

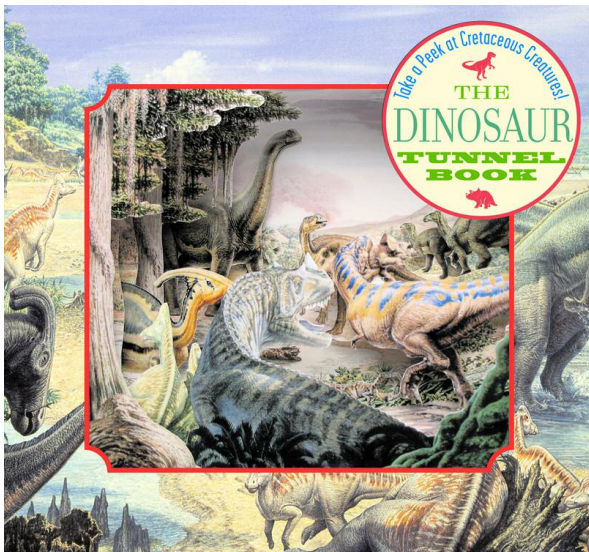
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Take a Peek at a three-horned Triceratops and a HUGE Tyrannosaurus Rex!

*The Dinosaur Tunnel Book brings to life the
dinosaurs of the Cretaceous period*



CHICAGO: The creatures of the Cretaceous period come to life in this 3-D accordion book with scientifically accurate renderings of a dozen dinosaurs—both the well-known and the more obscure. In *The Dinosaur Tunnel Book* (Tunnel Vision Books, May 2007, ages 8–12) acclaimed dinosaur illustrator John Sibbick brings to life the

Triceratops and Tyrannosaurus Rex, as well as the Styracosaurus, or “spiked lizard,” with large horns sprouting from its head and neck.

The Dinosaur Tunnel Book by Joan Sommers is the latest in the “Take a Peek” series of tunnel books inspired by Victorian paper toys. Beautifully printed panels are die cut in exquisite detail and attached to accordion sides that allow the viewer to literally open up the scene. The sturdy board cover serves as a stand so the book can be easily displayed. *The Dinosaur Tunnel Book* includes a 16-page, full-color booklet filled with interesting facts about the dinosaurs pictured.

The Cretaceous period, considered the heyday of the dinosaurs, spanned from 144 to 65 million years ago. During this time huge carnivores like Tyrannosaurus Rex appeared, along with

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mammals and the first flowering plants. It ended with a total extinction caused, many scientists believe, by a giant meteorite hitting the earth.

Author Joan Sommers says, “Children love to expand *The Dinosaur Tunnel Book* and see the prehistoric scene come to life. Hadrosaur herds graze while a menacing Ceratosaur bares his teeth; a Velociraptor streaks across the plain and in the distance, a long-necked Alamosaur munches on tree branches.”

Joan Sommers is a book designer, writer, and art teacher who lives in Chicago, IL.

John Sibbick is an acclaimed illustrator of dinosaurs who lives in the United Kingdom.

His many publications include *The Kingfisher Illustrated Dinosaur Encyclopedia*,
My Favorite Dinosaurs and *Prehistoric Life, The Rise of the Vertebrates*.

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