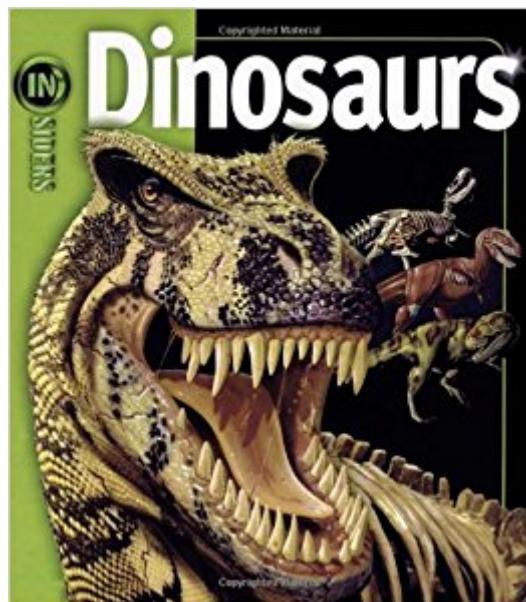


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# Dinosaurs (Insiders)



## Synopsis

INSIDERS -- a visually groundbreaking, state-of-the-art nonfiction series that outshines *Eyewitness* and *Discoveries*. This stunning new series offers an inside look into twelve riveting subjects, beginning with Dinosaurs, Egypt, Oceans, and Space. Expertly written, each book will feature an arresting design, complete with dynamic, multi-layered CGI and 3-D model imagery that is complemented by fascinating, up-to-date information presented in a user-friendly format. *Dinosaurs* explores every aspect of the time when these real-life monsters ruled the Earth, with illustrations that reveal the layers of dinosaur anatomy, show the process of fossil formation, and explore several well-known species in depth.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

\*Starred Review\* Aiming for readers who devour the visually rich nonfiction of DK's *Eyewitness* series, the *Insiders* series debuts with Egypt, Oceans, Space, and this title on dinosaurs, sure to be the most popular. The eye-catching qualities of the unjacketed book begin with the embossed, metallic cover and extend to the interior, where unusually realistic renderings of the Mesozoic's denizens dominate each double-page spread. Like others in the series, this follows a two-part format, the first ("Introducing") offering broad background and the second ("In-Depth") going into

greater detail about specific topics. For instance, the first section includes paleontological periods, extinction theories, and a striking pictorial time line tracing the first bird archaeopteryx to the earliest feathered dinosaurs. The second section contains profiles of a diverse selection of species, including such popular dinos as Allosaurus, Tryannosaurus, and Triceratops. Throughout, Long finds opportunities to highlight the evolving paleontological consensus: For instance, a sidebar shows four vastly different interpretations of Iguanodon, from depictions that resemble mythical dragons to the less-fanciful view of today. Apart from the lack of information about any scientific rationale behind the reptiles' predominantly gray-green tones, this is an otherwise valuable, high-interest entry in a promising new series, reasonably priced for its detailed content and appealing packaging. Glossary and a dinosaur "family tree" appended. Mattson, Jennifer

My daughter is obsessed with dinosaurs. When she was a pre-reader, this book's rich illustrations and well-organized charts provided weeks' worth of valuable information that was clear and helped me, as a parent, contextualize the world of dinosaurs for her. Now she's in third grade and has gone back to this book and loves it. It doesn't talk down to her but doesn't use a lot of words she doesn't understand without explaining them. The information is laid out in clear, easy-to-compartmentalism ways with time charts and diagrams. We are now going to invest in more of the Insiders series on topics that interest my children, as they seem to come away from the, better-educated. With the Eyewitness books they always come away overwhelmed by the walls of opaque text and badly laid-out information.

My eight year old son enjoyed reading all the series including this one. It is part of his library collection, always excited to read (with some assistance) and share with his siblings.

I ordered this book for my nephew for his birthday. He asked for a dinosaur dictionary. When the book arrived I reviewed it. While it is well done, it's not as extensive as I was hoping it would be. I still plan to give it to him but am going to look for something more extensive as well.

Beautiful book, quick delivery.

Great book for any child who like Dinosaurs. The child I got it for loves it.

This is a good book with good information, I would recommend this to a student for the purpose of a book report. Delivered in good time and good pictures! It will keep the reader interested!!

We got this book in time, a beautiful, clean almost new book, we will buy again and again because of the good servise provided. thank you for contacting me. Maggie

Also very good for the parents to read as well. The author has international credibility as a paleontologist so you can feel safe that you are not reading questionable speculation, but current knowledge and understaning in the field.

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