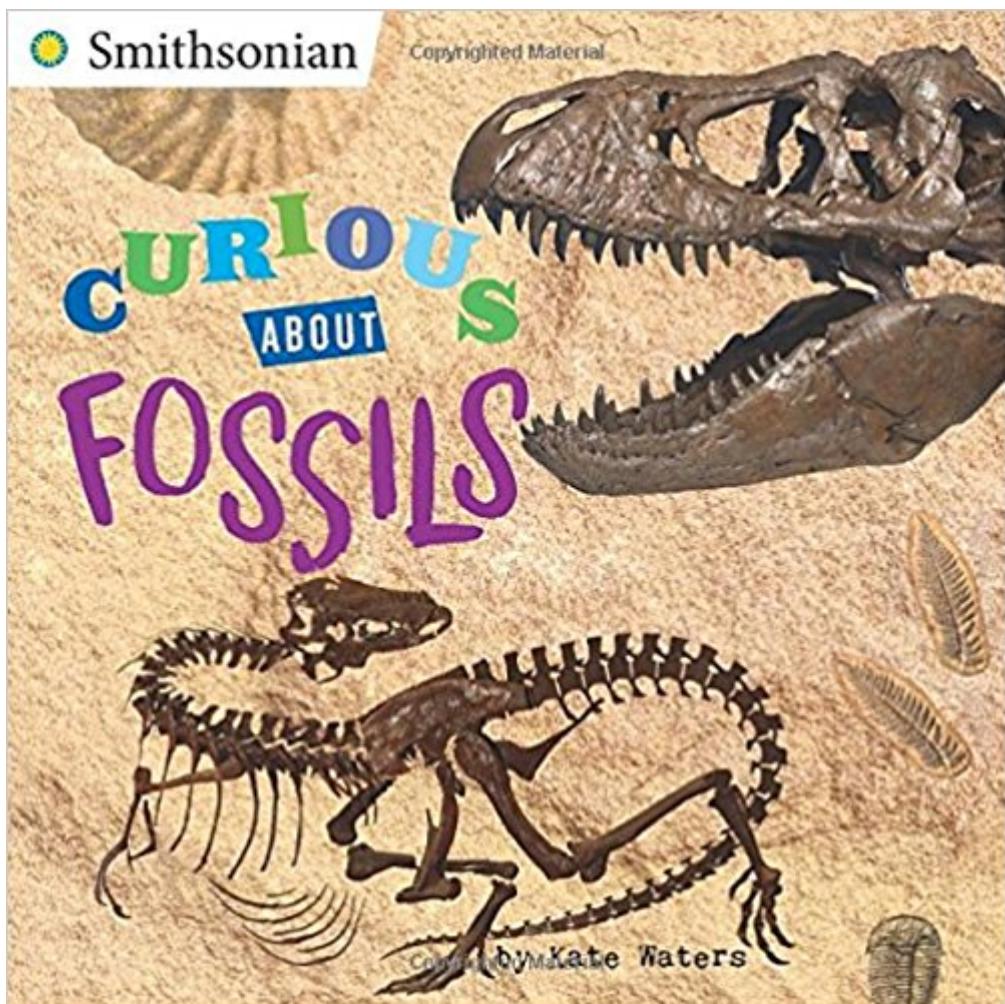


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Curious About Fossils (Smithsonian)



Synopsis

Dig into this photo-packed Penguin-Smithsonian book about fossils—and find out what was going on in our world. Aren't you curious about what Earth was like long ago? What creatures lived before us? What happened to the dinosaurs? Curious about Fossils explains why and where fossils form and looks at the colorful lives and important discoveries of some of the great early fossil hunters and collectors, including Mary Anning who unearthed the first ichthyosaur skeleton; Richard Owen who coined the word dinosaur; and Barnum Brown, who discovered the first remains of a T-rex. Then the adventure continues into modern times, where scientists on fossil hunts in places like North Dakota's Hell Creek Formation use computers and other technology to dig up the fossilized bones, teeth, and even poop that provide clues to the past. A must read for every kid who's ever collected a shark tooth or trilobite!

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Kate Waters is an experienced nonfiction editor and the author of Samuel Eaton's Day: A Day in the Life of a Pilgrim Boy and Sarah Morton's Day: A Day in the Life of a Pilgrim Girl, among other titles. She lives in South Huntington, New York.

I bought this for me since I'm always looking for unusual pictures for my collage art. These photos are great for me and would be for kids as well. All of them are very clear, educational, and invite speculation and questions. The mix is not just fossils since geology, actual professional digs, lab situations, and more are all covered. Honestly this isn't the best edited book but the type is large and matches the pictures without being literal. And yes there is a picture of giant sloth poo. I loved the Golden Books when I was a kid but this one is much better.

I can't give a 5 yet as I gave it to someone as a gift and would have to ask them...

Excellent!! Educational!! Fun!!

i think it is a bit too old for the recommendation - i like it and it was a nice gift - just probably more for a 10-12 year old.

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My grandson loved it.

Great information presented so that a 4 year old absorbed it all. Love the book and it's detail.

Good children's book.

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