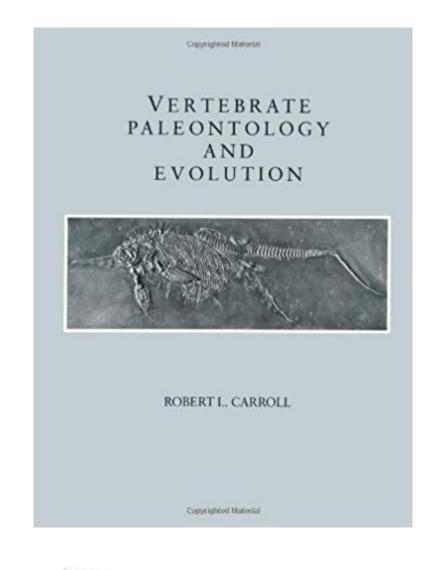


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Synopsis

"Carroll has to his credit an immense amount of useful labour in writing the book and will probably corner the market for a vertebrate paleontology text for the rest of this century." Nature

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I had Romer's Vertebrate Paleontology, which is an excellent book, until a paleontologist friend directed me to Carroll's book. He acknowledges Romer's work in the field but this is an updated version (for the time of publication). It gives all the basic elements needed for a thorough understanding of this very important field of study. One caution: know your anatomy! The detailed information can be a bit overwhelming for the amateur (like me). However, if you want to chart the course of evolution up to the present - read this book!

Very dated, but without it no one could be what are today. It is an exquisite book. The idea being though that you do know your stuff. It will get you there in no time if you take your time.

At this point Dr. Carroll's book is slightly out-of-date, but it is one of the most beautifully written texts I've seen. The layout is wonderful and it is a joy to read. I enjoyed reading it when I took vert paleo and I kept it as a reference, but it's also fun to pull it off the shelf and browse. It's an essential for anyone building a library of paleo textbooks. This book is a must, and a classic. Its bibliography, illustration, and content are very well organized and updated. It is a must for any paleontology student as reference.

Excellent book. A bit dated but still very useful.

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