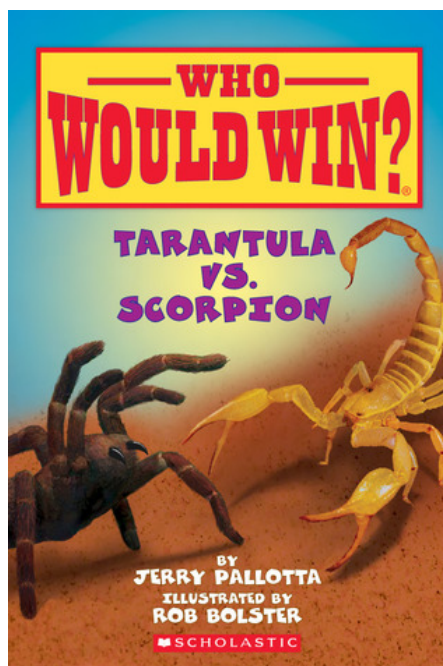




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I wrote all these "Who Would Win?" books for boys who don't like to read.

Of all the creatures I researched, the scorpion is my favorite. He has claws, he has a stinger tail with poison, he has pincers in his mouth and when he catches something he pukes on it. Wow!

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### Kate Puleo Unger says

Christopher and I read Who Would Win? Tarantula vs. Scorpion and totally creeped ourselves out. We were already grossed out by the giant spider facts and the scorpion babies, and then I accidentally brushed his leg with my hand, and he screamed and jumped. Then I laughed at him, and he started crying. It was hilarious.

The book is pretty cool, just like the others in the series, but it was a little too creepy-crawly for us I guess. The fight in this book was pretty cool. We both correctly predicted the winner.

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### Robin says

Lots of fun facts about Tarantulas and Scorpions that I didn't know. A great book for 3-4th graders. I loved that the author invites the reader to write their own ending.

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### Samanthar says

I liked it.

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### Charles Yan says

Crabs are really ocean tarantulas and lobsters are really ocean scorpions. Baby scorpions are called scorpplings and baby spiders are called spiderlings, and you do not want either of them in your home or your lunchbox. The scorpion wins because he poisons and paralyzes the tarantula and eats him alive.

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### Jared says

I picked the right animal but it had some really gross pictures.

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### Kelli says

This book is disgusting! My son absolutely loved it. Chock full of facts about tarantulas and scorpions with both illustrations and photographs, this book and others in the series were written to appeal to "boys who don't like to read." There is a wealth of solid information here, as well as silly bits and questions to ponder. The picture of the boiled tarantulas (people eat these!) nearly put me over the edge...until I turned the page and saw the tarantula and scorpion babies.

I am thanking my lucky stars that I live in Massachusetts, a region not home to either of these heinous monstrosities...I will brave the snow any day! I hope I sleep tonight. Yuck!

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## **Barbara says**

This series is just about irresistible, especially for elementary, intermediate, and middle grade males who are not particularly enamored with reading. The premise here is to choose two similar creatures, describe their physical characteristics, food choices, possible relatives, and fighting modes, and then pit them against each other to see which one will emerge triumphant and which one becomes the other's next meal. The book is filled with great illustrations showing the tarantula and the scorpion, even containing some photographs of humans noshing on tasty treats made from these arachnids. The only thing I wasn't particularly enamored by were the "Things Tarantulas Find Difficult" and "Places You Don't Want to Find a Scorpion," because of their silliness, but young readers will enjoy this aspect of the book as well as poring over its pages to see how large each creature's range is. This is a good addition to an elementary or intermediate classroom library.

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