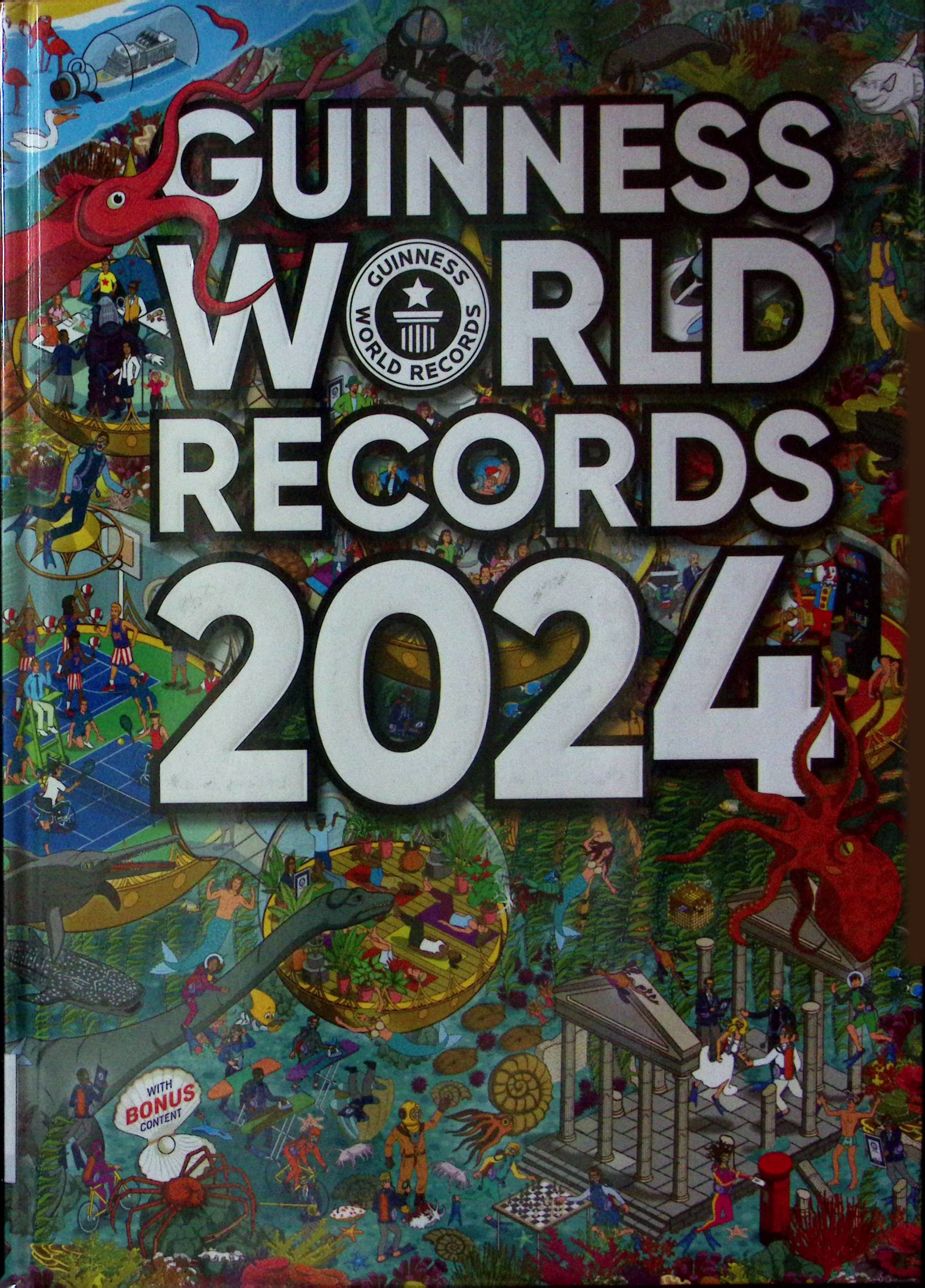


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The background of the cover is a vibrant photograph of a waterpark. In the foreground, a blue water slide descends, with a yellow inflatable raft carrying several people who are splashing and waving. To the left, another slide is visible, and in the background, there are more slides and the structural framework of the park. The text 'GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS 2024' is overlaid in large, bold, white letters with black outlines. A circular Guinness World Records logo is positioned between the words 'WORLD' and 'RECORDS'.

GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS 2024

Hold tight – we're off on a thrill-a-minute ride into *Guinness World Records 2024*! When selecting superlatives for this year's book, the editors took inspiration from our beautiful blue planet, so expect bucket-loads of wet-and-wonderful world records. We're starting right here at Atlantis Aquaventure in Dubai, UAE, which boasts a record 50 waterslides among its 105 attractions – **the most waterslides in a waterpark**. And if you don't like getting your hair wet, don't worry: there's plenty more record-breaking action to enjoy on dry land (and beyond!) To find out what's in store for '24, just turn the page...

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Take a deep breath and dive into the fully revised and updated *Guinness World Records 2024*! This year's theme is the Blue Planet, and we have a sea of aquatic superlatives for you, alongside our pick of the thousands of new records that have flooded in over the past 12 months...

MEET THE RECORD HOLDERS

BELLA J DARK

More than 100 million people have watched her on YouTube. Bella J Dark is a young girl who has become an internet sensation. She is known for her videos of her cat, 'the ball cat', which has over 100 million views. Bella is also a talented singer and dancer. She has performed at various events and has a growing fan base. Her videos are a mix of cute and funny, and she has a very positive attitude. She is a role model for many young girls and has inspired them to pursue their dreams.



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REYANSH SURANI

The Guinness World Records™ page is the most visited page on the Guinness World Records website. It is a testament to the popularity of the Guinness World Records and the interest in record-breaking. The page features a variety of records, from the tallest person to the fastest person. It is a great resource for anyone looking for information on records and record holders. The Guinness World Records is a company that has been around for over 100 years and is known for its accuracy and reliability. It is a company that has helped to create many of the most famous records in the world.



Reyansh Surani is a young boy who has become a Guinness World Record holder. He is known for his incredible flexibility and strength. He has performed many amazing feats, including holding a Guinness World Record for the longest time spent in a yoga pose. Reyansh is a role model for many young boys and has inspired them to pursue their dreams. He is a very hardworking and dedicated person who has achieved his success through hard work and determination.

Young Achievers

As part of GWR's ongoing mission to inspire record breakers of all ages, we introduce six more under-16s who've shown courage, determination and passion beyond their years. Look out for a Ukrainian contortionist, an Australian drummer and an Indian yoga teacher, among others.

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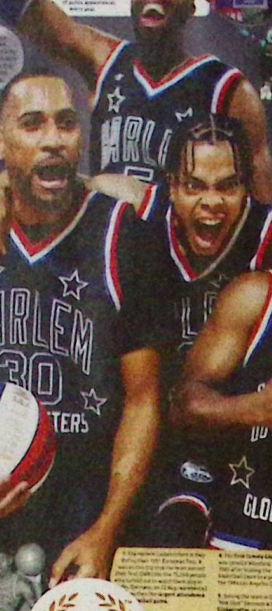
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BASKETBALL WIZARD HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS

The Harlem Globetrotters are a professional basketball team known for their showmanship and entertainment. They have a long history and are one of the most popular basketball teams in the world. They have performed in many different countries and have a large fan base. They are known for their incredible skills and their ability to entertain their fans. They have a rich history and are a true American institution.



GWR Hall of Fame

Meet the latest inductees of the GWR Hall of Fame: those record breakers who truly embody what it means to be Officially Amazing! This year, we welcome into the family the likes of music legend Elton John, wheelchair-tennis stars Shingo Kunieda and Diede de Groot, basketball dynamos the Harlem Globetrotters and a posthumous spot for history's longest-serving female monarch.

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YOUR RECORD-BREAKING BUCKET LIST AWAITS!

Many people tell us that setting a record is high on their bucket list... To celebrate this, we're revealing the 100 most popular "things to do before you die", as ranked by our friends at Bucketlist.net. You'll find everything from skydiving to whale-watching, each with a related record. Where will your life goals rank?

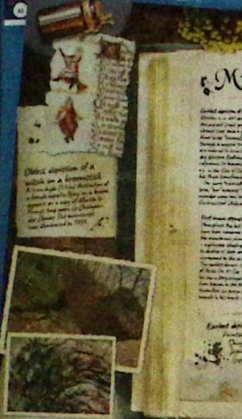


LARGEST OCTOPUS
GIANT PACIFIC OCTOPUS

Light-hearted, slightly belligerent, almost charming when you might think you've got a vicious history, Steve has spent his years for a particular reason. He's the author of books about wildlife and the creature has been on just over 100 TV appearances.

Steve has a number of books published, including the first in the 'Wildlife' series, which was a bestseller. He has also written a number of articles for magazines and newspapers, and has been a regular presenter on radio and television. Steve has a passion for wildlife and has spent many years in the field, observing and photographing animals in their natural habitats.

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On "Explainer" features, bespoke 3D artwork peels away the layers of a selection of record breakers to reveal their inner workings.

WHAT LIFE EXPLAINS

Explainer features provide a detailed look at the inner workings of various Guinness World Records. From the mechanics of a record-breaking car to the biology of a record-breaking animal, these features offer a unique perspective on the science and technology behind the world's most extraordinary achievements.

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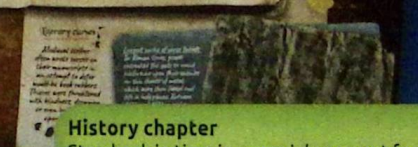
Continue the story online at guinnessworldrecords.com. Whenever you see this symbol, visit guinnessworldrecords.com/2024 for bonus video content. Our video team has curated a selection of clips from the world's most awe-inspiring record holders. Don't miss the opportunity to see the records explode into life!

Myths & Magic

Exploring the legends and folklore that have shaped human history. From ancient myths to modern-day superstitions, this section delves into the fascinating world of the supernatural.

History

A detailed look at the lives of record-breaking individuals from the past. From ancient warriors to modern-day athletes, this section celebrates the achievements of those who have pushed the boundaries of human capability.



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