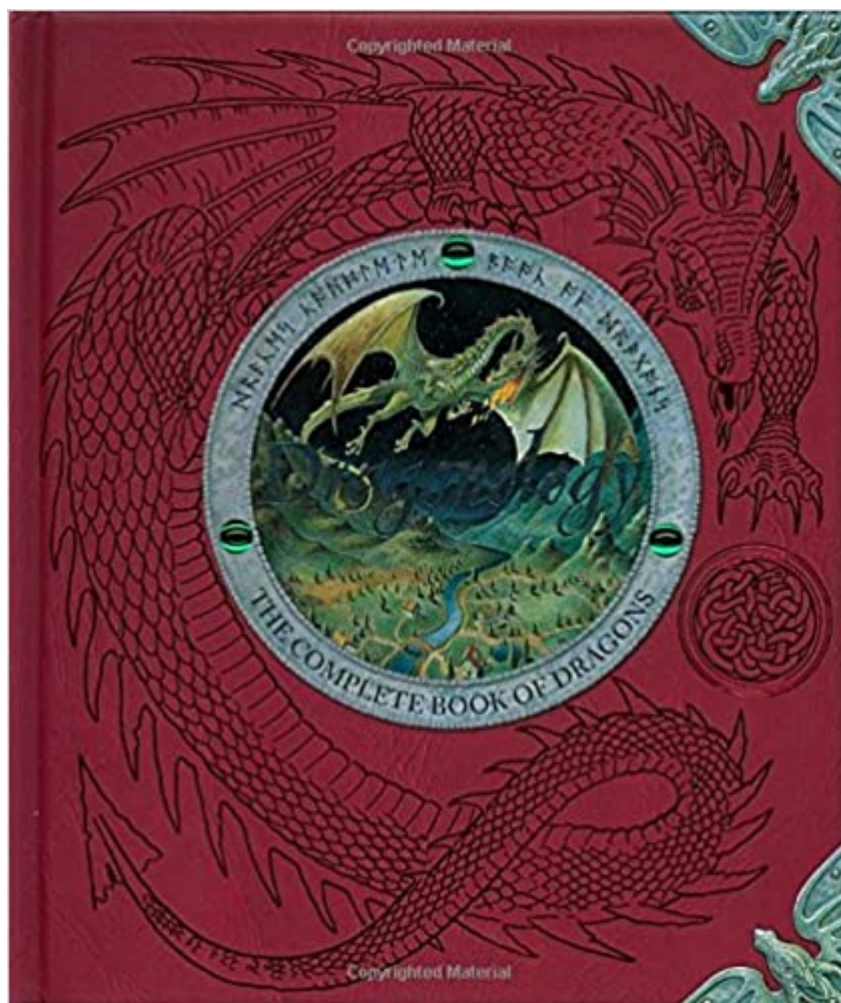


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Dragonology: The Complete Book Of Dragons (Ologies)



Synopsis

For true believers only, a lavishly illustrated reproduction of a legendary volume by the world's most distinguished dragonologist. Don't let it fall into the wrong hands! Do you believe in dragons? Now, for the first time, the long-lost research of renowned nineteenth century dragonologist Dr. Ernest Drake is presented in all its eccentric glory, happily bridging the gap between dragon legend and fact. The meticulous Dr. Drake assigns Latin names to various dragon species, ruminates on why dragons are able to speak, speculates on how they could fly, and explains the true purpose of their notorious hoarding habits. Here are just a few of DRAGONOLOGY'S fascinating features:

- Novelty item on every spread, including tactile samples of dragon wings, dragon scales, and dragon skin
- Booklet of dragon riddles (indispensable to the burgeoning dragonologist)
- Sealed envelope containing a powerful dragon-calling spell
- Embossed faux leather cover with silver foil, encrusted with three dragon gems

In his afterword, Dr. Drake reveals that one of the crucial goals of dragonologists is to preserve the magnificent creatures of their study wherever possible - a goal this tongue-in-cheek volume most affectionately achieves. An incomparable gift for secret dragonologists everywhere!

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Customer Reviews

Grade 2-7-This faux nonfiction title carries echoes of James Gurney's *Dinotopia* (Turner, 1992; o.p.) in that it purports to be the actual writings of English dragonologist Ernest Drake. Unlike *Dinotopia*, however, this book is not a narrative, but rather an almost encyclopedic treatment of the subject. It delivers on its subtitle and covers every aspect of the study of dragons, treating the magical creatures as if they were real objects of scientific study. The discussion of the different species includes all types of dragons with which children might be familiar, from Chinese dragons to the European ones of the Grimm fairy tales. One particularly fun bit is the dragon alphabet, combined with some ancient runes written in dragon that can be translated. An aspect of the book that will be totally fascinating to children is the natural history of this creature, including diagrams of its skeletal and muscular structures, and even the development of a dragon embryo in the egg. The illustrations, mainly in color, and overall design of the book are appealing, from a foldout map of "Dragons of the World" to the flaps and cutouts throughout. This book will be hugely attractive to children, especially the "Harry Potter" crowd, but it is fragile.-Tim Wadham, Maricopa County Library District, Phoenix, AZ Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

Gr. 5-8. Purportedly a facsimile of an original book published in 1896, this is a handsome, dryly tongue-in-cheek volume about "the proper study of the dragonologist or student of dragon lore." Replete with large foldout pages, small inset foldouts, and maps showing dragons as indigenous to most parts of the world, the book covers everything from dragon habitats, physiology, and behavior to finding, tracking, taming, and flying them. The pages are sturdy and have an antique look about them, as do the plentiful, mostly full-color illustrations, some of which were contributed by Helen Ward. Appendixes provide advice on setting up a dragonology lab, useful spells and charms, and a history of dragonologists and dragon slayers. There are also ads for equipment, such as the "famous" Draco dragon-whistle, and some practical advice: to wit, wearing special, heat-protective clothing when approaching dragons. All in all, a delightful treatment for readers fascinated by dragons. Sally Estes Copyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved

This book was the first in the Ologies books I have purchased. I got it for my daughter who is 6 and she is a HUGE HUGE dragon enthusiast she truly believes they are real. So I thought me being a dragon lover myself I would see what all the fuss was about the ratings were high on it so I said "why not". All I can say when we got this book in the mail is that I was speechless! It was far more

gorgeous and detailed than the pictures or advertising shows. My daughter had been asking me for days when will I get my dragon book? When? When? So finally I got to show it to her when it got here and she was so happy. So I purchased another book in the series called Monsterology and when that one arrived it was every bit just as gorgeous as this book. So I am going to slowly buying the whole Ology collection because my whole family is crazy about anything mythical or amazing even thing that normal folks consider not real, well we usually think that there is some truth to them and maybe someday science will discover some of these creatures. Who knows, my belief is that anything is possible because we live on an amazing planet with so many things to discover that we don't even know half of what all is out there. So keep up the great inspirational books we love them and kids love them. Real or not I just love reading your books and I'm 29 so that says something my hubby is 42 and he is in love with these books.

I'm not even going to lie: I bought this for myself. I thought that it was more of a Harry Potter type book when I bought it, but I love it. The pages are colorful and the information is solid. I have a 10 month old now who also loves flipping through the pages. I would definitely gift this book.

This is great. I have bought this for two people. It is supposed to be like it is about actual dragons. It has parts with textures so you can see what different types of dragons feel like. And if you like this one, check out the others. There are many others about different mythical creatures.

This is a review for Dragonology: The Complete Book of Dragons. This book is an utterly creative trip into the wonderful world of dragons. It is humorous and delightful look into this mystical and enchanted place where dragons roamed the Earth. Did you know there is a dragon script? This book is full of little hidden treasures, pull outs, and samples (Dragon Dust anyone?). This book is filled with hours of creative imagery for the young or young at heart. Any dragon fan will be excited to have this book in their library. Though this is presented as pure facts, the author never loses any sense of humor. This book is wonderfully illustrated and easy to get lost in the world of dragons. Definitely a book to treasure and enjoy!

My son is a Dungeon and Dragons Master and requested this book for his birthday. He was very pleased with it.

These books are so much fun, lots of sensory stuff to keep young ones entertained. I got the dragon

one first and then wound up getting the monster and vampire ones also. So well put together and entertaining.

My six year old nephew loves the ology series. So far I have purchased him Dragonology, Dinosaurology and Oceanology, and he has been thrilled with them all. The book has envelopes, textured paper, and sliding features within each page, making the book a tactile read. I also appreciate that they are hardcover books because they tend to maintain their shape so much better than softcover.

Excellent

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