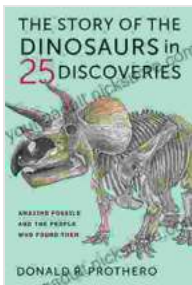


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Dinosaurs have been on Earth for over 230 million years, but their story is far from complete. New discoveries are being made all the time, helping us to understand these amazing creatures better. Here are 25 of the most significant dinosaur discoveries that have helped to shape our understanding of these prehistoric giants.

1. The First Dinosaur Fossil

The first dinosaur fossil was discovered in 1677 by Robert Plot, an English naturalist. The fossil was a tooth from a Megalosaurus, a large carnivorous dinosaur that lived during the Jurassic period. This discovery helped to lay the foundation for the field of paleontology.



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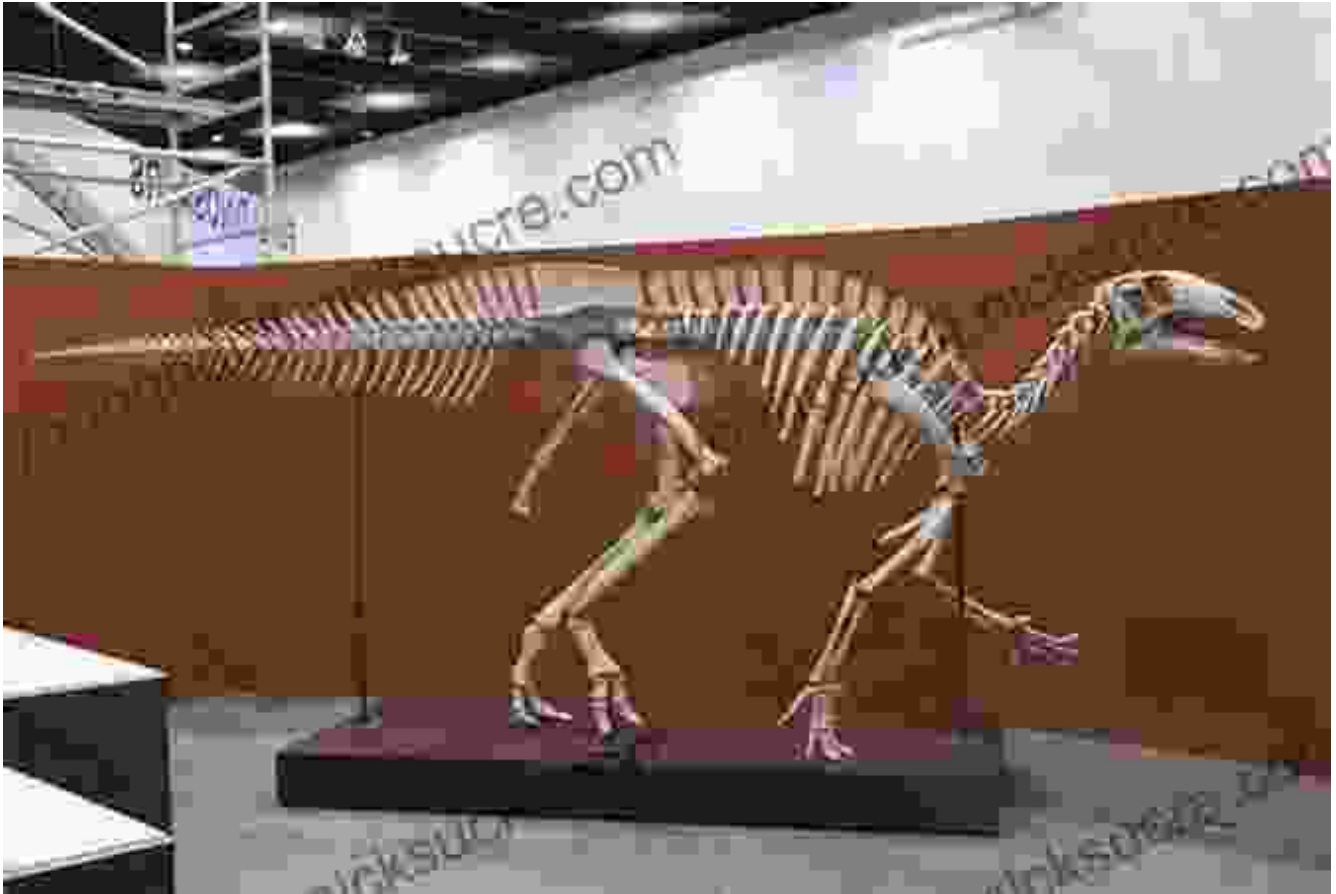
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2. The First Complete Dinosaur Skeleton

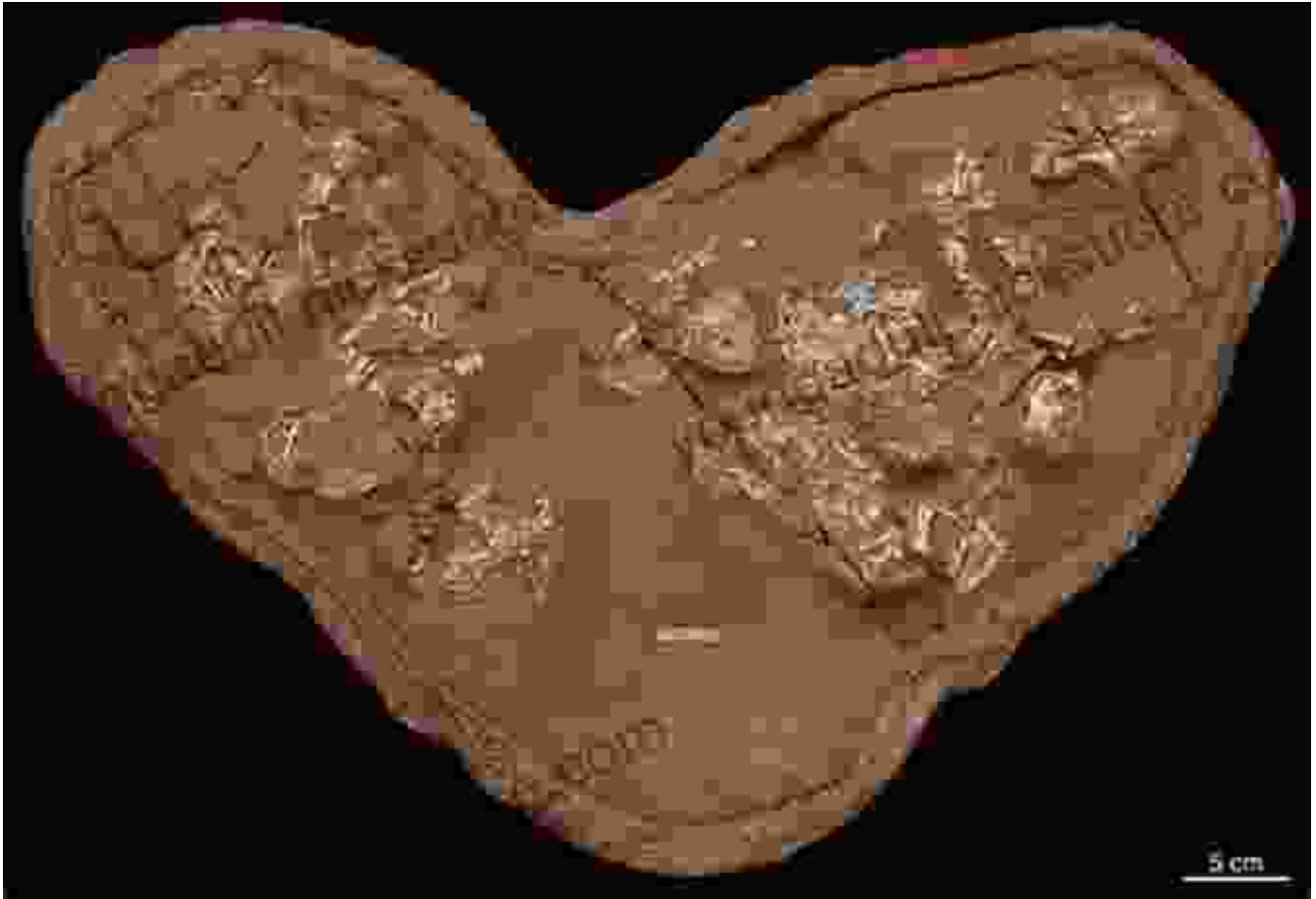
The first complete dinosaur skeleton was discovered in 1822 by Mary Anning, a British fossil collector. The skeleton was from an Iguanodon, a large herbivorous dinosaur that lived during the Cretaceous period. This discovery helped to revolutionize our understanding of dinosaurs, and showed that they were far more diverse than previously thought.



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3. The First Dinosaur Egg

The first dinosaur egg was discovered in 1859 by Ferdinand Vandevver Hayden, an American geologist. The egg was from a Protoceratops, a small herbivorous dinosaur that lived during the Cretaceous period. This discovery helped to prove that dinosaurs laid eggs, and provided important insights into their reproductive habits.



4. The First Dinosaur Footprints

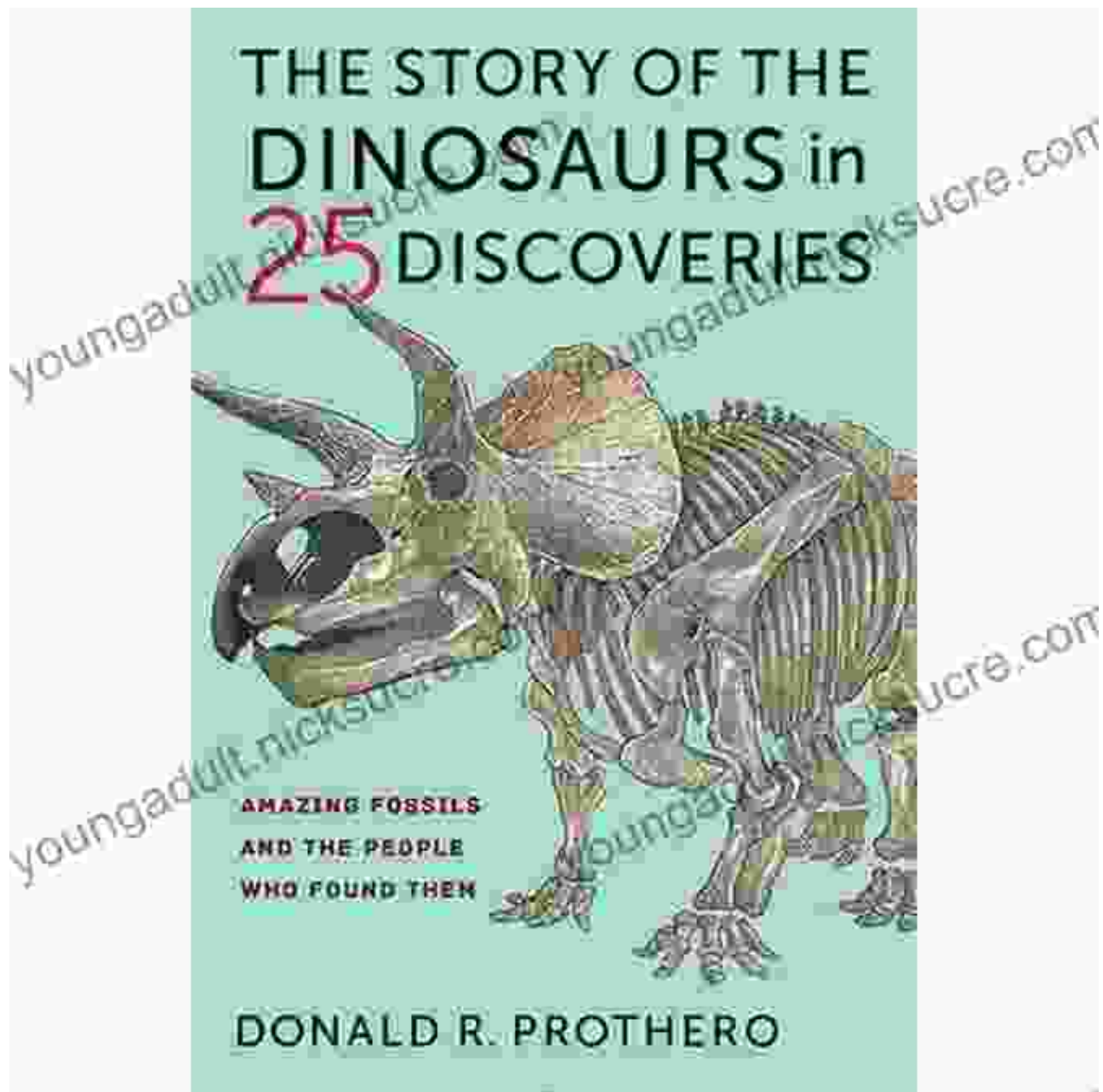
The first dinosaur footprints were discovered in 1836 by Edward Hitchcock, an American geologist. The footprints were from a Brontosaurus, a large herbivorous dinosaur that lived during the Jurassic period. This discovery helped to provide evidence that dinosaurs were once widespread across the Earth.



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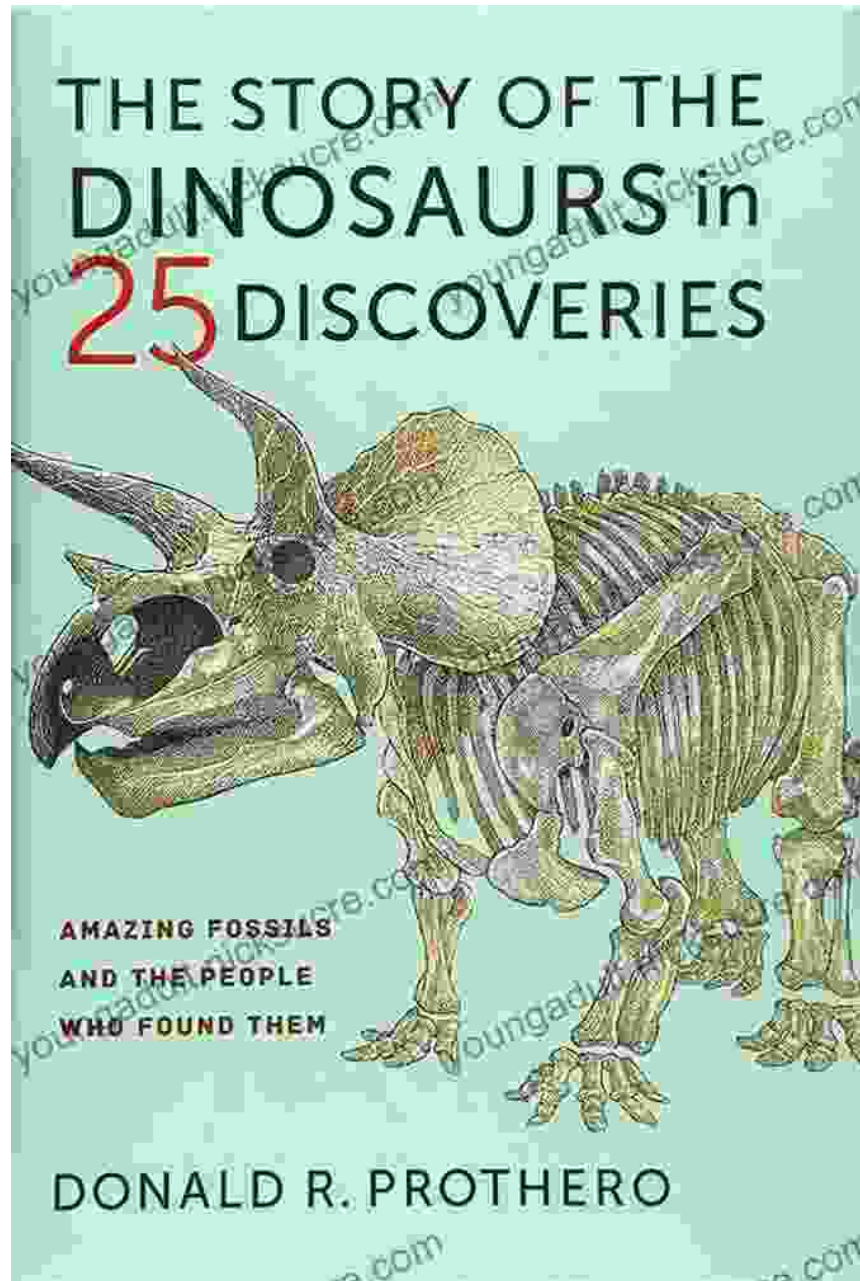
5. The First Dinosaur Fossil from North America

The first dinosaur fossil from North America was discovered in 1854 by Ferdinand Vandevver Hayden. The fossil was a tooth from a Hadrosaurus, a large herbivorous dinosaur that lived during the Cretaceous period. This discovery helped to show that dinosaurs were not only found in Europe, but also in North America.



6. The First Dinosaur Fossil from South America

The first dinosaur fossil from South America was discovered in 1877 by Carlos Ameghino, an Argentine paleontologist. The fossil was from a Patagosaurus, a large herbivorous dinosaur that lived during the Cretaceous period. This discovery helped to show that dinosaurs were not only found in North America and Europe, but also in South America.



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7. The First Dinosaur Fossil from Africa

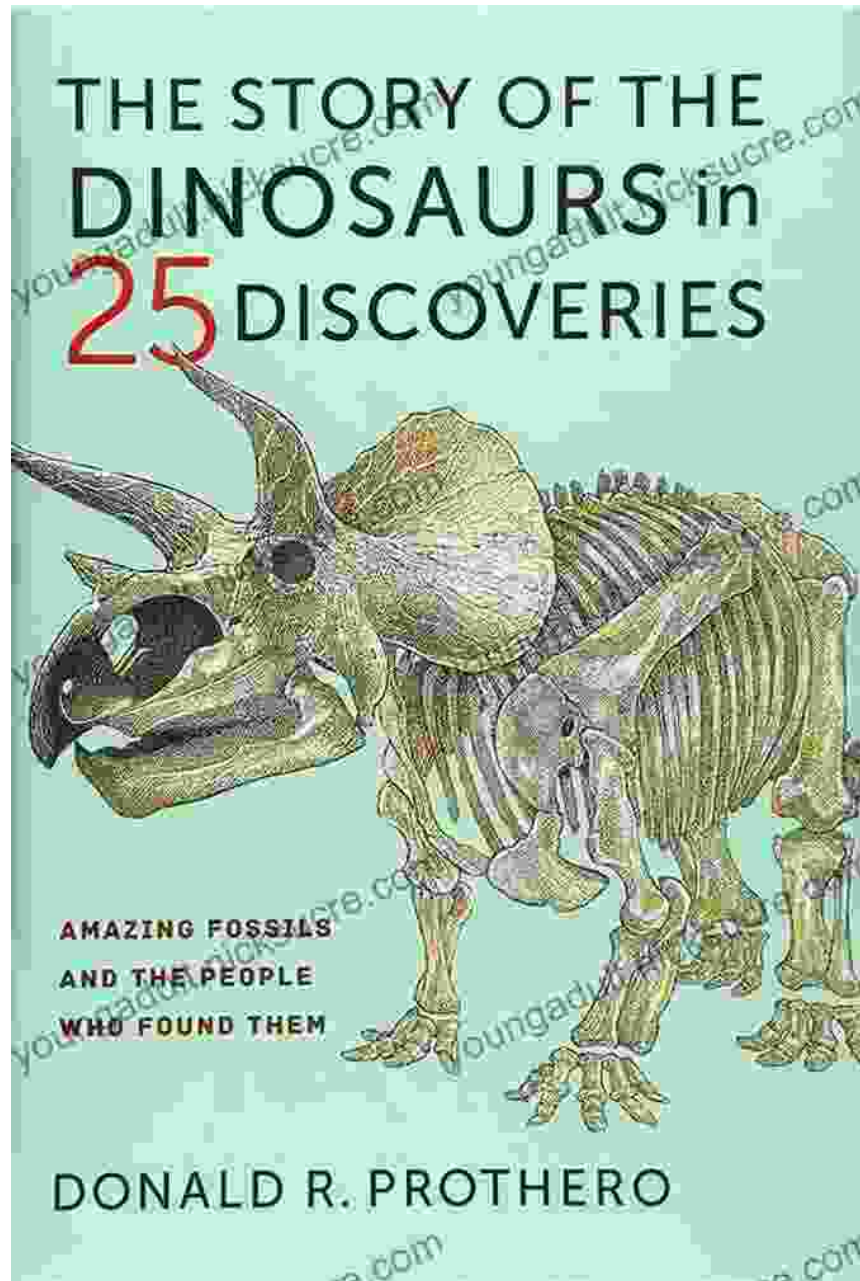
The first dinosaur fossil from Africa was discovered in 1908 by Ernst Stromer von Reichenbach, a German paleontologist. The fossil was from a Spinosaurus, a large carnivorous dinosaur that lived during the Cretaceous

period. This discovery helped to show that dinosaurs were not only found in North America, Europe, and South America, but also in Africa.



8. The First Dinosaur Fossil from Asia

The first dinosaur fossil from Asia was discovered in 1923 by Roy Chapman Andrews, an American paleontologist. The fossil was from a Protoceratops, a small herbivorous dinosaur that lived during the Cretaceous period. This discovery helped to show that dinosaurs were not only found in North America, Europe, South America, and Africa, but also in Asia.

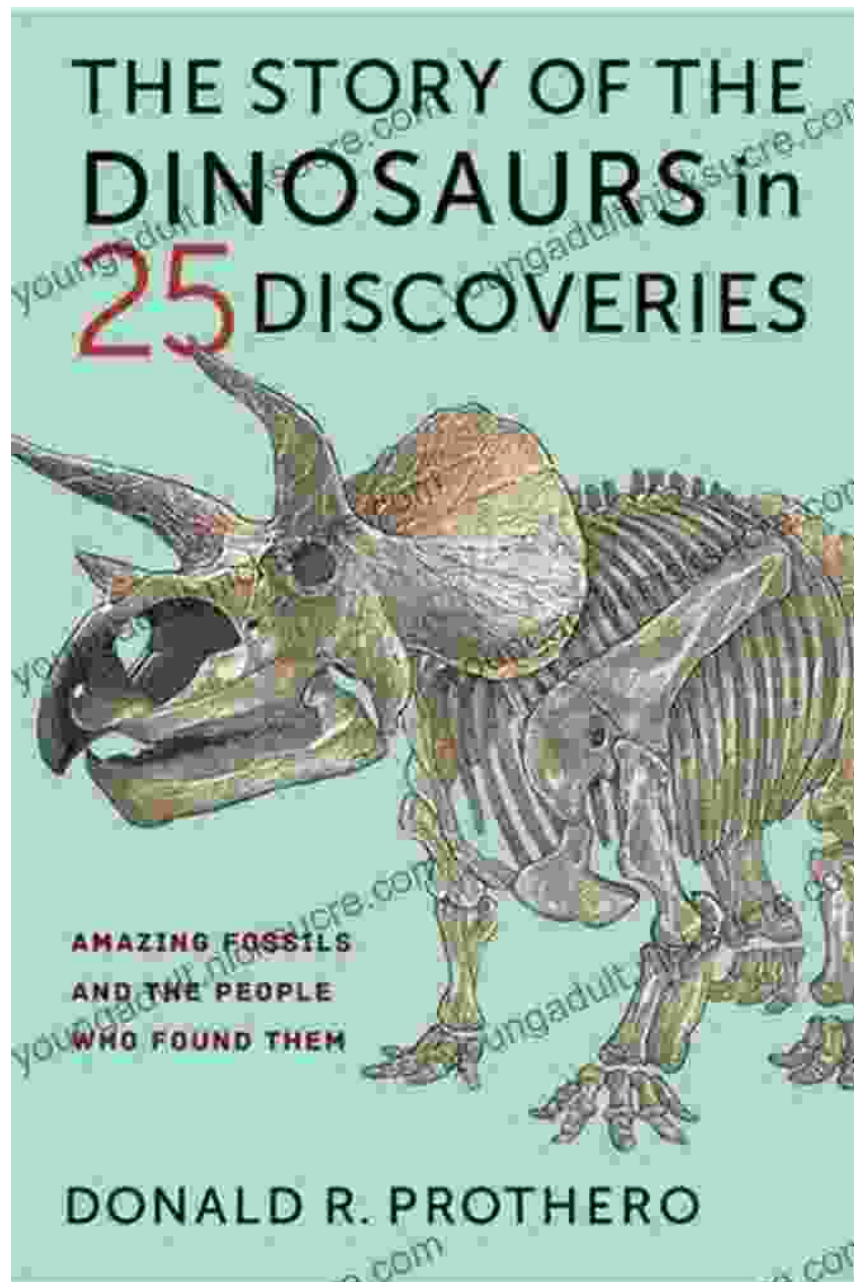


The first dinosaur fossil from Asia was discovered in 1923.

9. The First Dinosaur Fossil from Antarctica

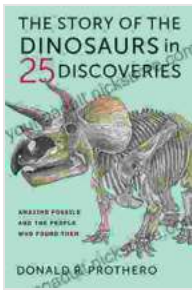
The first dinosaur fossil from Antarctica was discovered in 1986 by William Hammer, an American paleontologist. The fossil was from a Cryolophosaurus, a large carnivorous dinosaur that lived during the

Jurassic period. This discovery helped to show that dinosaurs were not only found on all the other continents, but also in Antarctica.



10. The First Dinosaur Fossil from Australia

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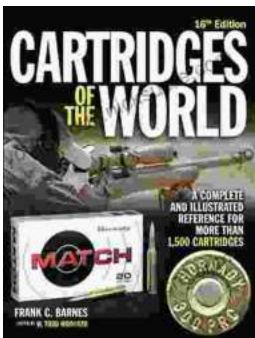


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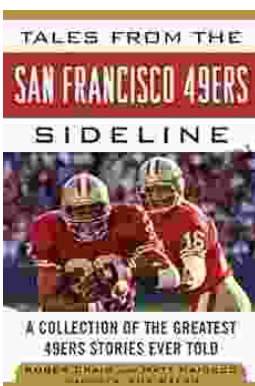
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