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the present title biology of reptiles has been designed to approach the morphology anatomy physiology and development of reptiles in a coherent way since it is most natural for a student in studying the architectural elements of an animal body in the quest to know how they function this text intends therefore to enable the student through his own natural appetency the student through his own natural appetency to correlate form and function so

that he possesses for subsequent work in either anatomy or physiology a firm foundation for a real edifice of knowledge the present work features a text reference and a laboratory guide it deals with the structures and physiological phenomena of each system snakes living reptiles dinosaurs and other general topics are also dealt in details it is hoped that this book will not only meet the requirement of students but will also be useful as a guideline to the teachers in their teaching contents survey of reptiles appearance of reptiles appearance of dinosaurs living reptiles aquatic reptiles volant reptiles viviparous reptiles parental care rulling reptiles conservation of reptiles all about snakes

infectious diseases and pathology of reptiles second edition provides definitive information on every aspect of the anatomy pathophysiology and differential diagnosis of infectious diseases affecting reptiles it features stunning high quality color photos of normal anatomy and histology as well as gross light and electron microscopic images of infectious diseases of reptiles editor elliott jacobson draws on his own photography collection and his wealth of experience spanning over 40 years in the research of infectious diseases and veterinary care of reptiles already a comprehensive reference a new volume covering noninfectious diseases of reptiles has now been added to create a two volume set diseases and pathology of reptiles beginning with a thorough review of the biology anatomy and histology of reptiles volume 1 covers all major systems and provides the most complete single source for color images of reptile histology hematology and cytology volume 1 addresses the mechanism of reptile immunology and the response to pathogens and explains how immunological response is key to differential diagnosis it provides an overview of electron microscopy complete with electron micrographs of reptile pathogens and introduces the necessity of molecular methods for diagnosis finally this volume devotes several chapters to the viral bacterial fungal and parasitic diseases known to reptiles and methods for isolating these pathogens with up to the minute data an array of sharp and high quality images and a panel of expert contributors this new edition of infectious diseases and pathology of reptiles is the definitive resource for veterinary pathologists zoo or wildlife veterinarians and the increasing number of private practice veterinarians seeing reptiles kept as exotic pets it is also ideal reading for veterinary students specializing in exotics candidates for aczm accreditation and private breeders and hobbyists

amply illustrated review of astonishing creatures that ruled the earth for some 180 million years interrelationships between amphibians and reptiles birds and mammals more updated addendum

includes pictures includes a bibliography for further reading the current view of science is

that planet earth is around 4 6 billion years old the first four billion years of its development are known as the precambrian period for the first billion years or so there was no life in earth then the first single celled life forms early bacteria and algae began to emerge we don t know where they came from or even if they originated on this planet at all this gradual development continued until around four billion years ago when suddenly in geological terms more complex forms of life began to emerge scientists call this time of an explosion of new forms of life the paleozoic era and it stretched from around 541 to 250 million years ago mya first of all in the oceans and then on land new creatures and plants began to appear in bewildering variety by the end of this period life on earth had exploded into a myriad of complex forms that filled virtually every habitat and niche available in the seas and on the planet's only continent pangea then a mysterious event that became known to early paleontologists as the great dying wiped out more than 95 of all life on earth no one is entirely certain what caused this but the effect of this cataclysm was as if someone had pressed a great cosmic reset button and it took thirty million years for the development of life on earth to start again the next period of earth s history is known as the mesozoic era from about 252 to 66 mya this era is further divided into three periods the triassic jurassic and cretaceous during this era one type of life came to dominate the planet more completely and for a longer period than had been seen before or since this was the age of reptiles beginning in the triassic but especially in the jurassic period reptiles came to dominate the oceans the land and even the skies there has never been anything else quite like this period in terms of the success of a particular type of creature for almost two hundred million years reptiles were the only significant creatures on earth they were so successful and so diverse that they evolved to take advantage of every available habitat and no other type of large creature had a chance to develop to put the two hundred million years of reptile dominance in perspective the entire span of recorded human history the time since people advanced from tribes of primitive nomadic hunter gatherers into recognizable societies covers less than six thousand years to put this in context if the entire history of the planet were to be laid out on the length of a football field the period of dominance of the age of reptiles would not begin until the five yard line and would stretch for twelve feet all of human history would occupy a tiny strip at the end of the field less than the width of a human hair it was during the jurassic period that reptiles began to rule the earth and some of the best known prehistoric creatures first emerged this is the fascinating complex and occasionally baffling story of the jurassic period the age of reptiles the history and legacy of the mesozoic era and the dinosaurs looks at the development of the era the extinction events that occurred and how dinosaurs began to evolve and die out along with pictures depicting important people places and events you will learn about the mesozoic era like never before

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there is little apparent resemblance between the elegant feathered warbler which makes the woods re echo to its cheerful song and the crawling reptile which is apt to inspire feelings of disgust when the more potent sensation of terror is absent between the familiar swallow which builds its house of clay under the eaves of your roof or the warbler whose nest with its young progeny carefully watched by the father of the brood in the silent watches of the night is now threatened by the serpent which has glided so silently into the bush its huge mouth already open to swallow the whole family while the despairing and fascinated parents have nothing but their slender bills to oppose to their formidable foe placed side by side says professor huxley a humming bird and a tortoise or an ostrich and a crocodile offer the strongest contrast and a stork seems to have little but its animality in common with the snake which it swallows nevertheless unlike as they are in outward appearance there is sufficient resemblance in their internal economy to bring them together in most attempts at a classification of the animal kingdom the air bladder which exists between the digestive canal and kidneys in some fishes becomes vascular with the form and cellular structure of lungs in reptiles the heart has two auricles the ventricle in most is imperfectly divided and more or less of the venous blood is mixed with the arterial which circulates over the body but retaining their gills and being therefore transitional in structure they are also cold blooded inbirds the lungs are spongy the cavity of the air bags becoming obliterated by the multiplication of vascular cellules the heart is four chambered transmitting venous blood to the lungs and pure arterial blood to the body the temperature is raised and maintained at 90 to 100 fahr thus reptiles like birds breathe the common air by means of their lungs but respiration is much less active although remarks professor owen the heart of birds resembles in some particulars that of reptiles the four cavities are as distinct as in the mammalia but they are relatively stronger their valvular mechanism is more perfect and the contractions of this organ are more forcible and frequent in birds in accordance with their more extended respiration and their more energetic muscular action it is true as professor huxley informs us that the pinion of a bird which corresponds with the human hand or the fore paw of a reptile has three points representing three fingers no reptile has so few 1 the breast bone of a bird is converted into membrane bone no such conversion takes place in reptiles the sacrum is formed by a number of caudal and dorsal vertebræ in reptiles the organ is constituted by one or two sacral vertebræ

this practical handbook of reptile field ecology and conservation brings together a distinguished international group of reptile researchers to provide a state of the art review of the many new and exciting techniques used to study reptiles the authors describe ecological sampling techniques and how they are implemented to monitor the conservation status and population trends of snakes lizards tuatara turtles and crocodilians throughout the world emphasis is placed on the extent of statistical inference and the biases associated with different techniques and analyses the chapters focus on the application of field research and data analysis for achieving an understanding of reptile life history population dynamics movement patterns thermal ecology conservation status and the relationship between reptiles and their environment the book emphasises the need for thorough planning and demonstrates how a multi dimensional approach incorporates information related to morphology genetics molecular biology epidemiology statistical modelling animal welfare and biosecurity although accentuating field sampling sections on experimental applications in laboratories and zoos thermal ecology genetics landscape ecology disease and biosecurity and management options are included much of this information is scattered in the scientific literature or not readily available and the intention is to provide an affordable comprehensive synthesis for use by graduate students researchers and practising conservationists worldwide

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defines what a reptile is and describes various types of reptiles including lizards crocodiles

and alligators snakes and turtles

laugh and learn with fun facts about lizards snakes crocodiles and more all told in dr seuss s beloved rhyming style and starring the cat in the hat i m the cat in the hat in my crocodile car we re off to find reptiles wherever they are the cat in the hat s learning library series combines beloved characters engaging rhymes and seussian illustrations to introduce children to non fiction topics from the real world explore the world of reptiles and learn how snakes smell with their tongue the difference between a turtle and a tortoise why a chameleon changes colors and much more perfect for story time and for the youngest readers miles and miles of reptiles all about reptiles also includes an index glossary and suggestions for further learning look for more books in the cat in the hat s learning library series if i ran the horse show all about horses clam i am all about the beach a whale of a tale all about porpoises dolphins and whales safari so good all about african wildlife there s a map on my lap all about maps oh the lavas that flow all about volcanoes out of sight till tonight all about nocturnal animals what cat is that all about cats once upon a mastodon all about prehistoric mammals oh say can you say what s the weather today all about weather the cat on the mat all about mindfulness

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who was richard kemp after whom the kemp s ridley sea turtle is named is wake s gecko named after berkeley s marvalee wake or perhaps her husband david why do so many snakes and lizards have werner in their name this reference book answers these and thousands of other questions about the origins of the vernacular and scientific names of reptiles across the globe from agkistrodon piscivorus conanti the florida cottonmouth subspecies named for roger conant to xantusia the night lizard genera namesake of john xantus this dictionary covers everyone after whom an extant or recently extinct reptile has been named the entries include a brief bio sketch a list of the reptiles that bear the individual s name the names of reptiles erroneously thought to be associated with the person and a summary of major and sometimes obscure or even incidental contributions made by the person to herpetology and zoology an introductory chapter explains how to use the book and describes the process of naming taxa easy to use and filled with addictive and highly useful information about the people whose names will be carried into the future on the backs of the world s reptiles the eponym dictionary of reptiles is a handy and fun book for professional and amateur herpetologists alike

in natural history reptiles philip henry gosse delves into the fascinating world of reptiles offering a meticulous examination of their biology behavior and ecological significance the book is characterized by gosse s eloquent prose and scientific rigor reflecting the victorian fascination with natural history combining detailed observations with a narrative style that engages the reader gosse contextualizes reptiles within their habitats and highlights their evolutionary adaptations his work stands as a testament to the period s burgeoning interest in taxonomy and classification drawing on contemporary scientific discourse while forging a vivid literary representation of the animal kingdom philip henry gosse was a noted naturalist ornithologist and a pioneer in marine biology whose lifelong passion for the natural world profoundly influenced his writings his extensive fieldwork particularly in the exploration of underwater ecosystems informed his understanding of reptilian life gosse s experiences shaped his ability to convey complex scientific ideas in an accessible manner making him an essential voice in the study of natural history during the victorian era this book is highly recommended for naturalists students of biology and anyone captivated by the mystery and

diversity of reptilian life gosse s intricate depictions and thoughtful insights not only educate but also evoke a sense of wonder about the natural world making it an enriching read for both amateur and seasoned naturalists alike in this enriched edition we have carefully created added value for your reading experience a succinct introduction situates the work s timeless appeal and themes the synopsis outlines the central plot highlighting key developments without spoiling critical twists a detailed historical context immerses you in the era s events and influences that shaped the writing a thorough analysis dissects symbols motifs and character arcs to unearth underlying meanings reflection questions prompt you to engage personally with the work s messages connecting them to modern life hand picked memorable quotes shine a spotlight on moments of literary brilliance interactive footnotes clarify unusual references historical allusions and archaic phrases for an effortless more informed read

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