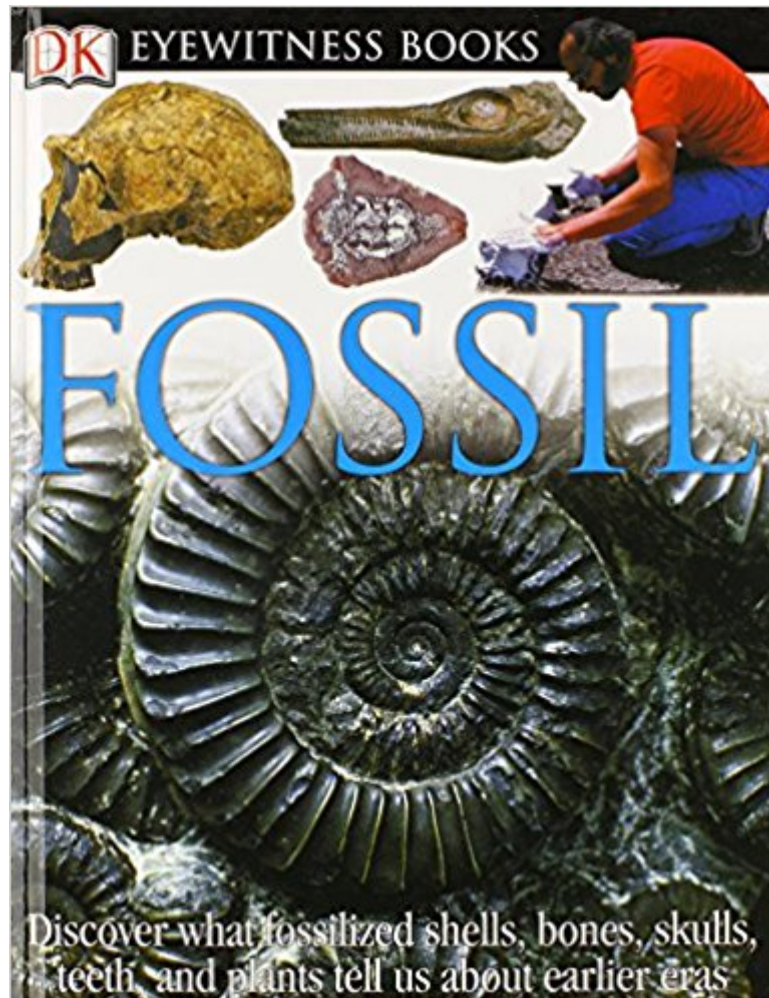




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## Book Information

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Yes the book is very informative and the pictures are great. Because of the pictures in the book I

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good brand, wonderful reference book for young adults and others interested in fossils. nice pictures & graphics, good content.

Yet another wonderful picture book from DK.. Although there are only 71 pages, they are packed with many full color photos of ancient life. Each photo has a brief explanation of the specimens and is more than enough to spark young imaginations onto the path of further discovery. I wish I had had this book to excite me when I was a kid. But even as an adult, it is very interesting and entertaining. The fossils include plants, animals, like birds, mammals, dinosaurs, fish and early man. There is even a geologic time chart. I would recommend this book to all ages.

arrived quickly and was exactly what I was looking for

Very informative and easy for a child to read

My son became very interested in fossils after a trip to the La Brea Tar Pits (a five-star attraction for kids). I picked up this book to foster his interest. It is hugely detailed, and fascinating - reading it to a 6 year old is a matter of picking a few pages at a time. I wish my latin was better, I tend to stumble over the taxonomy naming.

Another great book from DK Eyewitness!

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