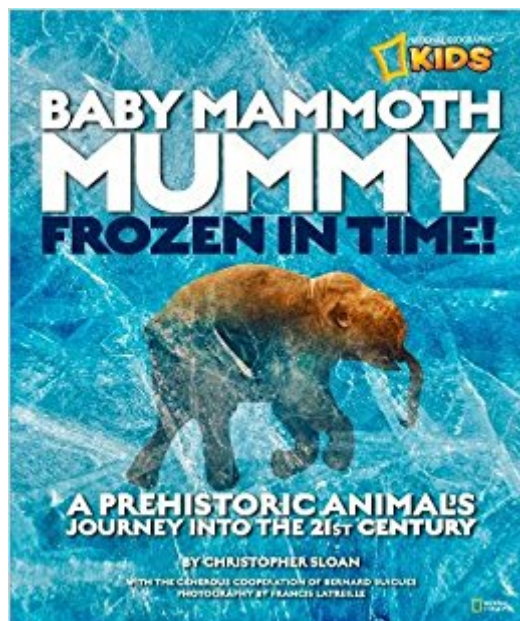


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# Baby Mammoth Mummy: Frozen In Time: A Prehistoric Animal's Journey Into The 21st Century (National Geographic Kids)



## Synopsis

Meet Lyuba – the most perfectly preserved baby mammoth ever discovered! Found lying along a riverside 31,000 years after her birth, Lyuba provides a never-before-seen view of prehistoric life in Siberia. Together with award-winning author Christopher Sloan, kids learn the story of her discovery by the indigenous Nenet people and peak inside Lyuba – the mysterious prehistoric world. Readers will join scientists as they recreate Lyuba – the life and death using cutting edge science – including paleontology, radiology, and forensic science – and reveal new information about mammoths and their ice age home. Lyuba – the incredible story, which debuted as a National Geographic Channel exclusive and as articles in National Geographic magazine and National Geographic Kids magazine, is certain to be a fascinating read for kids and a great complement to science curriculum.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Christopher Sloan specializes in ancient civilizations, early humans, and prehistoric life. Formerly a senior editor and director of mission projects for National Geographic magazine, he has written several children's titles that have appeared on numerous best book lists, including the School Library Journal Best Books of the Year list and the Booklist Editors' Choice list.

The whoosh of a sled pulled by reindeer sliced through the stillness of a snowy plain in Siberia. It was May. The tundra was still frozen, but in a few weeks it would begin to thaw. Yuri Khudi and his sons glided along the bank of the Yuribey River. They were taking advantage of the good weather to do some hunting. Perhaps they would spot a game bird or other small animal that would add some variety to a diet of fish and occasional reindeer meat eaten by the Nenets people, who have herded reindeer in Siberia for more than 800 years. The last thing Yuri expected on this outing was that he would make an important scientific discovery.     From a distance, it looked like a dead reindeer lying on a sandbar along the river channel. As Yuri drew closer, however, he thought it looked more like a baby elephant. How could that be? The nearest elephants lived thousands of miles away.     As Yuri and his sons stood around the little body lying on the sandbar, they were shocked by what they had found: a perfectly preserved baby woolly mammoth. It was frozen solid.     These animals disappeared from this part of the world about 11,000 years ago, but mammoth bones and tusks are a relatively common find in Siberia. It's so cold in this Arctic region of Russia that the frozen soil, called permafrost, has acted as a giant freezer, preserving the carcasses of many animals that lived there long ago. As the top layer of permafrost begins to thaw in the spring, the bony remains of mammoths often appear as if they have burst from the frozen ground. But Yuri and his sons had never seen anything like this before—a baby woolly mammoth with all of its flesh in place. It looked like it could have died yesterday. They didn't dare touch it.

This book was purchased for a school assignment. We actually had a list of several books to choose from and I did buy four from . When our son saw this book, there was no contest. "Baby Mammoth Mummy, Frozen in Time", is in depth, informative, simply worded, and beautifully photographed. I would buy this book again in a heartbeat. It is one you will keep on your bookshelf and refer to, again and again.

After watching the program, "Waking the Baby Mammoth" on Nat Geographic tv, I bought copies of this book for each of my grandchildren (ages 4-10). They watched the program and they all love the book. They were saddened by the description of the baby's death. If you have very young ones, you might not want to read that part to them. I guess it all depends on how you discuss death in your family. We have lots of fossils and "my kids" know they were once living animals. These are photos of a dead animal and some sensitive children might be upset by them. Overall, this is a wonderful book and makes a great gift for a budding Paleontologist or Archaeologist.

This is an excellent book! I bought this as a Christmas gift and enjoyed it with my granddaughter when I visited in the summer. It is not for early readers and the child must have shown interest in paleontology before I would purchase this particular book. The reading is historical and scientific, therefore vocabulary becomes a major training tool with this book!

Thank you so much, highly recommend

I bought for a friend who said her grandson loved the book as she hoped he would. He chose it. He is eight and very excited about past history.

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