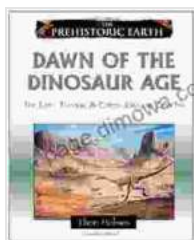


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Chapter 1: The Reign of the Dinosaurs

The Late Triassic period marked the dawn of the dinosaur era. These remarkable creatures, with their diverse body plans and adaptations, began to dominate terrestrial ecosystems. Discover the earliest known dinosaurs, such as *Eoraptor lunensis* and *Herrerasaurus ischigualastensis*, and trace their evolutionary trajectory.



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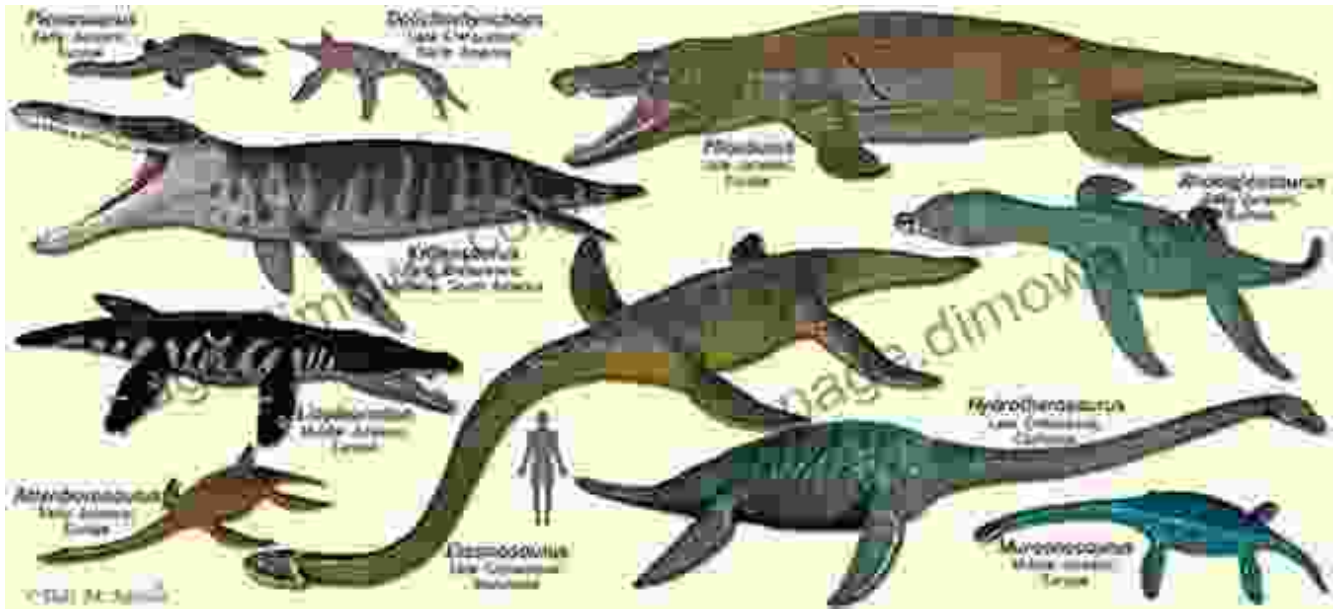
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Alongside dinosaurs, a wide array of reptiles flourished during this period. Explore the marine realm inhabited by plesiosaurs, ichthyosaurs, and crocodiles. Marvel at the gliding pterosaurs, the ancestors of birds, and delve into the intriguing world of early turtles.



A group of marine reptiles, including plesiosaurs, ichthyosaurs, and crocodylomorphs, swimming in the ocean

Chapter 3: The Triassic-Jurassic Extinction Event

Towards the end of the Triassic period, a catastrophic event occurred, known as the Triassic-Jurassic extinction event. This mass extinction wiped out approximately 70% of all vertebrate species, including many marine and terrestrial animals. Discuss the various theories proposed for this extinction and its profound impact on the course of evolution.



Chapter 4: The Early Jurassic Period

The Early Jurassic period marked a period of recovery and diversification for life on Earth. Dinosaurs continued to proliferate, with new species and groups emerging. Explore the early sauropods, such as *Brachiosaurus* and *Diplodocus*, and witness the rise of theropods, the predatory ancestors of *Tyrannosaurus rex*.



A herd of early Jurassic dinosaurs, including *Brachiosaurus* and *Diplodocus*, grazing in a lush landscape

Chapter 5: Fossil Discoveries and Paleontological Techniques

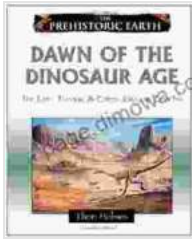
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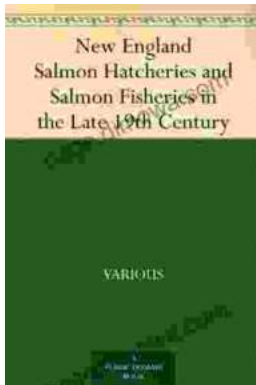
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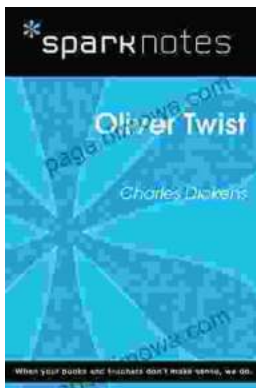


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