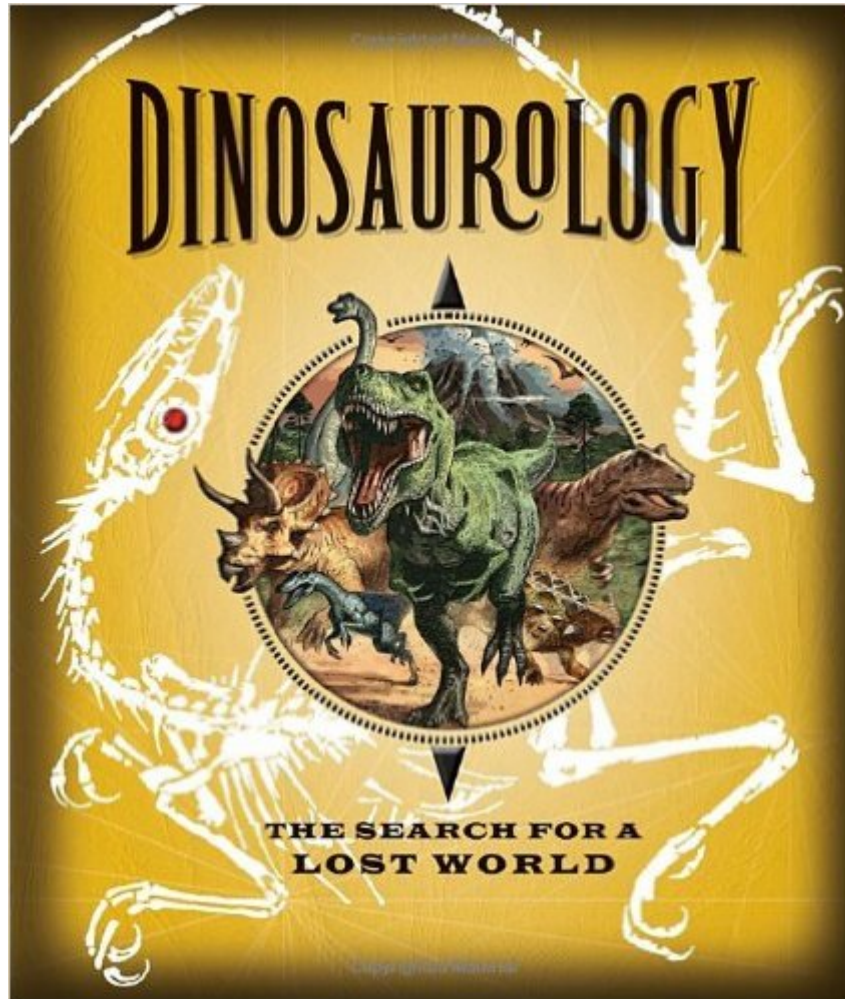




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Dinosaurology (Ologies)



Synopsis

Could dinosaurs still roam the earth? In the newest discovery in the *What If...?* Ology series, readers come face-to-face with living, breathing dinosaurs. What if dinosaurs had not died out? What if whole colonies of the prehistoric beasts had survived on a remote island off the coast of South America? The latest adventure in the best-selling *What If...?* Ology series offers young dinosaur lovers a tantalizing taste of what that would be like. The year is 1907, and young adventurer Raleigh Rimes is on an expedition to South America with real-life explorer Percy Fawcett. There he discovers the unimaginable: living dinosaurs roaming the rain forest! Presented as a journal detailing their extraordinary (and hairraising) encounters with the amazing beasts *Tyrannosaurus rex*, pack-hunting allosauruses, predatory velociraptors, armored triceratops, and other species *Dinosaurology* is filled with flaps and booklets offering dinosaur lore, along with such novelties as a sample of dinosaur skin, a pouch of ground stegosaurus horn, and more.

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Customer Reviews

Be warned: may cause a severe outbreak of dinophilia among middle-grade readers. *The New York Times*

Gr 5-8-Paying homage to Arthur Conan Doyle's *The Lost World*, Michael Crichton's *Jurassic Park*, and David Grann's *The Lost City of Z* (Doubleday, 2009), *Dinosaurology* mixes excellent information with an Edwardian-style story. As with other works in the series, interactive elements such as flaps, pull-outs, packets of glitter, and shiny relia add three-dimensional interest. The illustrations, both in full color and archival black and white, are appealing and informative. Presented as a journal documenting an expedition searching for a lost world in which scientific facts, and up-to-date particulars relating not only to the study of dinosaurs but also to the science of paleontology and the men and women who led the field in the discovery and study of those old bones. The fictional author pays tribute to Conan Doyle's work in both format and context, even slyly naming a dog after Conan Doyle's main character, and in the claim that the author appropriated the information from this journal as the basis for his *Lost World*. Colonel Percy H. Fawcett and his son, Jack, the primary characters in this version, were actual explorers of the , and their disappearance in the 1920s has remained an unsolved mystery. Readers interested in dinosaurs, exploration, and paleontology will enjoy the presentation of facts within the package; however, as stand-alone fiction the story is too simplistic for readers with the advanced skills necessary for comprehension. And few children would understand the many somewhat obscure references to the previous works.-Eva Elisabeth VonAncken, formerly at Trinity-Pawling School, Pawling, NY
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great book, great series. Get these books (any of them) when you need to buy for a child and you have NO idea what to get them. Our kids are 11, 10, 6 and 4 and they are ALL fascinated by the tiny notes, letters and other secret and wonderful surprises tucked into these books. They are the kind of thing kids pour over again and again. Our kids now want every single book in this series...cannot recommend them highly enough, and I am a book snob who is very picky about what our kids read.

My 5 year old loved this as a Christmas present. He has been into Dragons and Dinosaurs since he was about 2.5 years old. This is good for 5 year olds because there is a lot to look at and read to him; but at the same time, this wouldn't be as good for our younger boy who is 4. Definitely recommend. They did a great job on this book.

This book was purchased for my 10 year old son who loves to read. He loves all of the ology books. This is a book he pulls out constantly. Great pictures and layout of book eye catching. Would

definitely recommend

My son loves this.

Grandson loves it

I can't wait to give this to my son for his fifth birthday. My only complaint is that the sender put a huge sticker (price tag) on the back and it won't come off! We also have the Dragonology book and he LOVES it!

Our 8 yr old daughter loves Dino's so we got her this and she was a hit at school, loves it and is always telling us interesting facts she learned from this book! A++ for any Dino lover!

The ology books are a huge hit in our household! This one has not disappointed us. My 5 year old loves dinosaurs and this has been a great addition to our library. Our other favorites are the Wand Makers Guide and the Egyptology book.

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