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DINOSAURS
TO LIFE!



PaleoJoe is a real paleontologist whose recent adventures include digging in the famous Como Bluff for Allosaurus, Camptosaurus, and Apatosaurus. He has gone on digs around the United States and abroad, hunting for fossils with some of the most famous and respected paleontologists in the world. Last year while digging in the Badlands of South Dakota, PaleoJoe discovered both a triceratops and a large meat-eating dinosaur. With his discovery of the Triceratops, PaleoJoe is now one of less than 50 people to have discovered this dinosaur.

A graduate of Niagara University, just outside of the fossil rich Niagara Falls and Lewiston area of New York, PaleoJoe has collected fossils since he was 10 years old. After graduating from college he donated his entire collection to a local museum and joined the United States Army. After leaving the Army, PaleoJoe began his fossil collection and educational endeavors in earnest.

His career includes a successful national traveling museum exhibit called *Trilobite Treasures: Arthropods of the Ancient Seas*. He even developed and starred in a local cable TV series called *Family Fossil Fun*, and has given talks to over 1,000 schools and libraries, reaching over 500,000 children and adults. PaleoJoe is also the recipient of the prestigious *Katherine Palmer Award* for Paleontology from the Paleontological Research Institute in 2001 for his outreach programs to children and communities.

"I love to teach kids about dinosaurs and paleontology. You can see their excitement and how hungry they are to learn more," said PaleoJoe.

PaleoJoe has written several books on fossils for adults and is now sharing his knowledge and experiences with children. His first children's picture book, *Hidden Dinosaurs*, was published in 2006. He has also teamed up with gifted writer Wendy Caszatt-Allen for a chapter book series entitled *PaleoJoe's Dinosaur Detective Club*. This series is targeted to children from elementary school through early junior high. "I am excited about these books because we get to teach kids about science and the thrill of discovery, learning, and reading," says PaleoJoe.

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