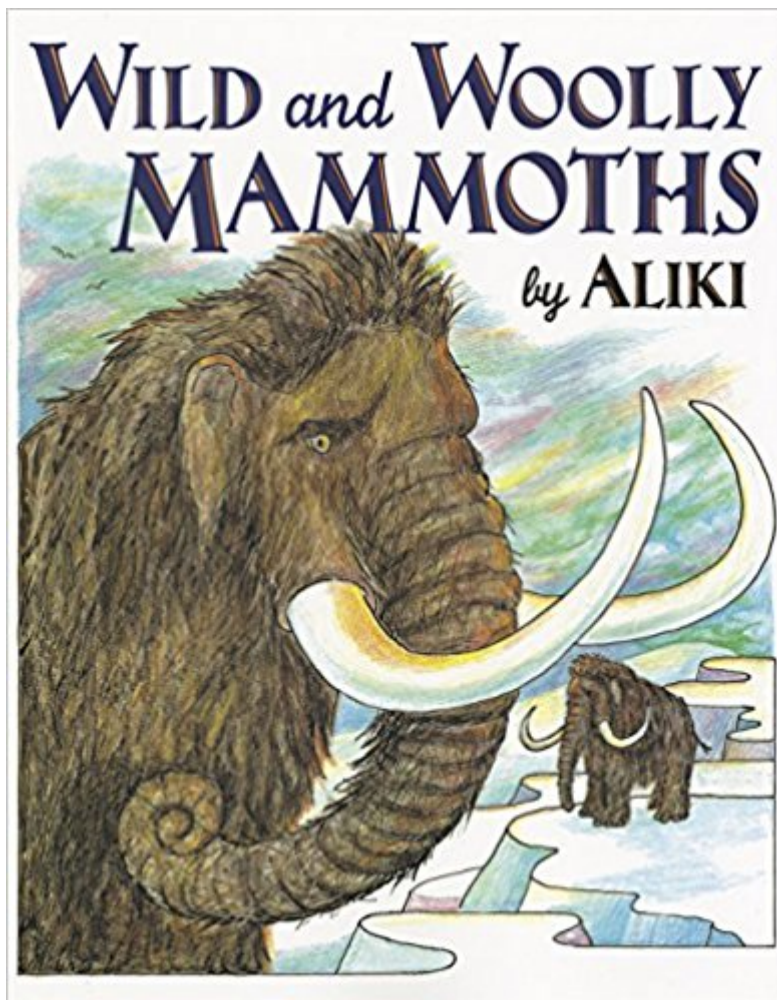




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Wild And Woolly Mammoths: Revised Edition (Trophy Picture Books (Paperback))



Synopsis

Did you know...that woolly mammoths were plant eaters?that they lived during the Ice Age, protected by their thick coats and layers of fat?that their bones were used to make shelters, jewelry and even musical instruments? Follow Aliki back thousands of years, to the time of the woolly mammoths--the ancestors of today's modern elephants. Learn about how they lived, what they ate and how they struggled to survival against their greatest enemy--humans. And find out what the woolly mammoth can teach us about the world we live in today.Travel back thousands of years to explore the exciting world of woolly mammoths. Learn how they lived, what they ate, and how they struggled to survive against their greatest enemy--humans. This revised edition includes text revisions and bold new illustrations, which bring new life to this backlist classic. A fascinating glimpse of woolly mammoths and the cave dwellers who hunted them. Starred Review/School Library Journal

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Customer Reviews

With all-new art, substantially changed text, new charts and a new trim size, the revised edition of Aliki's Wild and Woolly Mammoths, first published in 1977, could almost be a brand-new book from

the popular picture book author. Its subject, of course, remains the same. Preserved for 39,000 years under snow and ice, the body of a woolly mammoth was discovered in Siberia in 1900. Using information from this site along with more recent archeological findings, scientists have determined when and where these ancestors of the elephant lived?and how they were hunted by hungry cave dwellers. With concise text and informative art, Aliko illuminates the timeless appeal of these long-gone animals?and drops a gentle warning about the possible fate of tusked descendants (HarperCollins, \$14.95 32p ages 4-8 ISBN 0-06-026276-1 Jan.)Copyright 1996 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Kindergarten-Grade 3-This revision of a popular title (1977) provides a fascinating glimpse of woolly mammoths and the cave dwellers who hunted them. The text has been revamped and is more complex than in the earlier edition, with many interesting additions and sidebars reflecting new archaeological discoveries. The book is now geared to a second or third grade reading level, but would still make a fascinating read-aloud for younger children. The format has been enlarged, allowing for a more attractive, less cramped layout. The illustrations are beautifully done in watercolor and pencil and allow the mammoth to appear a realistic, yet almost mythical creature, which suits its extinct status. Overall, a good book has been transformed into an even better one.?Melissa Hudak, North Suburban District Library, Roscoe, ILCopyright 1996 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

A few pages that are quite gorey with illustrations of cavemen skinning and dismembering a woolly mammoth. I was hesitant reading this to my 3 yr old who really loves woolly mammoths. I would say 5+ yrs old.

Very informative and of course, since it's by Aliko, beautifully done. Not a "little kid" book, aimed more at school-aged children. Future paleontologist loves it.

This book encompasses man as hunter, diversity of species, extinction, scientific inquiry --while being firmly grounded and tangible. The phrases are broken up on the page the same way that I pace the story when I read aloud. The explanations and transitions are clear and logical (except the second page which abruptly mentions the dinosaurs and then bounces back to the Ice Age again.) Wonderful book for curious minds.

The book was the perfect gift to go along with the woolly mammoth Beanie baby. The little boy that I bought it for loved all of the facts and pictures in the book.

I looked and looked for a book about woolly mammoths after my 4 year old grandson learned about them in preschool. He really loved this book. He told me it was very exciting! He loves informational books and this fit the bill.

Great book to go with the woolly mammoth toy. Gave to my grandson for Christmas and he has played and played with them.

As an elementary school teacher, I am always on the "look out" for books that will enthrall my students. Alike never disappoints. Wild and Woolly Mammoths is an interesting and enjoyable book. My students loved the beautiful illustrations and the easy to read format. The book is packed with fascinating facts and details. My students looked forward to reading time and asked to read other books by Alike. We bought class sets of Mummies Made in Egypt and also The Medieval Feast. Children simply love these books and the wonderful illustrations. All my students voted Wild and Woolly Mammoths as a class favorite. I recommend this book for all elementary students.

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