

If a mummy could talk, what would it say? Of course, mummies can't talk. But with modern scientific tools, we can still discover what a mummy has to tell us. Read the stories of mummified Egyptian pharaohs and priestesses,

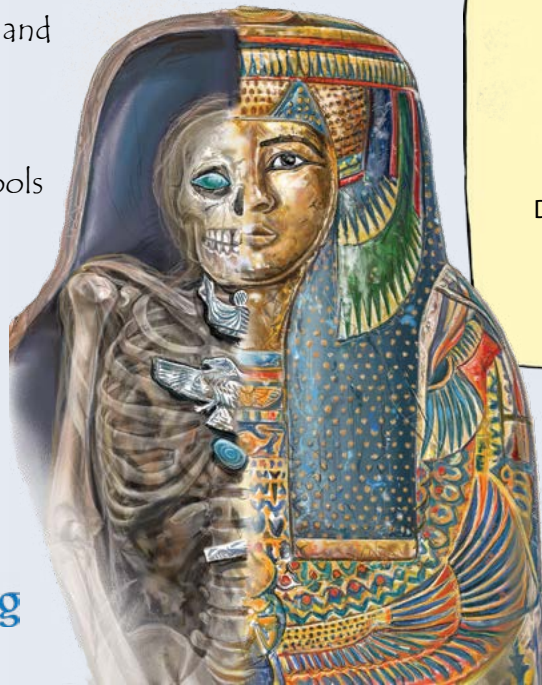
baby elephants, pampered pets, and even a prehistoric bison. Uncover clues to centuries-old murder mysteries and human sacrifices, and even find out what a person or animal had for their last meal! Information from real scientists explains how we know what we know about each mummy. So, what do these mummies have to say? Lots, it turns out!

From King Tut to a baby woolly mammoth, mummies have been found all over the world. Scientists learn about past lives and societies through these well preserved bodies. Now you can too in the book's "For Creative Minds" section.

Have fun learning with these facts and activities:

- Mummy Map
- Mummy Scientists and Their Tools
- Mummy Sequencing
- Natural or Not?

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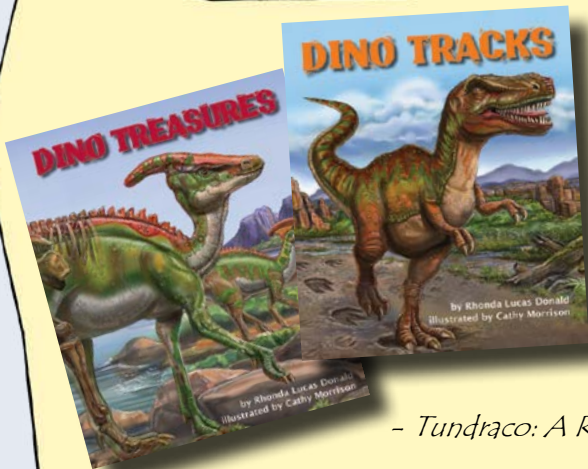
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Go back in time with Rhonda and Cathy's other books!

"The combination of singable text, eye popping illustrations, and an intriguing topic makes this book an ideal text for young readers as well as an ideal read-out-loud book for pre-readers who will enjoy looking at the accompanying pictures and learning to sing the text."

- *Tundraco: A Resource Guide for Rockhounds*

"The poems, arranged in no apparent order, end with a mention of modern birds followed by expansive notes (in prose) and a page of study questions. Morrison adds both helpful visual detail and plenty of action with facing views of crumpled fossils and reconstructed prehistoric scenes featuring toothy predators and heavily armored plant eaters in loud, mottled colors." - *Kirkus Reviews*

