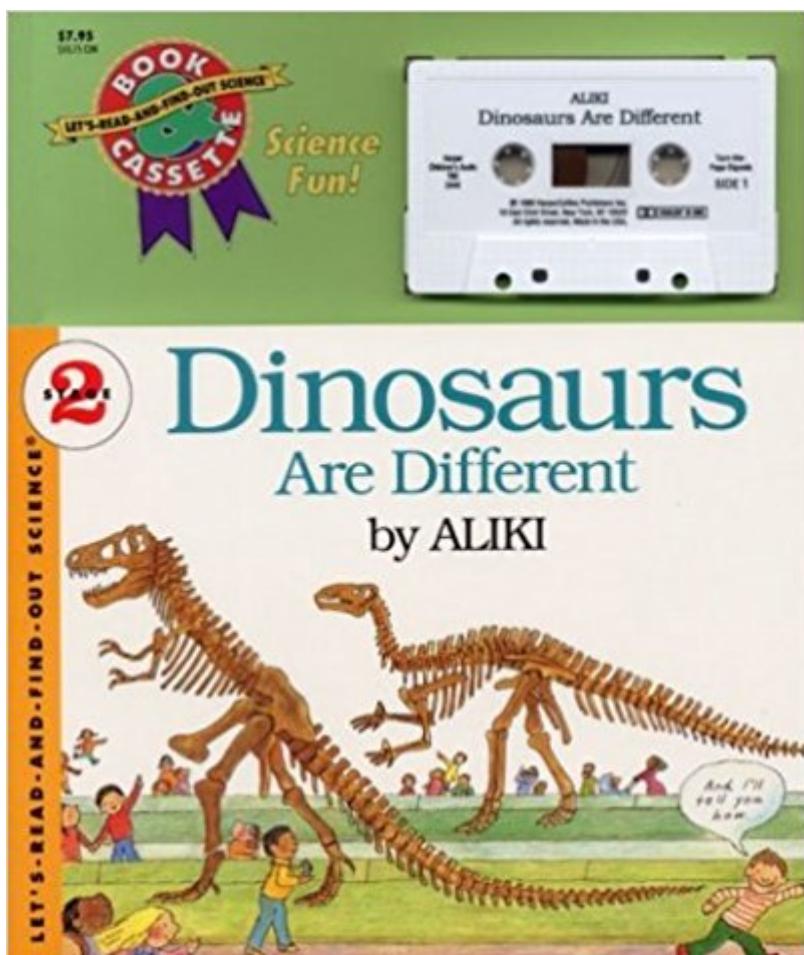


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Dinosaurs Are Different Book And Tape (Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science 2)



Synopsis

How can you tell dinosaurs apart? You can learn a lot about dinosaurs by looking at their bones. Some dinosaurs were very small; others were huge. Some had sharp, pointy teeth for eating meat; most plant-eaters had flat, dull teeth. Some dinosaurs' hipbones pointed forward, while other dinosaurs' hipbones pointed backward. There were dinosaurs with bony armor on their backs and others with deadly horns on their heads. Today scientists have divided dinosaurs into separate orders according to their special characteristics. It's easy to see--dinosaurs are different.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Aliki has written and illustrated many books, both fiction and nonfiction, loved by readers throughout the world. The books were inspired by a word, an experience, or the desire to find out. Aliki says, "I'm not so great at pushing buttons, but I know things happen when you do." Aliki lives in London, England.

Great book

Returned the book...too complicated for pre-school aged children. The concept that different types of dinosaurs have bone structures that predict their stature and teeth that predict eating habits can

be better presented. If done well these concepts can even be understood by pre-schoolers who love dinosaurs. This book is a "loser".

NO TAPE!!!!

DINOSAURS ARE DIFFERENT is a book at the 3rd Grade reading level. And out of the 5 Aliki books that we've read this one covers the most sophisticated information. DINOSAURS ARE DIFFERENT discusses dino hierarchy as well as how carnivores and herbivores had different teeth, different hip structures, and different jaws. So this book is definitely for your more sophisticated dino fan, and it may not be as popular with younger children who aren't ready for information at this level.

I owned this book when I was a kid and it was one of my favourites. Any reviewers claiming it's too complex to be understood by children younger than ten must deal with dumb children. Obviously there are some big words but smart kids (like I was) won't have any trouble grasping the concepts presented. And learning and memorizing the dinosaur names and other terms is half the fun. Great book for bright young kids who like to learn. I can't find my old copy so I'm planning to re-acquire it here.

If your kids are really into dinosaurs, then you know by now that a lot of dinosaur books cover the same ground (e.g. what a fossil is, how it's made, what is a dinosaur). After a while, it gets redundant. But Dinosaurs Are Different takes kids to the next level in their understanding of dinosaurs. More specifically, this book covers the difference between bird-hip dinosaurs and lizard-hip dinosaurs. This is not an easy read for kids on their own. But if you discuss the content with them as they go along, they'll be fine. We use this series of books in our homeschool with our Kindergarten-age daughter.

Aliki has a gift for bringing clarity to scientific subjects, and it shows once again in this book. Even (or especially?) children who aren't CRAZY about dinosaurs will enjoy this book. And along the way children will get a thorough exposure to the kind of careful observing and sorting that scientists do. Why not follow the book up with some observing and sorting games?

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