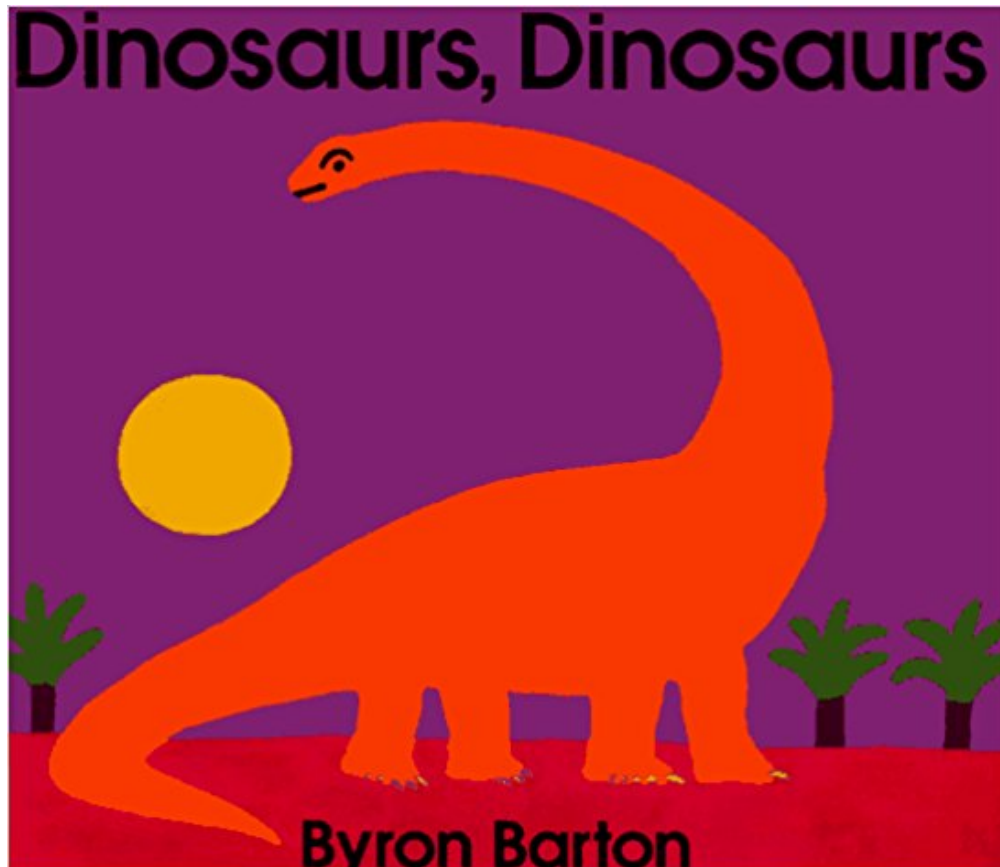




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# Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs



## Synopsis

For the dinosaur-obsessed kid in your life! With bright, clear illustrations and accompanying straightforward text, *Dinosaurs* captures the thrill that children experience as they learn about these prehistoric creatures. With a masterful use of color, shape, and composition, Byron Barton brings to life a unique and endearing vision of what the world may have looked like once upon a time when these beasts still roamed the earth. A bright and fun introduction to dinosaurs that works for the youngest of readers.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Barton's economical book does not scrimp on details or ebullient hues. In colors straight out of a crayon box he provides children with a genuine "first" dinosaur book. The endpapers provide a vivid glossary of dinosaurs, with names and phonetic pronunciations underneath each picture. And then the sweet text: "A long time ago there were dinosaurs. There were dinosaurs with horns and dinosaurs with spikes . . . . There were fierce dinosaurs and scared dinosaurs." That particular line is illustrated with a black cloudy sky and jagged yellow lightning; the simple expressions of fear on the dinosaurs' faces will reassure readers that even these mightiest of creatures could have been afraid of the same things children are. Ages 3-6. Copyright 1989 Reed Business Information, Inc.

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PreSchool-Grade 1-- Barton's radiant palette of Play-Doh colors is perfect for dinosaurs. His illustrations capture the plasticity and vividness of children's own artwork, without patronizing or making fun of his young audience. More than Gibbons' *Dinosaurs* (Holiday, 1987) or Aiki's *My Visit to the Dinosaurs* (Crowell, 1985), Barton conveys the primordial sense of excitement that draws children to these beasts. Despite the illustrations' simplicity, Barton's dinosaurs' expressions are not mammalian smiles; they have a saurian quality all their own. The endpapers identify the creatures by scientific name and pronunciation. Barton wisely keeps his text simple, describing dinosaurs only by size and physical features ("There were dinosaurs with sails on their backs, and dinosaurs with hard bony heads"), letting his drawings portray who owned which horns, teeth, tail, and spikes. This superb introduction for the very young shares the excitement of dinosaurs with its audience, without tangling their attention spans in boring details.- Cathryn A. Camper, Minneapolis Public LibraryCopyright 1989 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

My nephew is getting to the dinosaur age so among other things for his birthday he received this book, a jumbo growing dinosaur egg and some dinosaur bath bombs - he loved them all. He's three and even though I thought the book was a little young for him seeing he is a smart cookie, he still enjoyed it.

I had a smaller hard cover version of this book and lost it. Just as well because this larger paper back version will be better to read to my preschool class. This is a good introductory book to present to young children and particularly those with special needs as the text and illustrations are extremely clear and simple.

I mean, what could be better about seeing the joy on my son's face when I read this to him for the eleventh time in a row? Received the next day, price was good, and it's a chubby cardboard book, so if he decides to be a t-Rex, it will last.

Simple and engaging storybook for young readers.

Lovely drawings, nice understated "story". Calm yet engaging, simple but deep, just as a children's book should be. My toddler loves it.

All of Byron Barton's books are good. Very colorful. My 2 1/2 yr. old grandson loves his books...especially My Car and My Truck.

Excellent book, great quality, very durable!

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