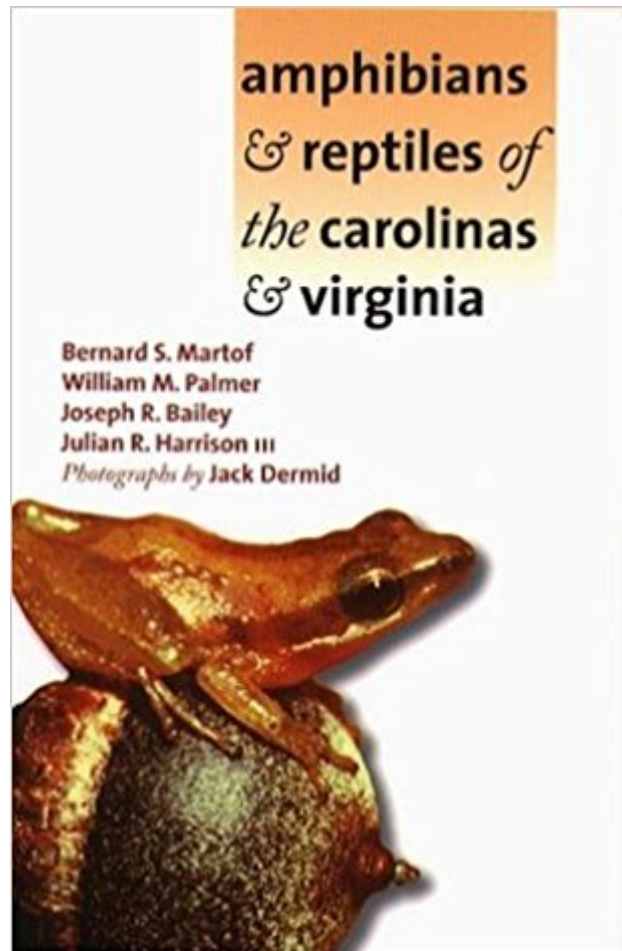




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This collection of 196 color photographs, fact summaries, and range maps will be reference and refuge for reptile lovers. --—Southern Living

The late Bernard S. Martof was professor of zoology at North Carolina State University. William M. Palmer is cuator emeritus of herpetology at the North Carolina State Museum of Natural Sciences. The late Joseph R. Bailey was professor of zoology at Duke University. Julian R. Harrison III is professor emeritus of biology at the College of Charleston. Jack Dermid lives in Wilmington, North Carolina.

This is very nice for a used book, having had an original to compare it too, though due to a little spillage mishap, I had need for a replacement. I find the book to be very good, well organized in content with great pictures for reference. I used my copy just the other day doing an Ecology class

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co-written by by college Herpetology prof. love it! Beautiful book, well illustrated, detailed information, organized well. If you are a beginner naturalist or a pro, this is the book for you

Great book. I also know the authors.

I love this book. We see a snake in the woods, and take note of as many characteristics as we can, then look it up later to learn more about it. Same with frogs, toads, lizards, skinks! The actual information provided for each reptile is slim but very interesting. This is a great book to have if you spend any time in the wild in Virginia.

Excellent book! It's a little more detailed than a typical field guide but what I like most about it is that it's specific to our area. So, while I have a larger field guide (for the region) I also really love having this one because it's more focused. In the beginning of the book there's an introduction to habitat with great pictures showing what the habitats look like. The book then goes into the specific species - I was particularly interested in the salamanders and amphibians but the sections on snakes, turtles and lizards are super too. The pictures are great, descriptions cover approx. size, colors/patterns, species that they could be confused with, habitats, and egg laying (timing, incubation etc). Great book to have on hand.

I've had and used this book since it came out in 1980. I always recommend it to all of the classes and seminars I give on reptiles and amphibians and to all of the people who ask for a good field guide because, for the size and cost, there are none better for this part of the country. Well worth the money if a handy, accurate, well-done field guide with great photos and range maps is what you want.

Like another reviewer, I've had a copy of this book since the 80s. As a kid, I practically memorized this book, and I still think it's the finest field guide I own. This book's coverage of the most common species is quite thorough. The style and presentation are also excellent, so aspiring field guide writers should take notice.

I am the Grand daughter of Bernard Martof!!!! I have liked a the book. It has beautiful photographs. Great facts too!! If you need a reptile question answered you should look at this book!!! If I ever do a reptile study I think I will look in this book. I like the frog on the cover too!

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