Wait until you read about the fast-and-furious world of sport stacking!

So, get ready for your yearly dose of mind-blowing feats and wonders in Guinness World Records 2016—the global authority on record-breaking.

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