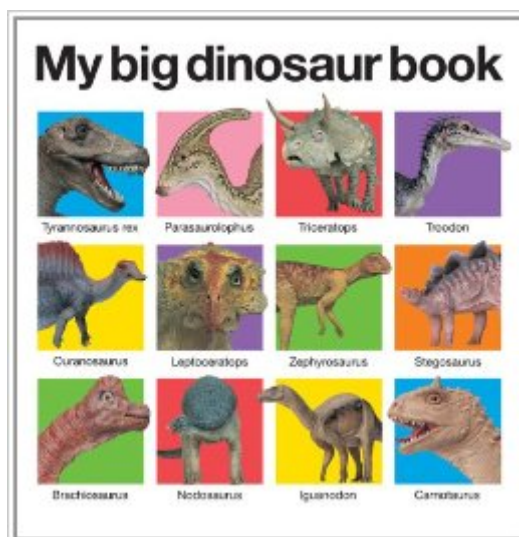


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My Big Dinosaur Book



Synopsis

• Series sold over 3 million. • Big board book ideal for babies and toddlers. • Stunning large format brings images to life. • Helps build a child's vocabulary.

Book Information

Board book: 8 pages

Publisher: Priddy Books; Brdbk edition (May 10, 2011)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0312513062

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Product Dimensions: 10.9 x 0.6 x 10.7 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.5 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.6 out of 5 stars • See all reviews • (526 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #547 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #3 in Books > Children's Books > Animals > Dinosaurs

Age Range: 2 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

Customer Reviews

Excluding the covers, this sturdy 10.5"x10.5" board book has about 40 photos of realistic models of extinct reptiles set against bright solid color backgrounds. There is minimal text (dinosaur names, headings such as "Peaceful plant eaters" and "Weird and wonderful," and questions like "how many horns does Chasmosaurus have?"). It's attention-grabbing. So far so good, especially for toddlers who have an interest in dinosaurs and their ilk. Unfortunately:- Despite the book's title, it has some non-dinosaurs. Quetzalcoatlus was a pterosaur (flying reptile) and Macroplata was a plesiosaur (marine reptile).- Some of the photos are of the same model, yielding two Baryonyx, Chasmosaurus, Iguanodon, Leptoceratops, Nodosaurus, Ouranosaurus, Parasaurolophus, Riojasaurus, Ultrasaurus, Wannanosaurus, Zephyrosaurus, and others. Instead of duplicate genera, it would have been nicer to see more genera like Albertosaurus, Ankylosaurus, Apatosaurus (formerly known as Brontosaurus), Brachiosaurus, Dilophosaurus, Giganotosaurus, Oviraptor, and Spinosaurus.- There is no pronunciation guide.- Almost half the photos show only the dinosaur's head. We never get to see the entire Tyrannosaurus rex, for example.- Three photos sadly leave out interesting items at the ends of dinosaurs' tails. The photo of Euoplocephalus omits the tail club. Stegosaurus and Kentrosaurus aren't the same when you can't see their tail spikes ("thagomizers").

Except for the "Funny faces" spread, it would have been better for the book to have full-body photos.- The relative sizes of the animals are difficult to appreciate. Velociraptor looks as tall as Allosaurus, but the former was the size of a beaver and the latter the size of a rhinoceros.

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