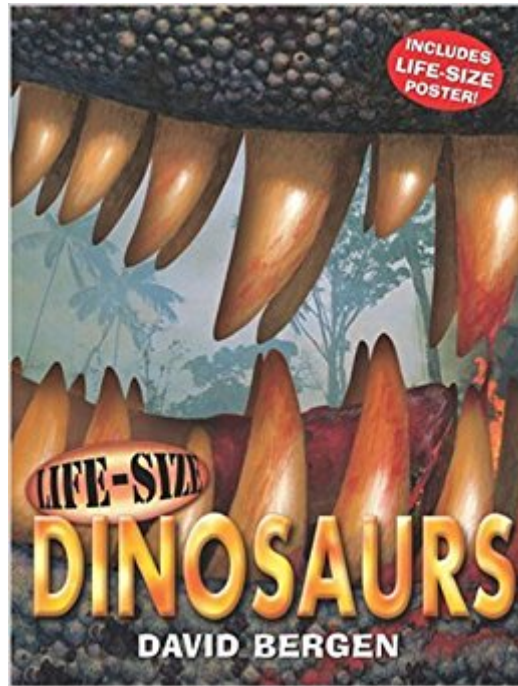


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Life-Size Dinosaurs (Life-Size Series)



Synopsis

Gargantuan creatures deserve a truly mammoth book. With amazingly huge, life-size pictures, plus 7 gigantic gatefolds, this spectacular guide will practically transport readers back to the time of the dinosaurs. It's astounding: for the first time, pictures convey the actual, awesome bulk and bigness of the large dinosaurs and present intricately detailed views of the smaller species, too. Just open up the three 8-page-long gatefolds and the four 6-page ones to see what these vanished creatures looked like close-up. Life-size illustrations virtually take you into the Tyrannosaurus Rex's drooling mouth, with its sharp teeth ready to rip up prey. Kids will love looking at the immense and thick skull of the bone-headed Pachycephalosaurus, with its bumps, ridges, and horns. The knife-like claws of the Therizinosaurus are so realistic you just might step back in fear. In addition to the breathtaking illustrations, there's plenty of fascinating background about the different dinosaur types, their shared world, their way of chatting and battling, and their fight for survival. And as an extra treat: take off the jacket, flip it over, and there's a big poster of a giant dinosaur on the reverse side.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Grade 3-6 Can you ever have too many dinosaur books? Probably not, and this slim, oversize title will be eye candy indeed to dinophiles. Sensational life-size illustrations can

entire Atrypus, for example, or the chickenlike head of an Oviraptor, or the scimitar claws of a Therizinosaurus – spill across the pages and sprawl into the many gatefolds. Included (for dramatic ick-factor) is a large, fossilized T. rex coprolite. Lacking a cohesive text, these vivid color illustrations are surrounded by chatty explanatory paragraphs and information boxes. The foldouts will not last long under the wear and tear of eager manipulations, but they will be enjoyed no matter how brief their life span. A neat companion to Howard Zimmerman's oversize (but not life-size) Dinosaurs! (S & S, 2000).
Patricia Manning, formerly at Eastchester Public Library, NY
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This book has a great amount of information. The descriptions of some of the Dinosaurs were very good, and the huge pictures gave you a feeling of wondering how awesome the mighty giants were. Delivered in GREAT speed and everything as advertised and more, it is a very good book.!!!!!!!!!!!!

A very good book for young children who love dinosaurs. My 3 1/2 and 1 1/2 year old grandsons love it.

My preschool kids loved this book (and so did I)!

The little one loved it!

great book.

I like the price!!

Awesome Dino book for my preschool classroom! Thanks!

Luckily for dinosaur fans, there are new dinosaur books coming out all the time. Just when you think you have seen all that a picture book can be, along comes one like "Life-Size Dinosaurs." It's title and concept is straight forward: Stuff each large format page with actual-sized artwork of different Dinosaurs. Many of the illustrations completely fill 4-panel fold out spreads from corner to corner. With an assortment of all sizes, there are dinosaurs small enough to be shown in entirety while others that can only be shown as close-up pieces such as the crest of a hadrosaur or the toothy mouth of a Tyrannosaurus. It doesn't matter that 90% of the critter can't even fit on the page

because no book has ever brought us in so close like this before. The effect is a sense of real encounter with dinosaurs. As a bonus, the T-Rex mouth is also printed on the inside of the book jacket with the option of unfolding and hanging it up as a poster. All in all this book is a good example of how kids books are just better than grown-up books!

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