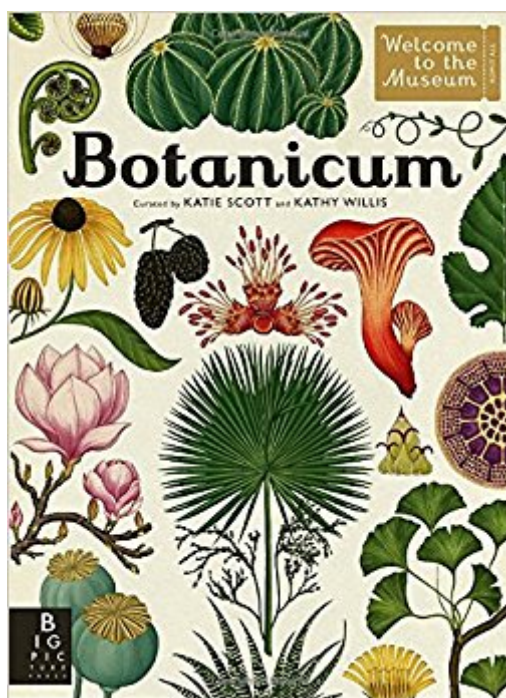


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# Botanicum: Welcome To The Museum



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A great book. My children love it!

Really amazing illustrations... my 11 year old has been captivated all summer with this book

Great, detailed book. Illustrations were a little dark and dull.

Stunningly beautiful artwork! And it comes in a box, that opens like a "book". Really glad to have bought this.

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