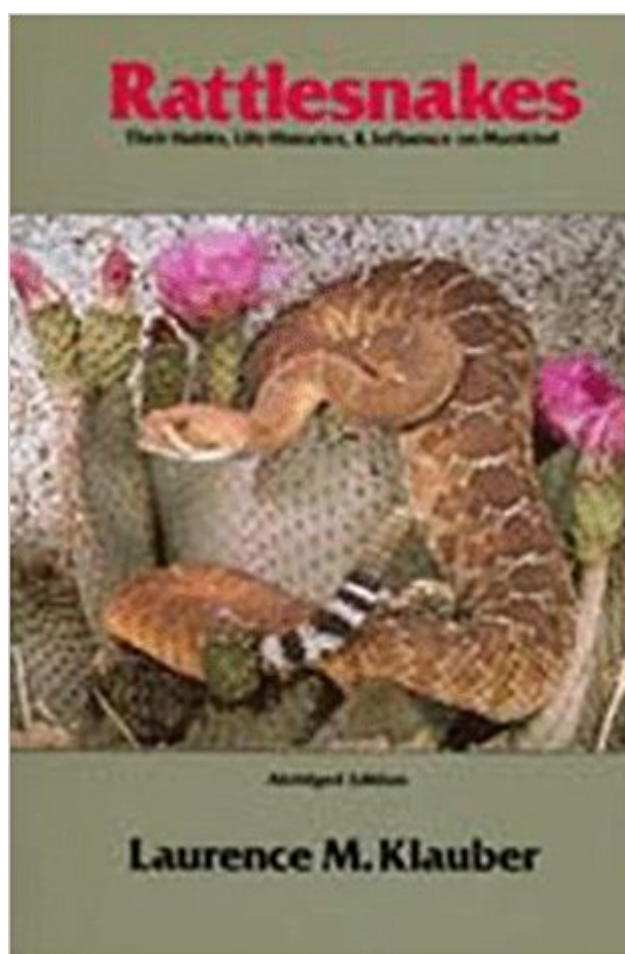


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Synopsis

This virtual encyclopedia of the rattlesnake became a natural history sensation when it was first published in 1956. The republication of the Second Edition, with a new foreword by Harry W. Greene, will give amateur and professional herpetologists alike reason to rejoice.

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"Combines solid scientific reference material, which is not too technical for the layman to understand, with popular natural history, folklore about rattlesnakes and about their bites, and rattlesnake stories from credible and incredible sources. A wonderfully interesting book."--"Tucson Star

This book is written to outline our present knowledge of rattlesnake habits and life histories. It includes numbers of field observations from varied sources in the hope that it may aid in the correction of some of the dubious accounts long current in popular natural histories.

This 2 volume set of over 1500 pages although written long ago is just as valuable today as it was then. The only thing that has changed are some of the taxonomic names. This book covers virtually every thing anyone would like to know on Rattlesnakes. The best thing about it is the clear interesting writing style of the author written that the layperson can easily understand the whole book. If you ever wanted to learn about the Rattlesnake clan then this is the book for you.

Living in the desert, we wanted to identify and understand the different snakes. This book was very informative. I still don't like snakes but my husband has it right by him. We received fast and without any problems.

Not entertaining reading, that's for sure -- consider this was written in the 1940s and 1950s and the style of scientific writing was quite different. But this is the most comprehensive book on rattlesnakes I have ever read. I learned a great deal.

This is the Rattle Snake Bible. Klauber was not only the head of the San Diego Zoos reptile house for many years, he still is referenced in association with rattlesnakes as the foremost expert years after his death and it is well deserved. His research was ground breaking (although now it seems elementary in some ways I.E. his heat pit research.) and interesting to read. Its no wonder they chose to name the banded rock rattle snake in his honor (*crotalus viridis klauberii*).

Informative book....just what I was looking for to learn about rattlesnakes!

Have always enjoyed book, papers, etc. concerning rattlesnakes, and this is far and away one of the best I've ever read.

For an old book and the mildly outdated information, it is a keeper.

I bought this for my son, As A Christmas present request, My son works in a Texas Zoo and is an aspiring herpetologist, So I ordered the books and to my confusion I only recieved one book, and it said right in the title a 2 Volume set,- (Rattlesnakes: Their Habits, Life Histories, and Influence on Mankind, Second edition (2 volume set) (Hardcover)- So am I missing something or did I get ripped off ?

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