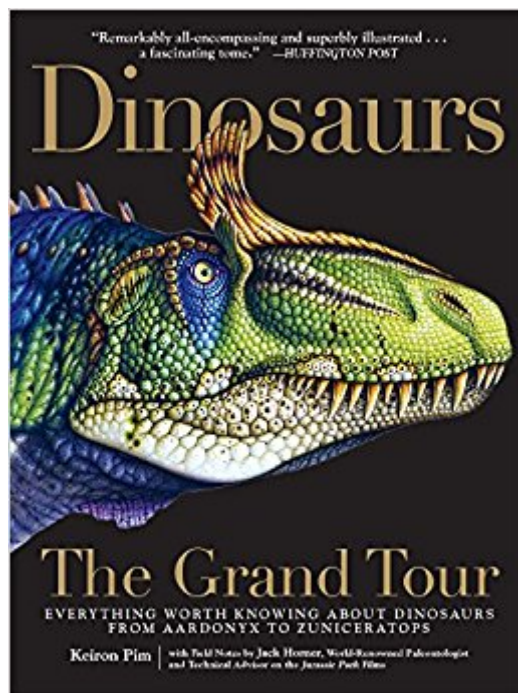




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Dinosaurs - The Grand Tour: Everything Worth Knowing About Dinosaurs From Aardonyx To Zuniceratops



Synopsis

From Aardonyx to Zuniceratops – A Dino-Mite Gathering of All the Dinosaurs (More Than 300!) Worth Knowing About We live in a golden age of paleontological discovery – the perfect time to dig in to the spectacular world of dinosaurs. From Aardonyx, a lumbering beast that formed a link between two and four-legged dinosaurs, to Zuniceratops, who boasted a deadly pair of horns, Dinosaurs – The Grand Tour details everything worth knowing about every important dinosaur that scientists know about – more than 300 in all. In Dinosaurs you will learn all the gory details about geology, anatomy, evolution, astronomy, and even Native American and Chinese mythology. Stories of harrowing paleontological expeditions conjure the thrills of history – the most famous dinosaur hunters. Highlights of recent research reveal what is going on in the world of dinosaurs today, including scientists' recent discovery of pigments embedded in dinosaur fossils that shed light, for the first time, on dinosaurs' true coloration. Illustrations on virtually every page bring these prehistoric creatures to life in all their razor-sharp, long-necked, spiny, scaly glory. And for readers inspired to test their dino-expertise in the field, renowned paleontologist Jack Horner's field notes will help enthusiasts set out on their own expeditions. Track down dinosaur footprints at Horner's recommended sites, head out on a cross-country dinosaur road trip using Horner's list of top North American dinosaurs as your map, and learn what it's like to be a leading paleontologist who's been part of some of the most sensational dinosaur discoveries ever – and how you can get involved, too!

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As a small boy in the early 1980s nothing seemed more exciting to Keiron Pim than a visit to London’s renowned Natural History Museum, where he would gaze up at the Diplodocus skeleton and later depart clutching some little dinosaur-related memento: an eraser shaped like Stegosaurus, a lurid poster of a Jurassic scene, or a book crammed with dino-facts. It would have blown his four-year-old mind to know that thirty years later a book on dinosaurs would be his first publication. Keiron, married with three young daughters, is a writer and journalist now based in Norfolk, England. John “Jack” Horner is one of the world’s foremost paleontologists, credited with finding the first dinosaur eggs in the Western Hemisphere, the first evidence of dinosaur colonial nesting, the first evidence of parental care among dinosaurs, and the first dinosaur embryos. He served as the inspiration for Paleontologist Dr. Alan Grant in Michael Crichton’s Jurassic Park, and as the technical advisor on all of the Jurassic Park films. Horner is Curator of Paleontology at the Museum of the Rockies in Bozeman, Montana, and Regents Professor of Paleontology at Montana State University.

I purchased this book for my niece, she loves dinosaurs and this book is absolutely fantastic. I want one for my self also I have enjoyed it so much. Vivid pictures and fantastic information contained within so much more than a kid could learn in a school day and a must for kids or parents or uncles who love dinosaurs.

So many dinosaurs, so little time. This is the best, most thorough book on dinosaurs. I love it! I highly recommend this for anyone who is fascinated with dinosaurs. It's a beautiful, comprehensive book.

Ideal for older kids or adults that want to delve deeper into dinosaur lore. A lot has been discovered since I was a kid. There isn't a nice artistic representation of every one mentioned and contains a lot of facts.

This book is marvellous. The artwork isn't flashy at all (besides the cover which is pretty stunning), but the sketches inside are of excellent quality. Most importantly, the information is pretty up to date as of 2015 and is thoroughly researched. My son is impressed by the breadth of information in the Grand Tour and frequently refers to it in his in depth learning about dinosaurs. Honestly it's the best informational book on the subject we own - written in a way which is interesting enough for an adolescent/teenager without being overly simplistic. All in all, a great book.

I love this book so much it's my life

Excellent volume, including many species only announced in the last two years. Great reference for the many species that have been discovered. While not all known dinosaurs are included, nor could they realistically fit in one volume, those missing have close relatives feature and this facilitates comprehension of the families and types of the vast range of dinosaurs.

No pictures, but great information especially about newer species and newer discoveries. Kids may be disappointed by the lack of pictures, but lots of good information especially about interaction between species

Beautiful and interesting! Not encyclopedic like Dixon's but great historical and geographical vignettes.

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