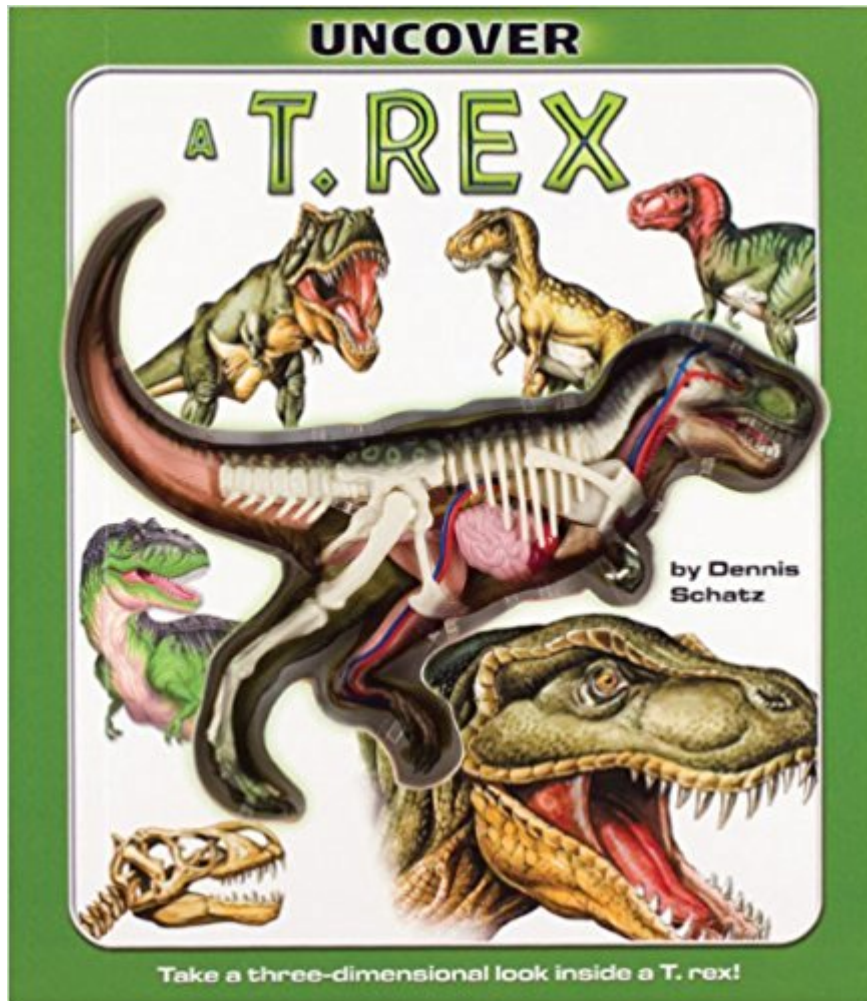




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Uncover A T-Rex: An Uncover It Book



Synopsis

Uncover a T-Rex examines the structure and fossilized bones and remains from millions of years ago to determine the anatomy and nature of the most powerful meat-eating animal to ever live on land. Learn about scientists theories and observations and how they came to their conclusions. Discover where T. rex fossils were found in the US, if they were hunters or scavengers, if they were related to birds and how fast this enormous animal could run.

Book Information

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Age Range: 8 and up

Grade Level: 3 and up

Customer Reviews

Dennis Schatz is an internationally known science educator. In addition to his 11 children's books, including several other Totally titles, he has written four teacher resource books. He has also led the development of several internationally touring exhibitions, such as: Dinosaurs: A Journey Through Time, Whales: Giants of the Deep, and Aliens: Worlds of Possibilities. Mr. Schatz is Associate Director of Pacific Science Center. Christian Kitzmueller gained his basic artistic education at the Kunstgewerbeschule Zurich. Since 1988 he has worked as an independent illustrator. His clients are primarily in the advertising and magazine industries. Davide Bonadonna puts his talents to good use on medical-scientific and naturalistic subjects. His illustrations are featured in numerous magazines by a variety of publishers. His work holds international appeal.

My son is a Dino maniac. He's loved them since he was two years old and now that he's a little older he wants to know more about them than just their names. This book is fantastic! It teaches the anatomy of a t-Rex in a way that shows how layered each part of the body is. Where the bones protect the organs and how the veins and arteries stretch throughout to provide blood and oxygen circulation. It's one of his favorite books that we have read over and over. He's 5 now but has really been enjoying it since he turned 4.

I love this book! It is not good for children who are hard on books or still very young because some of the plastic parts are very thin and easily broken. Each page is informative about the different systems of the t-rex (i.e. vascular system, muscles, intestines, etc.) and shows a cross section of the system being described in the middle of the page in plastic. Each system stacks up to make a t-rex at the end. It is such a cool book and the other uncover series are equally amazing. Well worth the buy for any dinosaur lover in your life.

My six year old son loves this book! He already has numerous dinosaur books that cover various facts about dinosaurs. However, this is the only one that teaches about the body. It is a great tool to teach about anatomy. Each layer focuses on a different part of the body (skin, skeleton, organs etc.). The book is slightly fragile and probably could get damaged if it were not handled with care. I certainly keep it away from my toddler. However, it is fantastic for a child who is ready to learn about the body and knows the proper way to treat books. Uncover T-Rex is part of a series. So, you can choose the book that best suits your child's interests. For example, my son loves dinosaurs. However, you might choose one of the other "Uncover It" books if your child loves horses, sharks, dogs, or different animals.

This is a really well done idea - each turn of the page reveals different parts of a T-rEX - musculature, skeleton, digestive, skin, etc. in 3D and in color. And yes, it is very speculative due to what we do know about dinosaurs. Plus, each page has fascinating facts about dinos and their biology. Just keep in mind for inquisitive hands that the pieces cannot be removed from the book - they are not made to be assembled separately but only for show within the pages. I would rate this a 5 star but for two detractors: a) the books in this series get dented and marked very easily on the outside corners (looks worn and well used after a few days) and b) the T-Rex parts in 3D are very cheap and thin plastic that almost feel like they'd break if you breathed on them.

We gave to my 7-year old nephew who is enamored of dinosaurs. He reads it and the equivalent shark book almost every night and carries them around. They are informative and colorful...it has been the seed for many conversations about anatomy and physiology plus the behavior of dinosaurs. I like this series a lot.

My son loves all of the different "layers" to his favorite dino. He loves being able to see the bones and all the other parts so that he gets a better understanding of what they all do and how everything works. great for curious little minds that want to know everything lol

Bought for my 4 year old who is a self proclaimed dinosaur expert and future palaeontologist! He adores it and is fascinated to learn more about his favourite dinosaur. Plenty of info in here to make it suitable for older kids. It is complimented by most of our visitors.

Our daughter absolutely loves this book. Santa got it for her for Christmas and it hasn't left her bedside since. Lots of info, great graphics, and amazing 3-d exploded views of the T. Rex.

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