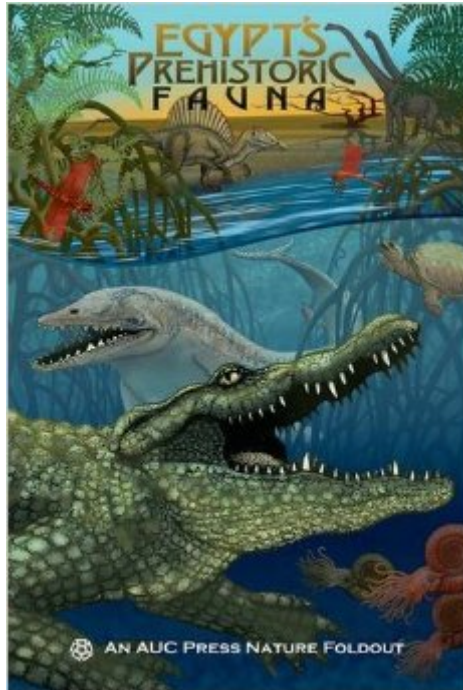


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I love this little piece of art, keep it on the kitchen counter. Informative and well printed, has a coating that makes it durable. The drawings are quite realistic as well as beautiful. Glad I bought it.

This is not only informative but is a beautifully drawn piece of Artwork. Egypt's prehistoric past is something that I have never researched or imagined. This opens up a whole new world of what was there millions of years before man ever entered the scene. I highly recommend it. I give it 5 stars. I plan on buying the entire Dominique Navarro collection. Wonderful.

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