

Evolution in Action

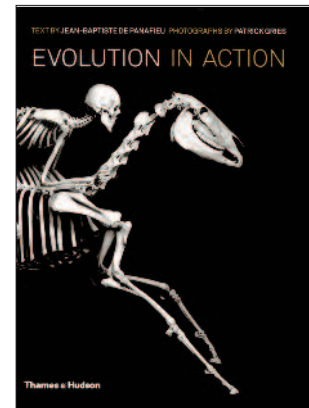
Natural History Through Spectacular Skeletons

Jean-Baptiste de Panafieu and Patrick Gries

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Spectacular, mysterious, elegant and disturbing – the compelling beauty of vertebrate skeletons is revealed as never before in this astonishing collection of photographs, which offers an original explanation of the mechanics of evolution.

In this sublime mosaic of photographs and text, evolutionary biologist Jean-Baptiste de Panafieu and photographer Patrick Gries explore the skeletal record, showing through words and images the defining mechanics of all living vertebrates, including human beings. By observing these bones we come to understand the evolutionary relationship between animals and also retrace our own history.

This new, updated edition of *Evolution in Action* is a stunning collection of skeleton photographs guaranteed to enthral and astonish a wide audience. Presented in a new smaller format, it contains fifteen new gorgeous photographs; among them a dodo, an armadillo and a blackfooted penguin.

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