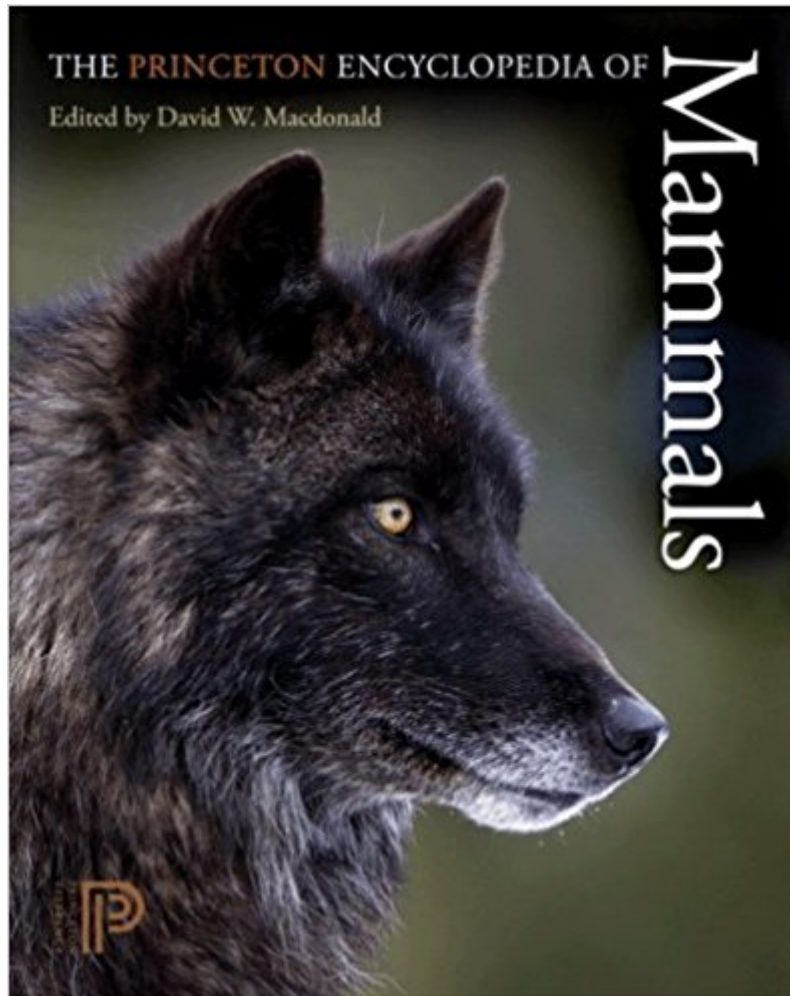




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Incredibly comprehensive, well organized, and well written.

Very amazing book but also came in amazing condition.

I have a science degree, my father has a zoology degree, and we both think it is excellent. My 12-year old niece has had the book for about a month, she is still excited about it, and told me she reads it every evening. Agree that it would be better as a hard cover, but I have not had any problems with the binding yet, nor has my niece.

Outstanding filled with pictures and graphics

I love collecting books on animals, and I must say that this is the best animal reference book I have ever bought! It contains just enough information about each animal to give you a general understanding - without going into too much depth. Each page contains wonderful photos and also beautiful illustrations, and as I work in the field of design and art it's great to have a single resource that has so much visual imagery. It also covers more animals than I have ever seen in a resource before. This chunky book is great for adults and invaluable to children!

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