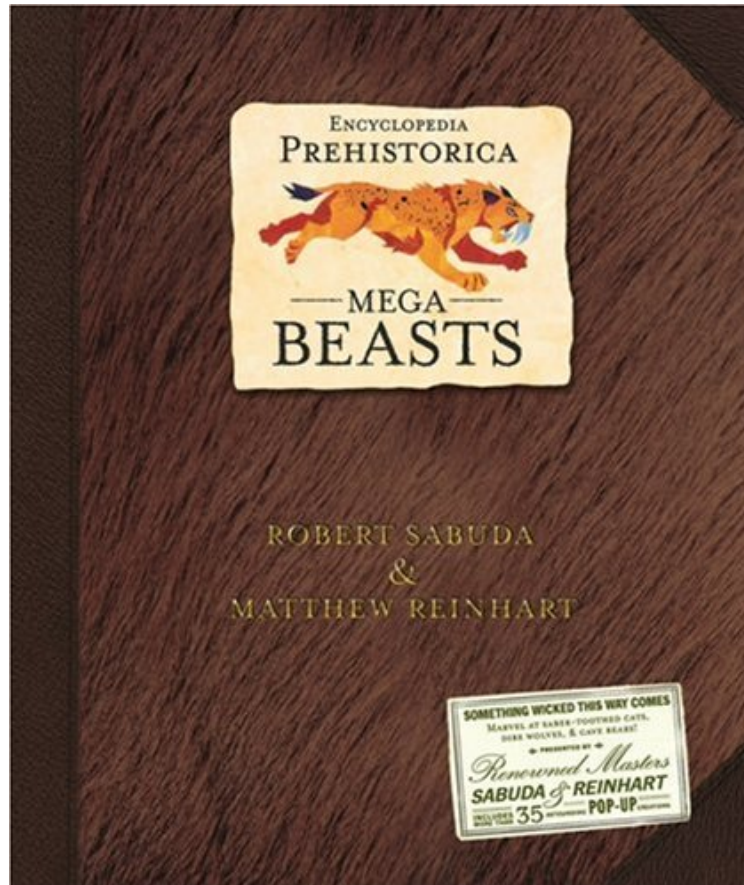


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read about this dactyl years ago but seeing it like this, pop-ing out of this amazing pop-up book is truly special! What adds additional fascination for me is the surprise mini pop-ups around the big pop-ups! Underneath the mini pop-up page on the right of the big pteradactyl that is about fossils is a lovely pop-up dragonfly complete with transparent wings of plastic and is named meganeura(meh-guh-NOO-rah) which had a wingspan of more than 2 feet! I'm glad the plastic wings are not cracked! And under this mini pop-up is another pop-up displaying both a prehistoric bat, Archaeopteryx (ar-kee-OP-ter-OH-pus) and an early vulture, teratorn(TAIR-uh-torn) It had a 24-foot wingspan! That's one big buzzard!! It's good there are all these phonetic pronunciations! Then on the left of quetzalcoatlus a pop-up titled sky lizards opens up to reveal a pteranodon in flight with a smaller rhamphorhynchus dactyl flying to the right of it! And this is all on the first 2 pages of this book!! Other pop-up highlights include a pop-up Smilodon (saber tooth tiger) that bounds across a 2 page spread with a great 3D head and fangs, a wonderful woolly mammoth head that moves its trunk out towards you and a pop-up tar pit with a mastodon and saber tooth tiger sinking down into the tar! The mastodon covers his eyes with his feet as the tiger looks like he lets out a roar as they sink with the opening of this mini pop-up! And I'm amazed at how large some of these pop-ups are in the mini pages. One mini pop-up opens up to reveal an extinct bird, the giant moa that towers over an Australian aborigine native and when the pop-up is fully opened he appears more than twice the height of the rectangular pop-up pages!! Then when I close it he disappears behind the narrow pages! There's plenty of information that includes more recent discoveries of prehistoric as well as well known favorites! Fun for both newcomers to the prehistoric life as well as returning fans of paleontology! Glad to have this with the pop-up DINOSAURS ENCYCLOPEDIA and I look forward to having the SHARKS AND OTHER SEA MONSTERS POP-UP ENCYCLOPEDIA! Oh one more thing, I don't agree with the suggestion on the back of this marvellous book that says, "TEAR into another pop-up of prehistoric proportions!" You wouldn't want to TEAR any of the lovely pop-ups in this book, would you? 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great looking book By Lucinda Gille-Rowley Fantastic book! This may be a pop up book, but the information contained is at the adult reading level. Very informative. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. HOURS of Make Believe Time. Entire book line is wonderful. By Catherina Wojtowicz I received the shark and dinosaur books from a friend for my nephew. I cannot stress how much he loved these books. He's delayed in speech, so he found great comfort in the animation of these books. HOURS have been spent playing make believe. He loves the "come-to-life" of the animals and the colours. The animals are detailed and the book is sturdy considering the intricacies of the pop up animals and all. These books are not cheap, so we never really leave them around. Boys will be boys. He can be hard on the books, but that's because he's constantly playing with them. I would much rather him play hard on these books than have him sit in front of a computer. I am buying a few more, too!

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