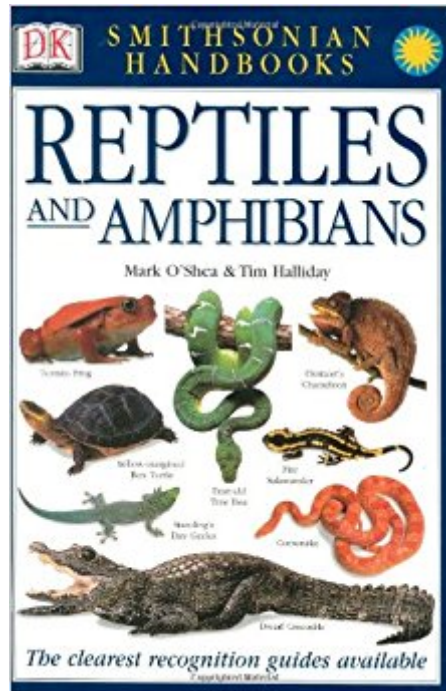


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My bought this for my 5 year old grandson and he's in love with it! He loves animals and loves learning about them. He get his book for bedtime and mom reads all about the animals to him, He doesn't want to hear a story ,he wants to learn about the animals and he remembers each one of

them. The book is not flimsily either. Books aren't cheap anymore so I try to pick one that is made well. This one is very strong and should last him years.

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Just what Grandson had asked for. He loves it.

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great pocket guide

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Just what my nephew wanted

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