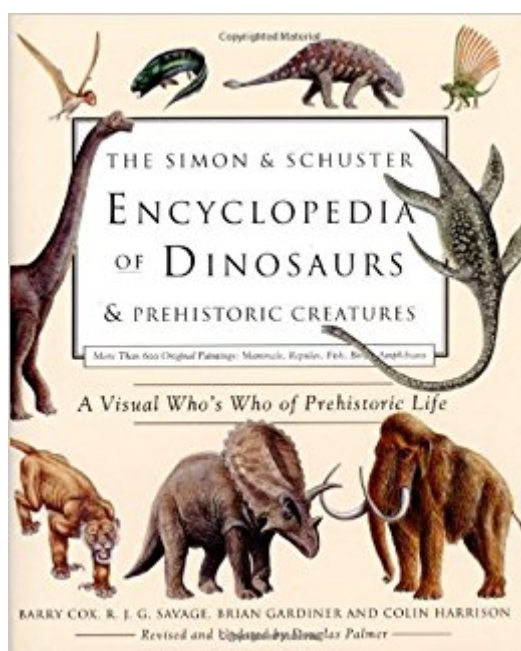


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# The Simon & Schuster Encyclopedia Of Dinosaurs And Prehistoric Creatures: A Visual Who's Who Of Prehistoric Life



## Synopsis

From the design team that created The Simon & Schuster Encyclopedia of Animals comes a lavishly illustrated who's who of prehistoric life--an affordable family reference and the ultimate field guide through our evolutionary past. 650 full-color illustrations.

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## Customer Reviews

Professor Barry Cox is head of the biology department at King's College, University of London. His specialty is mammal-like reptiles, and he teaches vertebrate paleontology. His publications include Prehistoric Life Explained.

The book is comprehensive, it has very good illustrations and a succinct summary of the animal mentioned. Before each section is also a good section on the Order of the animal. The book is laid out by what type of creature is described ie "Flying Reptiles", "Ruling Reptiles". As such it is not an easy transition for someone used to books that just launch into lists of animals. The book is very well positioned for adult to read and learn from and is accessible to your average 10 year old - though they might skip bits here and there. Definitely a book worth having if dinosaurs and early mammals are your thing. Good, clear illustrations (if a little conservative at times).

Great visual guide to not just dinosaurs, but synapsids, pterosaurs, eocene mammals, devonian fish, and other prehistoric creatures. The artwork isn't the greatest, but it's good for what it is. Lots of

helpful information for anyone interested in prehistoric animals, although bear in mind that the world of paleontology is rapidly changing and already some of the information in here is outdated.

Absolutely love this book. I think it will be excellent for children from preschool to teens.

Great book - my three-year-old grandson loves it (even though he can't read it yet).

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My 8YO son borrowed this book from his cousins and loved it so much that we had to get him one! He sits and "studies" this book because there are so many fascinating dinosaurs and prehistoric animals that he had never heard of before. He was constantly bringing it to me to show me something new he had learned. Thumbs up!

My kids found this in a gift shop so as usual I checked the pricing before waaaaay over paying there. Happy to get a great deal on this! My kids (12 & 16 year olds) are dinosaur aficionados but they still found this book to be beautifully illustrated and informative.

The book itself is great and just what I was looking for, but it was listed as "Like New-only missing the cover sleeve", but there are some tears on the binding. Otherwise it's fine and not worth returning.

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