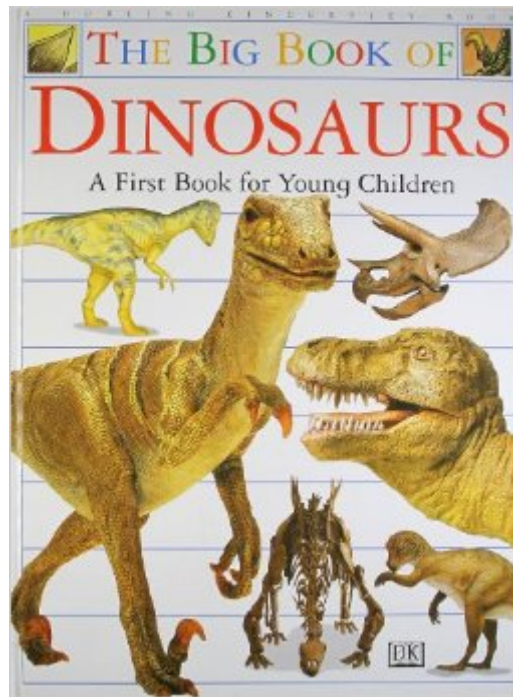


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# The Big Book Of Dinosaurs



## Synopsis

Dinosaurs fascinate young children. "The Big Book of Dinosaurs" is a colourful catalogue of these mysterious creatures from the past that will keep even toddlers entertained for hours. Children will love spotting all the different dinosaurs - from the fierce meat-eating Tyrannosaurus and the long-necked plant-eating Diplodocus to the heavily armoured Stegosaurus and the city Compsognathus.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

I'll agree with all the positive points made in the two "Most Helpful" 2004 reviews here, such as:- "[It] is organized into categories such as meat-eaters, boneheads (pachycephalosaurus and his ilk) and gargantuans such as brontosaurus."- "The double-page spreads with gorgeously illustrated dinosaurs are sure to hold a child's attention, and the text is succin[c]t and easy for them to understand."- "The pages include lots of facts about dinosaurs and show pictures of both very live looking dino's as well as their skeletons."- "There's a very good index at the end of the book with proper pronunciations of all the dinosaur names...."But to these points let me add the following cautions:- Despite this book's subtitle, the reading level of the text, the realism of the photos of dinosaur models, and the normal paper make it unsuitable as a "First [Nonfiction] Book for Young Children." Instead, for your 2-3 year old consider a book with minimal text and cartoon-style illustrations that is printed on card stock such as The Usborne Big Book of Big Dinosaurs.- For the most part, the dinosaurs are not shown doing activities such as eating, walking, and fighting. I wish

more of the 32 pages were devoted to theoretical reconstructions of how they actually lived in their environments, perhaps by cutting back a little on the number of different dinosaurs pictured (which is more than 50).- Since the book was published in 1994, some of the information is out of date.

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