

Venomous Snakes Of The World

Discusses the characteristics, habits, behavior, and venoms of a variety of poisonous fish, insects, snakes, lizards, and other animals

Known as the original “Snakemaster” from his various television shows, Austin Stevens is one of the most famous herpetologists in the world. From his show Austin Stevens: Snakemaster on Animal Planet to his many appearances in the media, Stevens is known as an incredibly smart, yet incredibly insane animal lover. In Snakemaster, Austin Stevens tells incredible stories of his many run-ins with dangerous animals and reptiles. From wrestling with a reticulated python to panicking after being bitten by the infamous Gaboon viper, Stevens brings you into his world of wildlife and tells the story of how a boy from Pretoria, South Africa, became one of the most widely known herpetologists in the world. With incredible photographs taken by Stevens himself, you’ll be able to place yourself in his world—from the deserts of Africa to the jungles of Borneo. Sharing incredible stories of his love of animals and nature, this one-of-a-kind collection of stories will make you laugh, cry, and shiver with fear! Australia's venomous snakes are widely viewed as the world's most deadly and are regarded with cautious curiosity, fascination, and regrettably, fear. Australia's Dangerous Snakes examines the biology,

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natural history, venom properties, and bite treatment of medically-important, venomous marine and terrestrial snakes. It contains comprehensive identification profiles for each species, supported by keys and photographs. In addition to their medical importance, the environmental roles of these snakes and the threats that are causing the decline of many of these reptiles are discussed. Drawing on the authors' experience in the fields of herpetology, toxinology, and clinical medicine, this book stimulates respect and admiration and dispels fear of Australia's fascinating snakes. Australia's Dangerous Snakes will provide hours of rewarding reading and valuable information for anyone interested in Australia's unique wildlife and natural history, and it will be an essential reference for herpetologists, toxinologists, physicians, zoo personnel, and private snake collectors.

Features information on bites and stings from animals and insects, presented as part of the allHealth.com resource of iVillage, Inc. Includes daily updated articles, news stories, message boards, and online chat groups.

This book is the first significant contribution to thoroughly examine the potential hazards associated with snakes of the former family, Colubridae. This family contained >65% of living snake species (approximately 3,000 taxa) and has recently been split into multiple families. Many of these snakes

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produce oral secretions that contain toxins and other biologically-active substances. A large variety of these snakes figure in the pet industry, yet little documented information or formal study of their potential medical importance has been published. Therefore, although the possible medical importance of many of these species has been subjected to speculation since the mid-nineteenth century, there is a limited amount of useful descriptive information regarding the real hazard (or lack thereof) of snakes belonging to this diverse, artificial family. There is a need for "one-stop shopping" offering information regarding their possible toxicity and clinical relevance as well as recommendations for medical management of their bites. This book is the first synthesis of this information and includes evidence-based risk assessment, hazard rankings and specific recommendations regarding important species, many common in captivity. Fills a gap in the toxinological, medical and herpetological literature by providing a comprehensive review of this entire assemblage of snakes, with particular attention given to their capacity, real or rumored, to cause harm to humans A patient-centered, evidence-based approach is applied to analyzing documented case reports of bites inflicted by approximately 100 species. Clinical management of medically significant bites from non-front-fanged colubroids is methodically reviewed, and specific

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recommendations are provided

The King Cobra has evolved over thousands of years into a magnificent predator. Discover amazing facts about the king cobra, the world's longest venomous snake. Includes maps, sidebars, and color photographs.

Snakes are fascinating creatures that have lived on earth for millions of years. Through years of complex evolution, they have developed into legless reptiles with cylindrical elongated bodies that we know and recognize throughout the world today. More than 3,000 different species inhabit the Earth; snakes are found in every continent except Antarctica, and have adapted to survive in a broad range of habitats, from the arid deserts of Africa to the humid rainforests in South America and Asia. Some species have evolved to suit an aquatic lifestyle, and solely reside in the Indian Ocean and southwest Pacific, while others have developed unique skills, such as flying snakes that are able to glide between trees in the rainforest. All snakes are carnivorous but types of prey that form their diet varies between species. While rodents and birds contribute to part of their diet, many snakes will also feed upon frogs, newts, and eggs, and some will even target domestic pets and agricultural animals should a large meal be required! More than a quarter of all snake species are venomous, enabling them to deliver a toxic concoction to paralyze and kill their prey. Others are

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constrictors, using their powerful muscles to subdue their prey. Snakes are vital in ecosystems around the world, and with studies on snake venom revealing some interesting surprises in the world of medicine, more efforts are being made to conserve these magnificent creatures. This book explores the diet, behavior, and habitats of a mixed range of some popular and well-known snake species – from the mighty anaconda to highly developed viper – and the anatomical differences, reproductive practice, and the evolutionary journey of 14 species of snake are detailed.

Students will gain experience working with fractions and decimals while reading about venomous snakes from around the world. This book seamlessly integrates the teaching of math and reading, and uses real-world examples to make students comfortable working with fractions and decimals. The challenging practice problems, graphs, and sidebars provide many opportunities for students to practice their developing math skills, and apply what they've learned to their daily lives. Text features include captions, a glossary, an index, and a table of contents to increase students' vocabulary and literacy skills and their interaction with the text. Math Talk poses problems for further thinking, requiring students to use their higher-order thinking skills. Offers an illustrated guide to venomous snakes around the world that includes information about

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snake anatomy, diversity, distribution, types of venoms, and conservation efforts.

Travel to Africa to meet the longest snake on the continent, the black mamba, which is also one of the fastest in the world. A dangerous cast of characters with comic-style illustrated spreads and dramatic photos will keep young readers turning the page to learn more about these deadly reptiles.

Over 50% of the population are afraid of snakes.

Why this is so is not entirely understood. It is because we grew up fearing snakes. Also, what we think we know about snakes is false. Snake behavior is almost contrary to what we believe about them.

Here are 46 pages of pure facts; 72 full-color photographs. You will learn that snakes very rarely ever 1) aggressive, 2) chase people or, 3) desire to get you. This issue addresses non-venomous snakes and how you can identify them. Precaution is always the best policy, but there is no need to fear snakes. Finally, non-venomous snakes serve many purposes, including they tend to keep venomous snakes away.

Challenges myths and presents facts about the anatomy and behavior of snakes, depicts their beauty, and discusses each of the major families of snake

Describes the habitats and behaviors of boa constrictors and pythons.

How often does a snake shed its skin? What is the

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world's most venomous species? What incredible ability are rattlesnakes currently evolving? And why are scientists studying the venom of the black mamba? All of these questions and more are answered in this fascinating eBook containing over one hundred facts, separated into sections for easy reference. So if you want to know why should still handle a dead rattlesnake with care, or which place on earth contains the highest number of deadly snakes per square metre, then this is the book for you!

The definitive reference for differentiating venomous snakes from their harmless look-alikes. This easy-to-use guide is the most comprehensive resource for snake admirers in the United States. Full-color photographs for almost every snake in the country make for easy reference, and dividing the snakes based on their regional habitats makes finding the right snake a breeze. Whether you are trying to identify a western coral snake or its mimic, the sonoran shovel nosed snake, Scott Shupe's guide is the extensive handbook for which all snake aficionados have been waiting. With full-color maps and a thorough glossary of terms, you'll be able to identify Arizona black rattlesnakes, eastern cottonmouths, and more in no time! Detailed information on the natural history of each species and subspecies Full-color photographs for definitive identification Accurate region-by-region range maps

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for each snake Unlike other snake books, Shupe's guide covers the snake population of the entire United States. His expertise and knowledge of snakes is apparent in the thoughtful descriptions and handy hints on how to tell poisonous snakes from their harmless imitators. He also includes an informative natural history of the reptiles and the scientific terms by which they are referred. As a gift for a young naturalist, a reference book for your library, or a handy tool in a sticky situation, this guide is practical, useful, and fun!

Inside the frog and toad discovery book your child will learn about things like: * What Is The History Of Frogs? * What Are The Differences Between Frogs & Toads * Where Are Frogs Found All Over The World? * Why Do Frogs Have Moist Skin & Why Do They Shed Their Skin? * Which Are The Most Poisonous Frogs On Earth? * The Weirdest Looking Toads & Frogs * The Absolute Most Bizarre & Weirdest Frogs On Earth * Do All Frogs Sound The Same? * Some Ultimate Answers To The Question Why Do Frogs Rock? * Interesting, Curious & Intriguing Facts About Frogs more... You will find some interesting revelations & secrets you probably never heard about frogs. Some myths and truths, and other curious stuff about frogs that children just find cool and groovy to know are also included. For example, did you know that there is a type of poison dart frog that is called the blue jeans frog? In

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captivity, many of us frog species and toads, can live for surprisingly very long times. The average is somewhere between four and fifteen years! and more... Does your child love gracious & beautiful snakes? Inside the frog and toad discovery book your child will learn about things like: * Ancient Snake Origins * Where Do Snakes Hang Out? * The Secrets Of A Snake's Skin * Do Snakes Have A 6th Sense? * What Is A Snake's Defense Tactic? * Can Snakes Fly & Other Snake Specialities * 16 Amazing Non-Venomous Snakes * Most Beautiful Snakes On Earth * Snakes As Pets * Interesting, Curious & Intriguing Facts About Snakes * Myths & Truths About Snakes much more... Did you know that in captivity, many of the snake species can live for surprisingly very long times. The average is somewhere between 18-20 years! Parents & home-schoolers alike are reporting unprecedented results from using these types of discovery books as learning materials & educators are reporting great results even with children who usually hate reading books & have learning blocks.

There are several legless reptiles that crawl rather than walk, the most common of these are snakes. Most snake species are nonvenomous, but there are also some that have deadly venom. Cobras are species of venomous snakes that are commonly called the hooded snake or the snake with a kapel; this account is likely taken because of its similarity to a chapel with a bell tower that

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has an enchanting appearance. When a cobra is disturbed, it usually rears up and spreads its neck as a display of a threat. King Cobras are everyone's favorite cobra. Not only are they the largest venomous snake in the world, but they are also without a doubt the most royal of the cobras. There is more that you can learn about this peculiar snake. This book will give you information about why these regal snakes are very venomous, even though they don't have high quality venom. What other food do they prey on that is unlike the rest? How they give birth to their young. And what it is like being a snake. Included in this book is a set of more than 20 descriptive photos to heighten the reader's understanding of their defenselessness as a crawling animal, their cunning skill while moving around, their first defense when frightened or threatened, and how they strike when all other options have been exhausted. This eBook explores the top ten deadliest snakes in the world through an analysis of their venom, temperament, and history.

Current guide to nomenclature and distribution. Arranged in taxonomic and geographical sections. Original descriptions cited in taxonomic section. Common names are given for species having them. Sea snakes are listed along with appropriate shoreline countries. Bibliographies. Author, subject indexes.

Introduces snakes found throughout the world and describes how they kill their prey, give birth to their young, and fight for survival in their natural habitats. Excerpt from *Poisonous Snakes of the World: A Manual for Use by U. S. Amphibious Forces I*. Don't handle

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freshly killed venomous snakes; always use a stick or other instrument to manipulate them. Such snakes may still, by reflex action, inflict serious if not fatal bites. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

Mark O'Shea has combined expertly written, in-depth descriptions of the world's most common and most exotic venomous snakes with a gripping account of his adventures with snakes, including some serious several snakebite episodes, that have taken place all over the world. From the few European venomous snakes, such as the Adder, to Rattlesnakes, Cobras, Taipans, Mambas and Seasnakes that inhabit other countries, all the major snake species are covered. There are also chapters that explain venomous snake evolution, types of venom, the effects of venom, and discuss the problems with snake conservation. No matter how fearsome these creatures might appear, they all play a vital part in the natural world as both predators and prey. Illustrated throughout with spectacular photographs, many of them the author's own, this book celebrates the

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diversity and beauty of snakes worldwide.

Introduces the common characteristics of snakes, including anatomy, life cycles, behavior, environment, social structure, and relations with humans, and provides suggestions for studying snakes.

Brief descriptions of over 100 varieties of snakes.

Guidebook for identifying venomous snakes.

Over 40 species. Add your colors to the king cobra, black mamba, boa constrictor, puff adder, Indian python, milk snake, garter snake, and many more.

Captions.

Guide to snake families and subfamilies along with identification and information details on each snake.

?Does "Snake" excite you? ?Welcome to the mysterious world of "Snakes." ?Let's see how much you know about them! Do you know that : # Snakes can TASTE the air! # Snakes can change their skin like we change our old clothes! # There is a temple where pythons live and are worshipped! # There are Flying snakes! # Have you heard about "Snake Man" who was bitten by a snake several hundred times and still lived for 100 years! # There was a Monster snake in prehistoric times which can swallow an entire enormous crocodile! # Snakes move in more than four ways (Even sideward's!) # There are snakes with more than one head! # There are places (countries and even a continent) on earth with no snakes (Any Guesses) # Snakes don't have eyelids # Snakes are solar powered # Snakes and Ladders

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is an ancient game and has completely changed its form in the last 100 years (Can you guess the country of its origin?) # There is an island with no humans and full of most venomous snakes (If you go there, you will find those snakes every 3 feet!) Also, along with Facts and Trivia about snakes, you would enjoy snake jokes! Get this book now and enjoy a great trip to the world of a snake with the little one!

Describes in countdown format ten of the world's most dangerous snakes.

Excerpt from Poisonous Snakes of the World: A Manual for Use by the U. S. Amphibious Forces The first edition of the ONI 3-62, Poisonous Snakes of the World, was published on 30 June 1962 under the auspices of the Office of Naval Intelligence of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations. The widespread interest generated by this publication and the increasing commitments of Navy and Marine forces throughout the world, particularly in Southeast Asia, have served to emphasize the need for a more authoritative manual that can be used for training and in support of military operations. The Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, having recognized this necessity, assumed the responsibility for a more definitive and comprehensive up-to-date presentation of the problems relating to venomous snakes. Commander Granville M. Moore, MSC, USN, was appointed as coordinator and principal

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editor to work with a committee of eminent herpetologists, selected by the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, to revise the manual. The Bureau of Medicine and Surgery gratefully acknowledges the important contributions made by this committee and the services provided by the New York Zoological Society. First aid procedures in cases of snakebite as described herein are approved by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and the specific treatment set forth represents the official policy of this Bureau at the time of publication. This manual is recommended for use by all ships, stations, and commands in need of authoritative information about snakes and snakebites. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

Pit vipers are some of the most feared and deadly

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venomous snakes in the world. Learn about these fascinating creatures and how they use heat-sensing pits to hunt prey. Includes maps, sidebars, and color photographs.

Introduces readers to the natural habitat, physical characteristics, diet, and behavior of the king cobra, the world's biggest venomous snake.

There are about 2500 species of snake, to be found mainly in the warmer parts of the world, though there are a handful of species which can be found in the British Isles. There are 400 species of venomous snake, though Australia is the only place which has more venomous snakes than harmless ones.

This guide is an introduction to this area of natural history.

Each entry in the book includes: a illustration and description of each species; details of size, geographical distribution, habitat, breeding and food; and notes on similar species and, most importantly, whether or not the snake is venomous.

Lizards of the World reveals the extraordinary diversity of these creatures, profiling more than 100 lizard families with fascinating commentary and stunning photography.

This comprehensive reference guide explains how to recognize poisonous snakes around the world, what precautions to take to avoid being bitten and what first aid procedures and antivenoms are available in the event of a bite.

25 Of The World's Most Venomous Snakes. This compilation of deadly snakes is accompanied with pictures of each snake as well as a description of what the dangers of each one consist of. It is an intriguing collection of things that slither, and highly educational. Your little one will enjoy the beautiful pictures and be impressed at the dangers of each. This is a book from age range of 3 until adult. Take this book with you

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when you travel. It is a nice addition to any library. Packed with knowledge, this book will be enjoyed by many. Happy Learning!

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