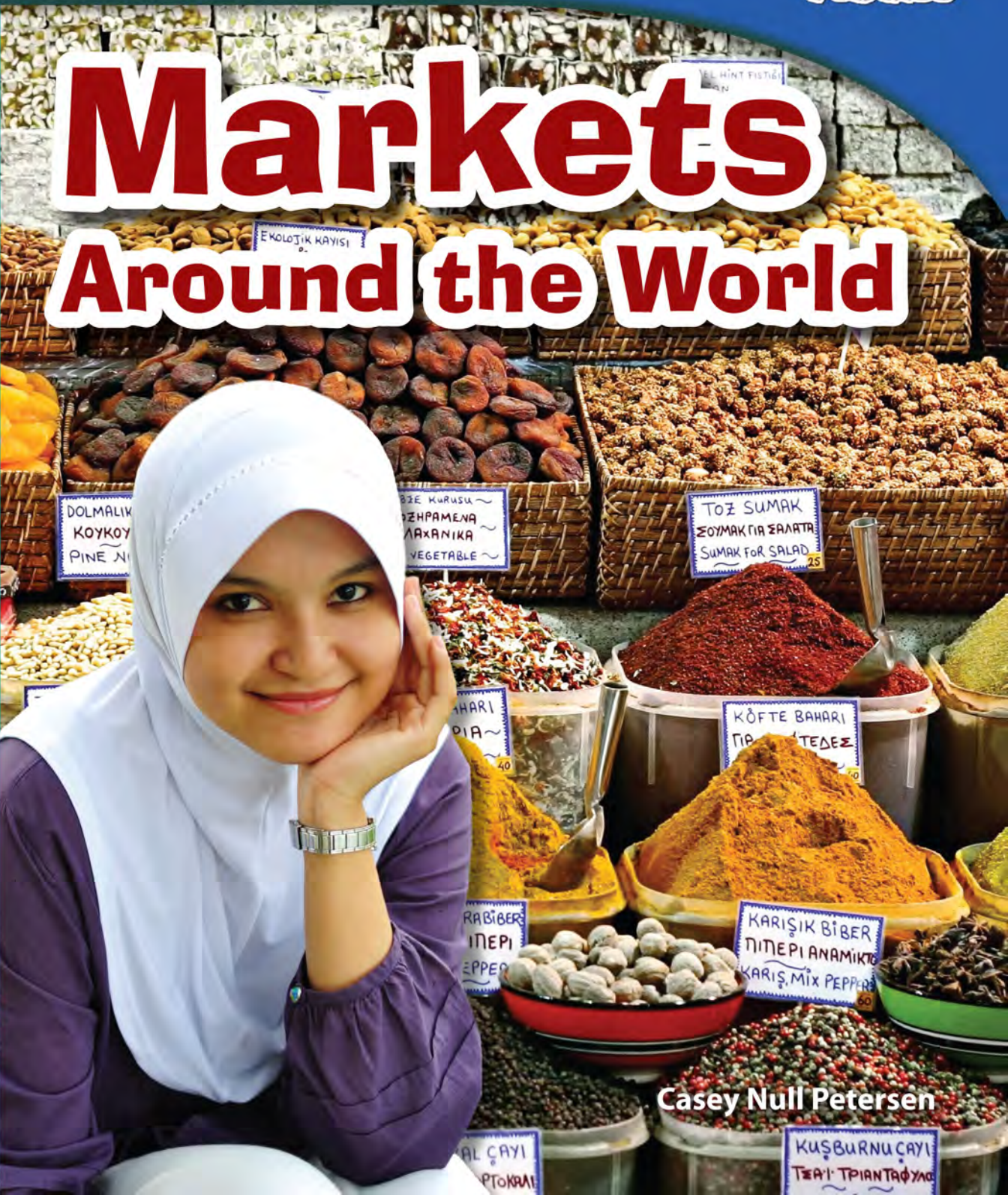
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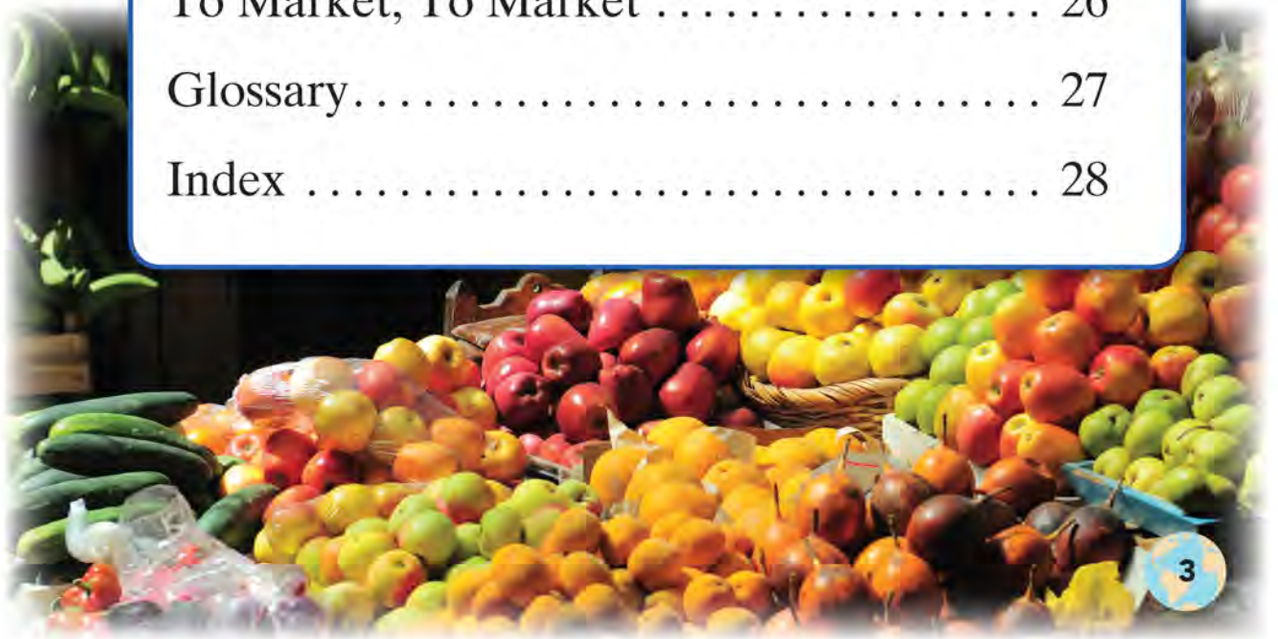
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Markets Around the World

Around the world, people go to markets to buy what they need and sell what they make, grow, or catch. These markets are not like the grocery stores or supermarkets you know. But just about everything you can imagine is bought and sold there!



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▲ a food vendor at a floating market in Thailand

People may travel by car or bus to get to these markets, but they might also travel on foot, by bike, or even by camel! The markets are found in city streets, in deserts, on mountaintops, or even floating on water.

So, what's on your shopping list?

◀ the outdoor market in Munich, Germany

Asia



▲ a floating market in Thailand



◀ a traditional market in Malaysia

A Balinese woman carries goods on her head. ➤

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China and Thailand are home to two of Asia's most famous markets. Vietnam also has many markets, including a floating one. Spices, spices, and more spices are sold in the markets of India.

In Bali's largest market, people sell food and crafts. Women there carry what they buy on their heads!



You will use all of your senses in an Asian market! They are overflowing with herbs and spices that are sold for food and medicine. You will also find golden mustard, cinnamon, sweetly scented yellow **jasmine**, nuts, and seeds. You may also find fish stomachs and "thousand-year-old eggs." Colorful oils are sold from barrels.



These eggs have been soaked in ashes, lime, tea, and salt

Fresh fish are sold from tanks where they are still swimming. Dried fish are displayed in baskets. Asian cooking uses colorful vegetables that make a dazzling display in the markets.

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Asian Produce

Fruits	Vegetables
carambola 	baby bok choy 
dragon fruit 	green onions 
mangosteen 	lotus root 
rambutan 	soybeans 