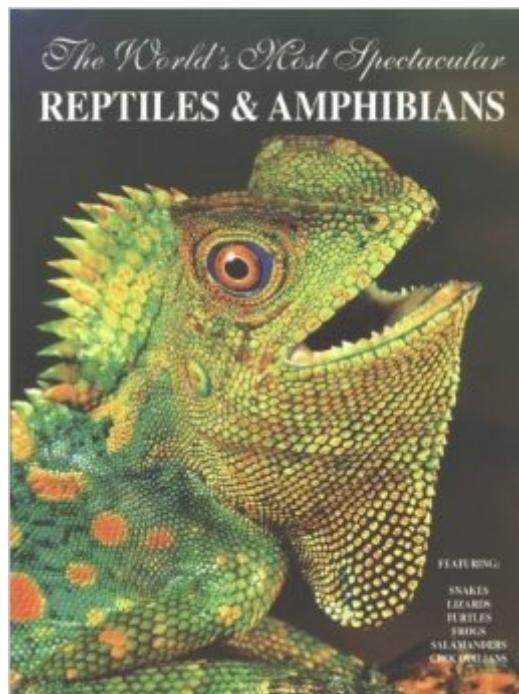


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This book, while not very wordy and informative in the text, is what I believe to be the best pictorial on the many varieties of reptiles and amphibians. Most of the pictures say more than words ever could. The photos deal with animals such as the red eyed tree frog, which are on half the shirts and coffee mugs known to man, to extremely rare and odd animals such as the Borneo earless lizard, caiman lizard, Bismarck ringed python, spiny-headed treefrog, and even golden toads in amplexus. The pictures are clear, crisp, and big, so you get the detail of the colors and shapes gracing the many animals in this book. I am so glad that there are finally pictures of the more obscure reptiles and amphibians so there is no more squinting at bad black and white photos in a dictionary. This book is a must for the Herp enthusiast, no matter how amateur or professional.

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This is a perfect book to give to anyone interested in reptiles, including kids. The pictures are bright

and beautiful, and you'll find all sorts of creatures you never knew existed before. There is some text, but it's not extensive. This is a definite coffee table book. Give it as a gift, and you'll be a hit!

This book certainly does have spectacular pictures. However, this book lacks the style or personality that could come from one of the premier field herpetologists of our time. William Lamar has a wealth of experiences and anecdotes that could certainly enhance the character of this book. Instead, the limited text reads as if it could have been written by anyone with a knowledge about reptiles and amphibians. This could have been overlooked and taken for a picture book with some information. Unfortunately the editing for the text is terrible. The spelling and grammatical errors are numerous. The first error presents itself by the third sentence of the inside cover jacket! Although this is a first edition print I find this very distracting and takes much away from the professionalism and credibility of this book. If you are looking for stunning photographs this book is a 10. However, if you want unique information or stories from those that have 'been there' and with credible editing then I have to give it a 2.

I have collected, purchased and studied reptiles and amphibians all of my life since age 11 and photographically this is the finest book on the market. I have seen a lot of old and current friends here. If you only buy one book of photographs on the subject this is it.

This is a great reptile and amphibian book for a wide audience. The color photography alone is breathtaking! (If you don't believe me, just put some of the exquisite photos in front of your cherished herps and see what they do! It will be Romeo and Juliet re-visited right in your own home! Sincerely, Jen E. known fondly as the "lizard lady" in my town! P.S.-Get the hardcover version! It's a book that any herpetology enthusiast will enjoy for years to come!

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