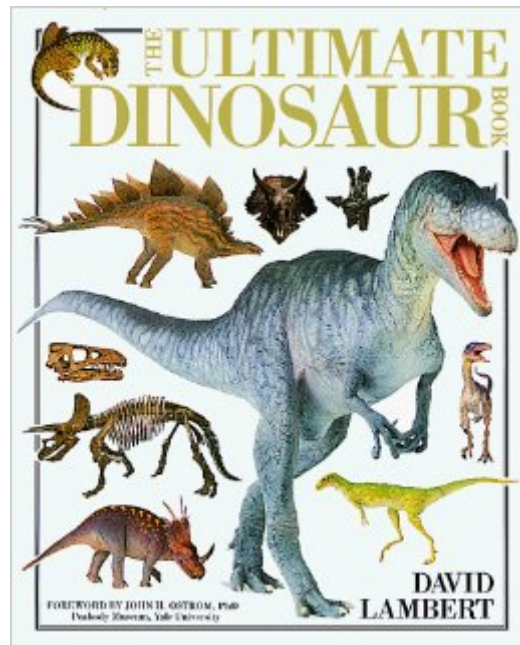


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Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

When I received this book in 1996, it was the most complete and updated, non-technical book available on dinosaurs, so at that time, much of the information contained was new to me and accurate. After that year, my interest in dinos sank and did not return until quite recently, so I did not have my eyes focused on paleontology. But when I read about new dinosaur discoveries on the net, like the feathered *Sinosauropteryx*, the value of this book sank immediately. For example, *Seismosaurus* is no longer considered the world's longest dinosaur - it has been replaced by *Argentinosaurus*. And *T-rex* is neither considered the world's largest meat-eater any more - it has been replaced by two others as well. So, if you want an accurate book, this is not the right one. It will provide the dinosaur-loving children the wrong information! But now, I won't let this review be occupied only by the negative comments. It does have some light sides too! For example, it provides very useful information on dinosaur classification. Each group (theropods, sauropods, ornithomimids, armored & ceratopians) is presented in detail, with a few species from each, the theropods being represented by most. All of the most popular are presented in at least two pages, some times five. Some of those are *Iguanodon*, *T-rex*, *Triceratops*, *Stegosaurus*, and *Apatosaurus*. There are lots of good illustrations of skeletons, as well as drawings of what they might

looked like in life, and at last, models of them. There is also some fast facts corner on each dinosaur. Here, the most important facts are covered, like size, when it lived, family and order, distribution, food, etc.

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