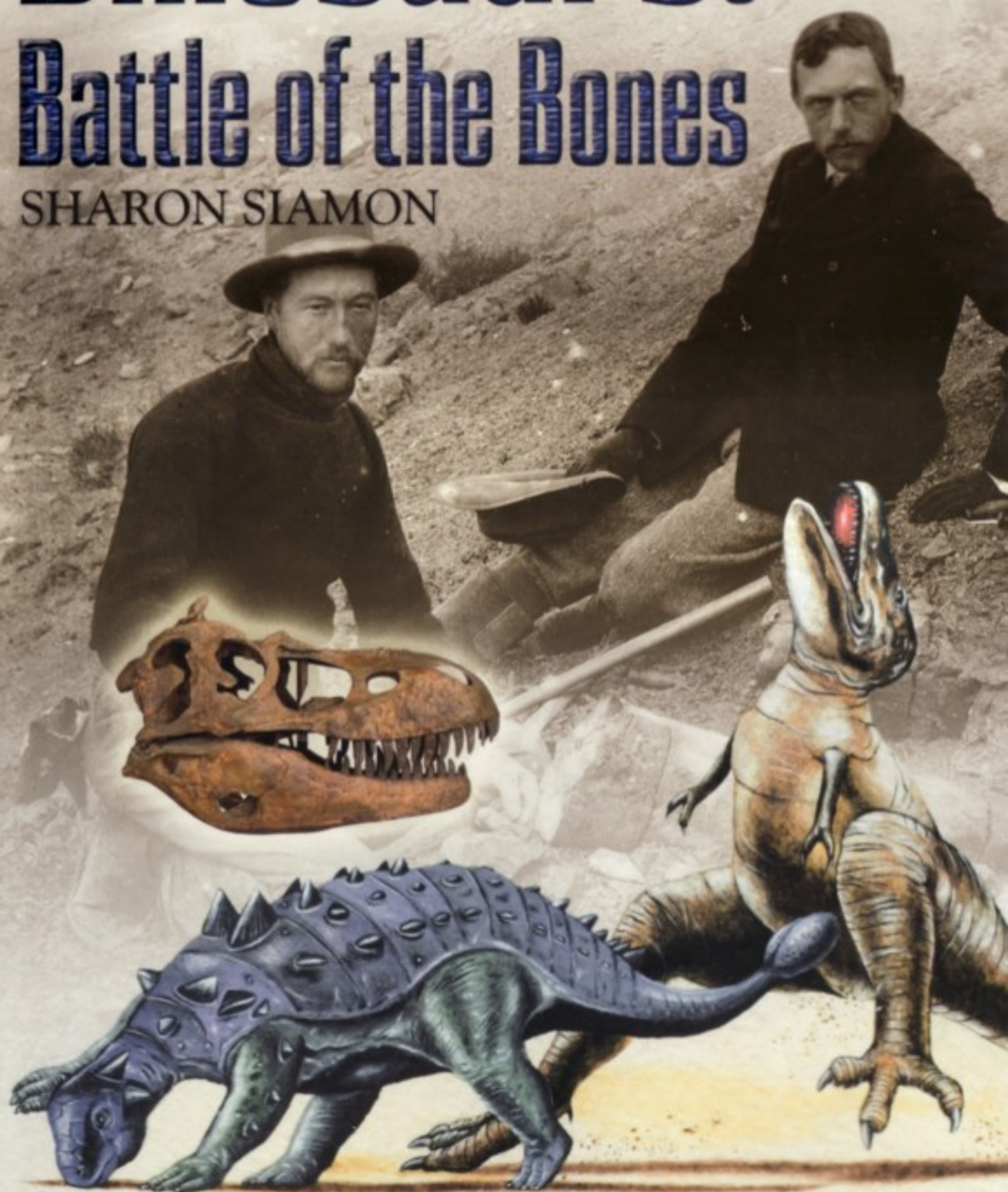


Dinosaurs!

Battle of the Bones

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**Dinosaur
detectives**
Paleontologists
search for
the history of
life on Earth.
They study the
fossil remains
of plants and
animals, from
tiny spores to
huge dinosaurs.

Bones in the badlands

Gazing up at giant dinosaur skeletons in a museum, marveling at their great height and massive jaws, do you wonder how such creatures walked the earth for 150 million years and then vanished, leaving only fossil bones behind?

If you want to explore the world of dinosaurs, a great place to visit is the Red Deer River Valley. Also known as Dinosaur Valley, this





What's a gold rush? When gold was discovered in the Yukon and California, people rushed to the sites, hoping to get rich.

Battle of the Bones

Meanwhile, in Wyoming and Montana, the discovery of huge dinosaurs was big news. As word leaked out about the amazing wealth of bones in Dinosaur Valley, the stage was set for the Great Canadian Bone Rush. Like a gold rush, it attracted colorful characters, ready to risk everything.

Barnum Brown

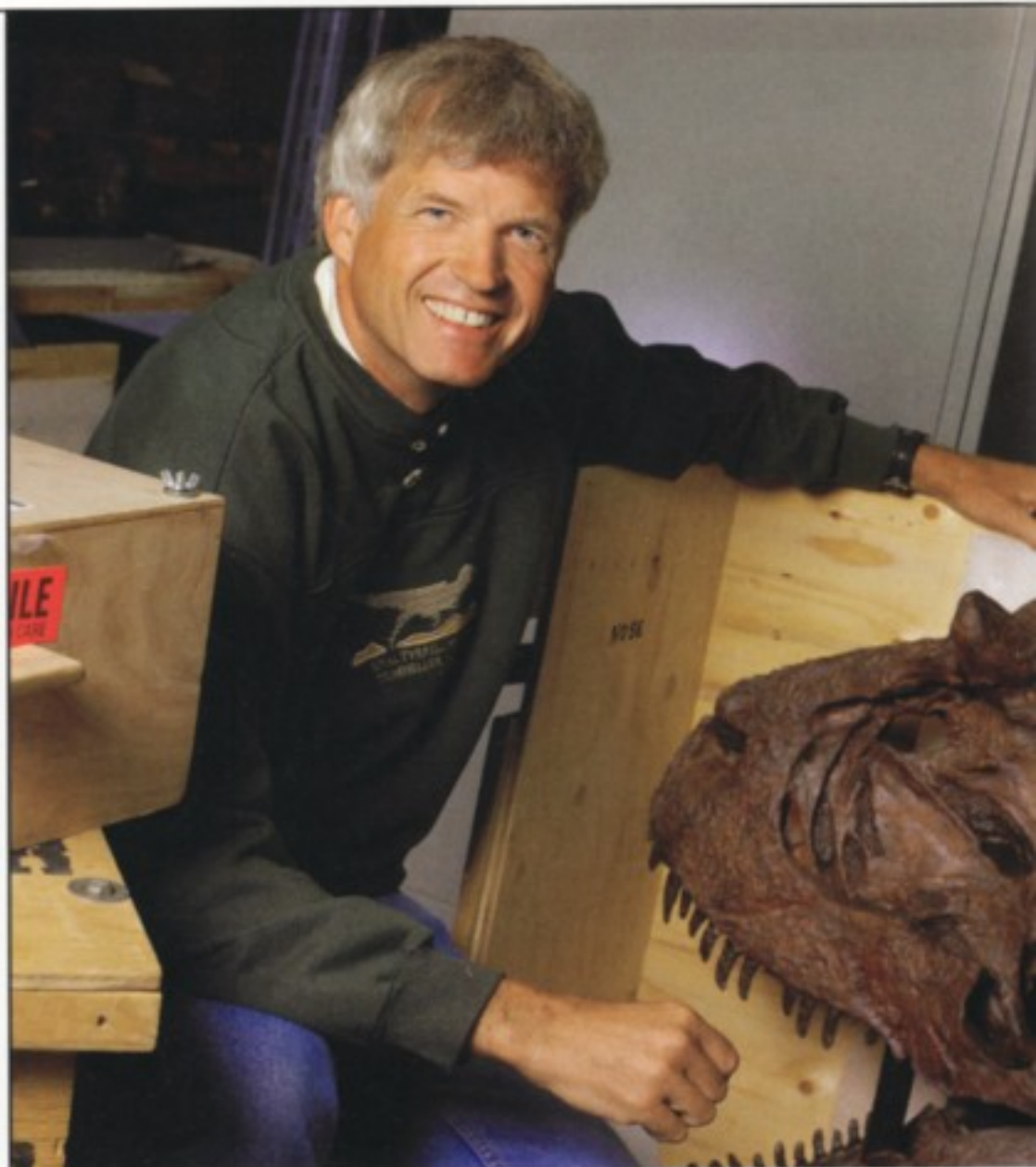


How to become a paleontologist

- Get good grades in high-school science and math.
- Visit fossil exhibits in museums.
- Study biology and geology in college.
- Volunteer on digs.

Royal Ontario Museum

The Royal Ontario Museum features a gallery with displays of dinosaurs in their habitats.



DinoStar, Philip Currie

In 1955, when Philip Currie was six, a plastic dinosaur fell out of his cereal box. He collected the whole series. At 10, Philip read

a book about the work of a paleontologist. He dreamed of looking for dinosaurs when he grew up. Visiting his favorite





Meet the colorful characters
who discovered Dinosaur
Valley, and find out who
won the Battle of the Bones.

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