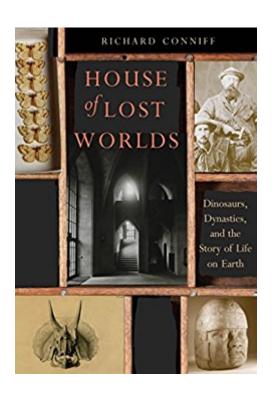
# The book was found

# House Of Lost Worlds: Dinosaurs, Dynasties, And The Story Of Life On Earth





# Synopsis

This fascinating book tells the story of how one museum changed ideas about dinosaurs, dynasties, and even the story of life on earth. The Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History, now celebrating its 150th anniversary, has remade the way we see the world. Delving into the museumâ TMs storied and colorful past, award-winning author Richard Conniff introduces a cast of bold explorers, roughneck bone hunters, and visionary scientists. Some became famous for wresting Brontosaurus, Triceratops, and other dinosaurs from the earth, others pioneered the introduction of science education in North America, and still others rediscovered the long-buried glory of Machu Picchu. Â In this lively tale of events, achievements, and scandals from throughout the museumâ TMs history. Readers will encounter renowned paleontologist O. C. Marsh who engaged in ferocious combat with his â œBone Warsâ rival Edward Drinker Cope, as well as dozens of other intriguing characters. Nearly 100 color images portray important figures in the Peabodyâ TMs history and special objects from the museumâ TMs 13-million-item collections. For anyone with an interest in exploring, understanding, and protecting the natural world, this book will deliver abundant delights.

## **Book Information**

File Size: 46658 KB

Print Length: 352 pages

Publisher: Yale University Press (April 12, 2016)

Publication Date: April 1, 2016

Sold by: A Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B01DGSP2RI

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #522,903 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #175 in Books > Business & Money > Industries > Museums #342 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Social Sciences > Museum Studies & Museology #746 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > History > Science & Medicine > Anthropology

### Customer Reviews

An interesting "back-stage" look at the Peabody Museum of Natural History at Yale and how it changed ideas about dinosaurs, dynasties, and even the story of life on earth. For anyone with an interest in exploring, understanding, and protecting the natural world, this book will deliver abundant information and delights. I've been volunteering there for 28 years and still learned a lot of new "stuff" about the people and collections.

Superb and vivid writing about a subject that is far more of am adventure story than one might anticipate. I visited the Peabody Museum just before I bought the book and feel I understand the place much more than before. I have recommended the book to friends, one of whom turned out to be a distant relative of O.C. Marsh! Fine book.

Writing is enjoyable and historically fascinating. I loved the glossy pages and the great old photos. Such interesting anecdotes about the old dinosaur hunters and the world famous Marsh/Leidy feud. Could not put the book down! As a kid I spent lots of time at the Peabody as I lived in Hamden.

I have visited the Peabody Museum, but I knew only a little about the men who brought this museum to life. I had heard about Cope and Marsh and their famous rivalry over dinosaur bones, but there is so much more to know. I am only half way through the book because the book is dense with information, but information presented in an absorbing way. I find myself lingering over the book and reading it slowly. The author succeeds in presenting the men and women who figure in this true story and in bringing them to life for the reader, not just as historical figures but as admirable and sometines flawed human beings. I hope to visit the museum again one day to see all that I missed before.

As a volunteer at the Museum I have been very interested in its story. This book has given me some very enlightening info to add to my knowledge and enrich my volunteer work. The pictures are illuminating too.

### Download to continue reading...

House of Lost Worlds: Dinosaurs, Dynasties, and the Story of Life on Earth After the Dinosaurs Box Set: After the Dinosaurs, Beyond the Dinosaurs, The Day the Dinosaurs Died (I Can Read Level 2) Dinosaurs: A Nonfiction Companion to Magic Tree House #1: Dinosaurs Before Dark (Magic Tree House (R) Fact Tracker) Dynasties of the Sea: The Shipowners and Financiers Who Expanded the Era of Free Trade The Bone Museum: Travels in the Lost Worlds of Dinosaurs and Birds Dinosaurs:

A Nonfiction Companion to Magic Tree House #1: Dinosaurs Before Dark Tiny Houses: Tiny House Plans, Woodworking on a Tiny House and Living Mortgage Free (Tiny Houses, Tiny House Living, Tiny House Plans, Small Homes, Woodworking Book 1) World Encyclopedia of Dinosaurs & Prehistoric Creatures: The Ultimate Visual Reference To 1000 Dinosaurs And Prehistoric Creatures Of Land, Air And Sea From The Triassic, Jurassic And Cretaceous Eras When Bugs Were Big, Plants Were Strange, and Tetrapods Stalked the Earth: A Cartoon Prehistory of Life before Dinosaurs Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs (Harry and the Dinosaurs) The Complete Illustrated Encyclopedia Of Dinosaurs & Prehistoric Creatures: The Ultimate Illustrated Reference Guide to 1000 Dinosaurs and Prehistoric ... Commissioned Artworks, Maps and Photographs The Complete Book of Dinosaurs: The ultimate reference to 355 dinosaurs from the Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous periods, including more than 900 illustrations, maps, timelines and photographs Dinosaurs: 101 Super Fun Facts And Amazing Pictures (Featuring The World's Top 16 Dinosaurs) Dinosaurs (Amazing Pictures And Fun Facts Book About Dinosaurs) DINOSAURS FOR KIDS: Amazing Pictures and Fun Facts (Children's Book about Dinosaurs 1) Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs A Pocketful of Dinosaurs (A great way to learn about dinosaurs!) In Quest of Lost Worlds (Historical Adventure and Exploration) Lost Worlds: Adventures in the Tropical Rainforest Tiny Houses: Constructing A Tiny House On A Budget And Living Mortgage Free (REVISED & UPDATED) (Tiny Houses, Tiny House Living, Tiny House, Small Home)

<u>Dmca</u>