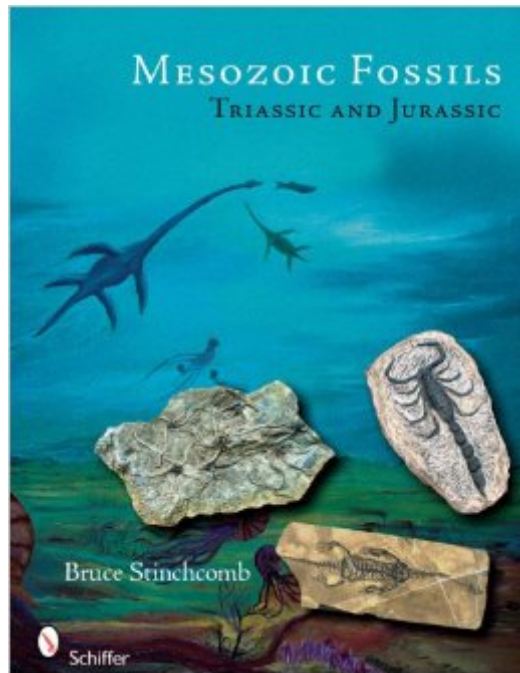


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I love Dr. Stinchcombs books and with this one he did not fall short of the others. This book has tons of information and just as many photos.

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