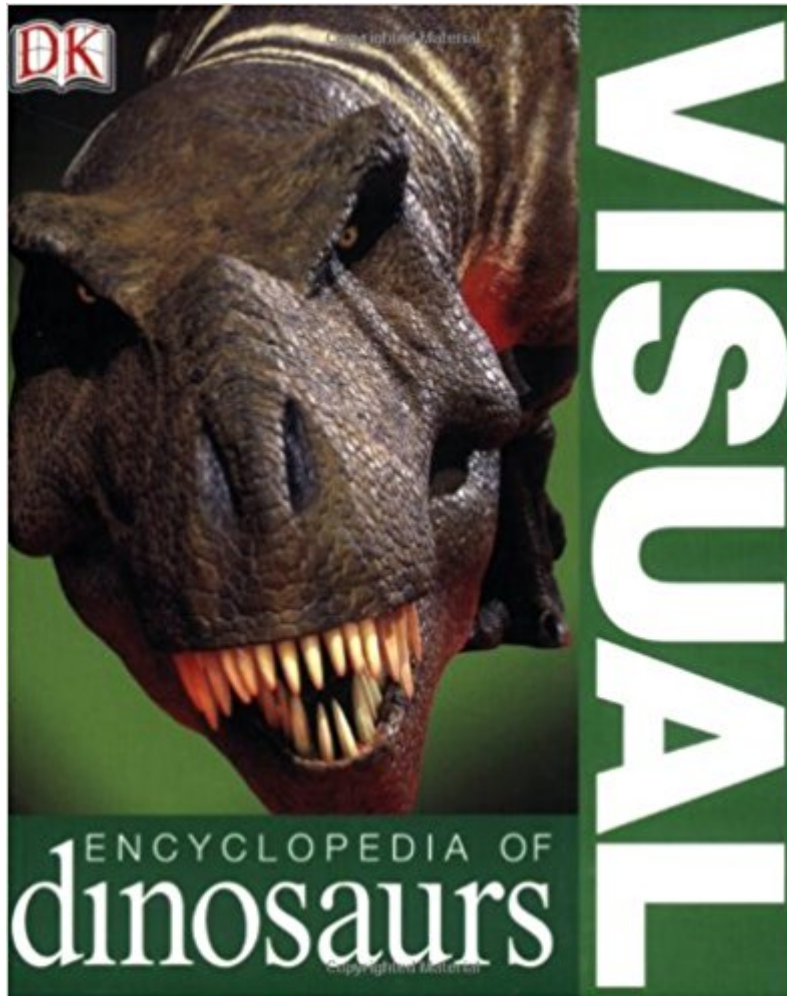




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Synopsis

With more than 1000 full-colour photographs, diagrams, charts, cutaway drawings, and detailed illustrations in each book, this encyclopedia covers everything you've ever wanted to know about animals, dinosaurs, and science.

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Customer Reviews

tl;dr- This book may be small, but it's perfect for little hands to carry around. The text is advanced for pre- and emergent readers, but the plentiful pictures make this little (thick) book accessible to dinosaur aficionados of all ages. Highly recommended for any budding paleontologist. We purchased this book a year ago for our kids (then dd was 6 and ds was 4). I was a bit surprised by the small dimensions, though it is a very thick book. The first few months, our kids took it outside to use as a field guide for their "dinosaur expeditions." It got lost during a particularly engaging afternoon, and was slightly damaged from morning dew when recovered a week later. The fact that it was still quite usable is a testament to the quality of materials used to make this book. We bought a second copy so that each kid would have their own, and once again the small size proved an asset. They were each able to carry their book and a steno book in their little backpacks during several visits to the dino exhibition at our local science center. By that time, they had memorized the page numbers of their favorite dinosaurs and had no problem finding the pictures of the dinos on

display. The text is a little advanced for the pre-k through 1st grade crowd, but it's in small snippets that aren't too onerous for an adult to briefly read aloud. Not really a storytime book; it is an encyclopedia after all.

My 9 year old grand daughter had checked this book out from our local library so many times that I wanted her to have her own copy. For a dinosaur lover, this book is the most comprehensive book on the subject that a person could want or need. It is by far the best dinosaur book ever published. EVER. The particular version that I purchased was a small...probably about 5"x6" and 2' thick. The version from the library was a standard about 8 1/2" x 11" but my granddaughter really likes her small one...says 'It's SO cute!'. Even tho I bought it used through , it was in perfect condition. The price was about as good a bargain as a person could want.

Book is great, illustrations are amazing, concept of book is very very good and well done.. It has only one mistake - it's too small to be amazing VISUAL dictionary. With it's size of pocket edition and dinosaurs position over two pages most of details can not be seen well...and point of visual dictionary is just that - to be able to see very well content of book!

We saw this little book at the Journey Museum in Rapid City, SD and knew we had to have a copy. They didn't sell it, but did! The book includes just about everything a person (young or old) could want to know about dinosaurs, and the graphics are second to none, IMHO. The cover dimensions are small, but don't be fooled - it is about three inches thick!

good overview of the entire dinosaur and pre dinosaur periods, with nice visuals. its a very thick, very small book, which makes propping the pages open difficult, and anything in the crack is just gone, so two page layouts are indecipherable. I am an artist, using this as a visual reference for my work in glass, so I need to have something I can prop open. very visual, very good spread of visuals over time and species. I really love this book, despite the minor drawbacks.

Although this is a small book, it's thick and chock full of dinosaurs. What's really great is it isn't just you t-Rex and raptor stuff it's much more in depth. There are plenty of ones you probably have never even heard of, let alone have facts about their size and qualities. This book is more suitable for older kids but one to read at bedtime until they are older. Lots of stuff very hard to find online easily.

This book was received in great time, and is a virtual wealth of information. The information, and information in this book is absolutely priceless, I encourage parents to get this for their children, as it will surely make good reports in the students later days in school. I assure you, you will NOT be disappointed. The pictures of the dinosaurs are fantastic. Two thumbs up!!!

Very concise. A page or 2 for each dinosaur. However, it also covers early mammalian species and the very basics of evolution of different families-genuses. A good value book for a smart child or adult wanting a very short "primer" book about dinosaurs and other past animals.

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