

# Essential Nonfiction Books on Living Pterosaurs

*Four Books by the Cryptozoologist Jonathan David Whitcomb*

How high do you want to climb, in learning about these wonderful flying creatures that still sail through the clouds of our day? Whatever your ambitions may be in this branch of cryptozoology, one of the following books will satisfy your quest for discovery, unless your sights are focused on the top of the highest clouds: You'll then want all four of these books.

Let's begin with the greatest depth and breadth and price: \$17.50 for the largest nonfiction book about non-extinct pterosaurs, SFRFG.

**Searching for Ropens and Finding God**, fourth edition

It begins with how and why the author caught hold of the sail that carried him to a remote tropical island in the southwest Pacific and what he discovered in villages of Umboi Island. Are you brave enough to fly with the author on these adventures that include what eyewitnesses have encountered worldwide?

Not only will you fly through the clouds of discovery, in this book, but you'll see into the depth of controversy in *Searching for Ropens and Finding God*. As of February 28, 2018, not one of the Amazon customer reviews had anything other than the highest or lowest number of stars for this shocking publication.

In general, if you're not offended by books that point to a divine origin of life on this planet, you'll probably be delighted in the fourth edition of SFRFG, although be aware: It's not mainly about religion but is more a cross-genre of

true-life adventure and cryptozoology.

In other words, if your personal philosophy includes the belief that traditional scientific assumptions in the Western world must never to be distrusted, even in the face of many worldwide testimonies by eyewitnesses, don't buy this book. Otherwise you'll probably love it.

\$17.50 SRP

Paperback: 360 pages

ISBN-13: 978-1502865526

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### **Live Pterosaurs in America**, third edition

This book appears less controversial, according to the many high Amazon reviews, yet it's filled with eyewitness reports of these shocking featherless flying creatures, as is *Searching for Ropens and Finding God*. Why is LPA rated higher than the larger book? It may appear less threatening to the popular dogmas about extinctions, so those who purchase it are the readers who are not offended by the idea that not all species of pterosaurs are extinct.

You'll find no long introduction to adventures, in *Live Pterosaurs in America*, for it jumps right into a sighting in South Carolina, an encounter by the young college student Susan Wooten. Then travel across the United States, with one shocking encounter after another, all leading to the same conclusion: One or more species of pterosaurs are very much alive.

\$13.65 SRP

Paperback: 154 pages

ISBN-13: 978-1466292116

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### **The Girl who saw a Flying Dinosaur (new book)**

Three of the four books here reviewed are in print format, and the newest and most compact is *The Girl who saw a Flying Dinosaur*. This short nonfiction is for the young reader: older kids and young teenagers.

Yet even in this short book, the importance of eyewitness testimony is emphasized. It encourages children and teens to think objectively about what eyewitnesses have reported about what they have seen.

On Amazon: \$7.80 (maximum)

Paperback: 56 pages

ISBN-13: 978-1727778847

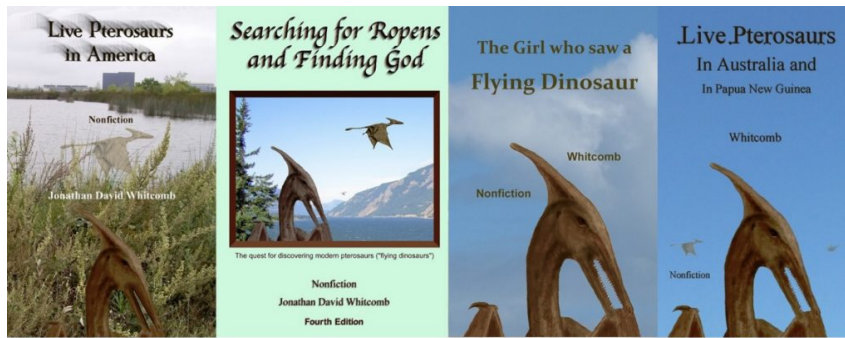
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### **Live Pterosaurs in Australia and in Papua New Guinea**

In contrast to the other three books, LPAPNG is available only online, and it's in free pdf format. Yes, you can download this with no obligation or any filling out of any form, and it is for free.

It may not have the depth or breadth of *Searching for Ropens and Finding God* or *Live Pterosaurs in America*, but you'll probably be delighted with *Live Pterosaurs in Australia and in Papua New Guinea*.

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The four dominant publications on modern living pterosaurs

For the cost of a meal for two at a nice restaurant, enjoy your own library of nonfiction books on these wonderful flying creatures: Buy all three of the ones in print and don't forget to download the fourth one for free.

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## The “Bible of modern pterosaurs”

This examines several nonfiction books about living pterosaurs, including the largest one: *Searching for Ropens and Finding God*. The post is not in a common book-review format but divides the publications into types.

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### ***Live Pterosaurs in America*** (third edition)

Of the fourteen reviews published on Amazon, as of late February of 2018, 79% give it the highest number of stars, with one reader giving it almost that many. Even with all the controversy, this book is highly praised.

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### The Girl who saw a Flying Dinosaur

*Many people, around the world, have seen a strange flying creature: something appearing unlike any bird, for it has no feathers. These animals are also unlike any bat, many of them having very long tails. Some eyewitnesses report a long beak, unlike any bat.*

## **Live Pterosaurs in Australia and in Papua New Guinea**

This is the download site for your free digital copy of the book.

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## **Searching for Ropens and Finding God**

The large fourth edition of this book, on Amazon

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# **New Cryptozoology Book on Modern Pterosaurs**

*By Jonathan Whitcomb, nonfiction author*

**This post was updated on December 6, 2018**

My newest nonfiction book, *The Girl who saw a Flying Dinosaur*, was published in November of 2018 and is available on Amazon and other online book retailers. It differs from the other nonfiction cryptozoology books I've written:

- *Searching for Ropens and Finding God*
- *Live Pterosaurs in America*
- *Live Pterosaurs in Australia and in Papua New Guinea*

The new book is a short nonfiction for older children and

younger teenagers.

The following are brief excerpts from the book:

## **Title Page**

*What the eyewitnesses have seen, in many areas of the world, are not literally flying dinosaurs. The correct name for this kind of flying creature is 'pterosaur.' How is that possible? All of them are said to have become extinct many millions of years ago. It takes a whole book to answer a question like, "Why do some people believe that some of them are still alive?" This is one of those books.*

## **Introduction**

*Why assume that eyewitnesses are correct, that each of them has seen an actual living pterosaur? Fifteen years of research preceded the writing of this book. During those years, the author spent well over 10,000 hours on his investigation: interviewing eyewitnesses, comparing sighting reports, and writing about the encounters. He published his findings in a scientific paper in a peer-reviewed journal and in a number of editions of four nonfiction books and in well over a thousand blog posts and other web pages. During that time, the author found important similarities in the reports.*

## **Chapter 7**

*Two other Americans went on their own expedition on Umboi Island, within a few weeks of my return to the United States, late in 2004 [after my expedition there]. David Woetzel and Garth Guessman were well prepared, with a form for asking many questions. They wanted to see a ropen for themselves, yet they were ready to ask natives many questions about what they had seen.*



The Girl who saw a Flying Dinosaur (by Whitcomb)

### About the Original Post

Early in 2017, I wrote this post to promote a different cryptozoology book: *Modern Pterosaurs*. The major point behind that nonfiction was the apparent Civil-War era photo that was called "Ptp." I no longer support the total authenticity of that image, however, at least not in every detail of it.

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## **‘Dinosaur’ Book for Children and Teens**

*Why would the new book *The Girl who saw a Flying Dinosaur* be the best Christmas or birthday gift for many kids and teenagers? It invites them into a new world of adventure in cryptozoology: true stories of encounters with modern living pterosaurs.*

### **Modern pterosaurs in Papua New Guinea**

*Peter Beach and Milt Marcy, both of the Portland area of Oregon, led an expedition in Papua New Guinea, in March and April of 2015, searching for a living pterosaur that previous American explorers had failed to see clearly. This time Americans **did see**, in daylight, the form and features of an apparent pterosaur.*

### **flying dinosaur book for ten-year-old**

*Why should only adults see apparent living pterosaurs? In fact, some of the eyewitnesses of modern “pterodactyls” are children and why not? Outside is where people need to be, if they are to have any reasonable chance of observing a living pterosaur. How often is a child seen to spend much time outdoors!*

### **Pterodactyls or flying dragons**

*Pterosaurs, the technically correct name for what many call “pterodactyls,” are known by Western scientists through their fossils. Textbooks and children’s books declare that they all became extinct many millions of years ago. (A common phrase is “by 65 million years ago.”) But where is the evidence for the extinction of all pterosaurs? Why do so many publications proclaim their ancient demise, yet fail to give any solid reason for the belief that all members of all species died?*



## Living Pterosaur in Minnesota

*I remember seeing it as if it were yesterday. I won't go out into the woods anymore. The teeth were all sharp, yes that's how close we were. It had a spade tail as long as its body and a crest on its head with wings like a bat.*

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# Arkansas Pterosaur Sighting

I got a phone call today from a lady whom I will call *DL*. She looked out her window, about 40 minutes before sundown today and saw a ropen, for the long tail caught her attention.

Before its appearance swarms of black birds had been in some trees by her house. The ropen must have scared them off as it flew through those trees.

It was light gray and flapping as it went by. She saw the flange at the end of its tail but she did not see any long head crest on it. She told me that it looked like the sketches that had been drawn by Patty Carson and Eskin Kuhn (separate sightings in Cuba, many years ago).

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## Pterosaurs in Arkansas and in Texas

This sighting was in Texarkana, AR, around 1982.

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## **Scientific validation for an old photograph**

*This has now been declared to have a genuine photographic image of an extant pterosaur, with layers of evidence for authenticity.*

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## **Arkansas Pterosaurs**

*In Arkansas, we have two sightings, separated by about five years. The 1977 sighting was in the early afternoon. The 1982 sighting was in the twilight evening.*