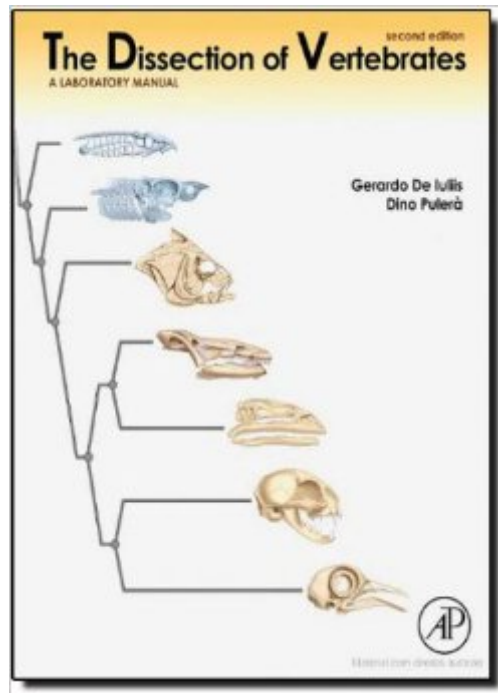


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Synopsis

The Dissection of Vertebrates provides students with a manual combining pedagogical effective text with high-quality, accurate, and attractive visual references. Using a systemic approach within a systematic framework for each vertebrate, this book covers several animals commonly used in providing an anatomical transition sequence. Seven animals are covered: lamprey, shark, perch, mudpuppy, frog, pigeon and cat. New to this edition: - Revision of the systemic section of the introductory chapter to maintain currency - Corrections to several parts of the existing text and images - New comparative skull sections included as part of the existing vertebrates - Companion site with image bank * Winner of the NYSM Jury award for the Rock Dove Air Sacs, Lateral and Ventral Views illustration * Expertly rendered award-winning illustrations accompany the detailed, clear dissection direction * Organized by individual organism to facilitate classroom presentation * Offers coverage of a wide range of vertebrates * Full-color, strong pedagogical aids in a convenient lay-flat presentation * Expanded and updated features on phylogenetic coverage, mudpuppy musculature and comparative mammalian skulls

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Love this book, but I wish it had more pictures. Also, some pictures are not what the Dissector asks you to dissect (e.g. a picture of the shark shows a transverse cut [its head seems to have been cut completely off], and the text makes not one mention of you doing this). I love the cladograms in the first two chapters, but some of the names are outdated and misleading! Read up on your own, and if

you have a mentor suggesting you this book he/she will tell you what's up (if they're a good one!)

While I HAD to buy this for a dissection lab, I decided to hang onto it instead of selling it back. Pretty useful book. Professors beware: there are a few minor inaccuracies on the cat dentition and elsewhere.

So far the text and graphics have been exactly what I needed to prepare for my Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy course. Conversational and easy read. Good explanations, but was hoping for a "key points" at the beginning of each chapter or more bolded words to show me what to focus on. Very accurate from what I have been learning in class.

Handy tool for Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy, especially when considering the origins and connections between all of the structures (i.e. bones, muscles, etc.). However, there are times when it is difficult to properly apply nomenclature to these 3-D structures, so I would highly recommend spending time with actual specimens and clarifying any questions that may arise (which your TAs should be able to assist you with).

I bought this book for a vertebrate zoology class. Some of the text was a little above my head, but the class mainly used it for the awesome pictures and diagrams of dissection.

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