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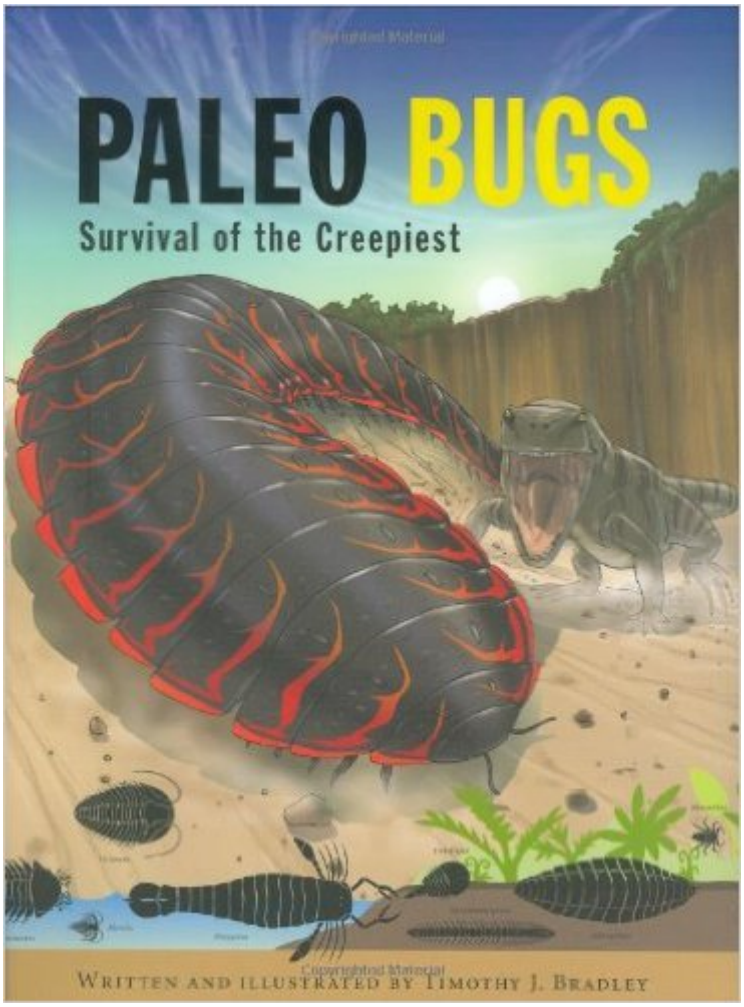

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Synopsis

What could be creepier than a 390 million-year-old cockroach? How about a 320 million-year-old millipede that’s seven feet long! These crawlies and their many-legged cousins are featured in this follow-up to Paleo Sharks.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

----------"Paleo Bugs: Survival Of The Creepiest"Written by Timothy J. Bradley(Chronicle Books, 2008)----------This an excellent introductory science book dealing with prehistoric arthropods (insects) from various eras in the fossil record. Crisp, direct text is complimented by striking, realistically painted scenarios and sidebars what provide additional facts and useful size comparisons (generally with various arthropods next to either human hands or outlines of a human body... and some of these bugs were BIG!!!)This is a cool book for kids who are into dinosaurs and all, but maybe want to see some "new" weird, prehistoric critters to geek out on... Me and my kid really enjoyed it! (Joe Sixpack, ReadThatAgain childrens book reviews)

My 8-yr-old son styles himself as an amateur paleontologist, and he could not live without this book.

It is an unusual and irreplaceable resource for non-dinosaur prehistoric life. The book features facts and illustrations of strange and super-cool bug-like creatures that lived during each of the different eras of geologic history. The briefings of each creature are short enough to entertain a young boy, but informative enough to enlighten any adult. We also highly recommend Paleo Sharks by the same author.

This book (and the series) are excellent! The author put much thought not only into the text of the book, but also the layout. The small added touches add a great deal to kids' enjoyment of these books.I read this book to my son and daughter and both enjoyed it immensely. The younger one was fascinated by the pictures and the side bars comparing the size of the creature discussed to a human. The older one liked the graphics but also focused more on the text.Because of this, I would recommend this book to anyone who has children in the 6+ age for the pictures and side bars. If you have children in the middle school range, this may be a little beneath them but the text is quite informative and does not talk down to the reader at all. I highly recommend for adults as well, if you like ancient insects.

I purchased this book for my 6 year old grandson. Needless to say, he reads well above grade level. He had first checked this book out of the library. He read the entire book and discussed it with everyone who would listen. The book has parenthetical pronunciation for each of the complex bug names, so he was able to get the names right. The illustrations are large and interesting. The book discusses each category of paleolithic insect and then goes on to discuss insects from that same category that exist today. When the zoo's bug mobile came to the library my grandson was excited to talk to the zoo rep about what he had read and was the only one of the children in attendance that knew that insects have an exoskeleton. Since I purchased the book for him, he has continued to read it and share information with other children as well as adults. He has also read Paleo Sharks by the same author and would like to read more, but this book is his favorite.

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