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Great book, valuable information, terrific photographs, some info is out of date, but for the most part is accurate. Great value, sturdy binder and glossy pages.

Bought this book for a class on amphibians and reptiles. Provides good information, photographs and illustrations. Note that it covers world, not just US.

A good reference, but not a great reference. Great photos, but my particular interest is in crocodilians. The broad scope of this book limits the amount of information that can be presented about any one species.

I got this as a gift and my nephew loved it. Great illustrations and info about all different reptiles and amphibians. He loved the book and keeps reading and re reading it.

Perfect for my reptile loving grandson! The illustrations are vivid and the information is quite understandable for my ten year old grandson.

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