

Publications About Living Pterosaurs

The following publications are resources related to the possibility that not all species of pterosaurs (sometimes called “pterodactyls”) are [extinct](#). Much of the evidence comes from eyewitness testimonies, but some publications include other evidences such as a photograph or ancient works of art that depict possible [extant pterosaurs](#) that may have been living at the time the artwork was created.

Books, a partial list (nonfictions; most are in print format; availability can vary):

Big Bird—by Gerhard

Bird From Hell—by McIsaac

Chronicles of Dinosauria—by Woetzel

Claws, Jaws, & Dinosaurs—by Gibbons and Hovind

Dinosaurs and the Bible—by Thomas

Dinosaurs - Dead or Alive?—by O'Donnell

The Great Dinosaur Mystery—by Ham

[Live Pterosaurs in America](#) —by Whitcomb

Live Pterosaurs in Australia and in Papua New Guinea—by Whitcomb

Missionaries and Monsters—by Gibbons

Modern Pterosaurs—by Whitcomb

Monster Hunt—by Storm

Mysteries of the Unexplained—by The Reader's Digest Association

Mystery in Acambaro—by Hapgood

[Searching for Ropens and Finding God](#)—by Whitcomb

Unexplained—by Clark

Unexplained Mysteries of the 20th Century—by Bord & Bord

The Van Meter Visitor—by Lewis, Voss, and Nelson

Scientific papers (*two are peer-reviewed and published in a print journal)

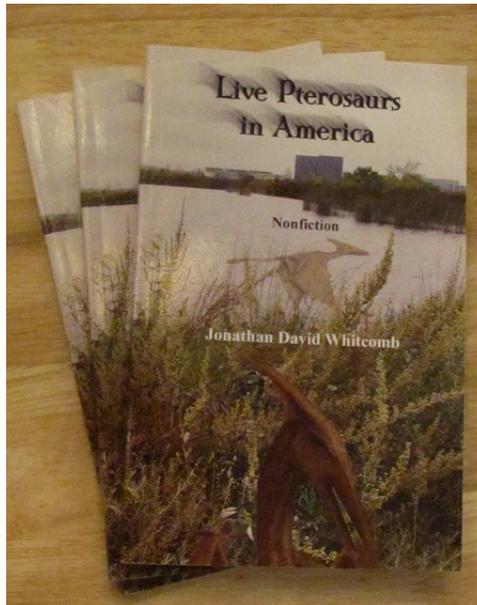
“[The Fiery Flying Serpent](#)” by David Woetzel*

“Reports of [Living Pterosaurs](#) in the Southwest Pacific” by Jonathan Whitcomb*

“Results of Investigations Concerning [Pterosaur Sightings](#) In Papua New Guinea”
by Clifford A. Paiva and Harold S. Slusher (comments added by J. Whitcomb)

Two books on living pterosaurs

The following publications have more than just a few comments or just one chapter about reports of apparent extant pterosaurs in our modern day: They are entirely about these extraordinary flying creatures.



Live Pterosaurs in America

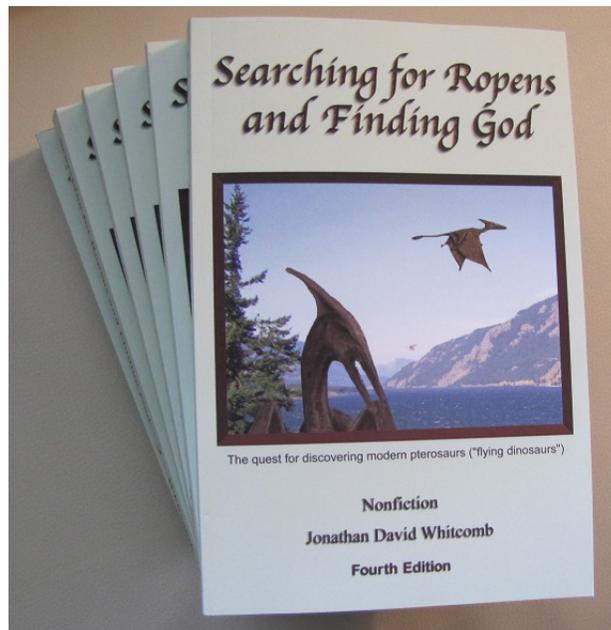
From the title page of this nonfiction cryptozoology book:

“Since the two ropen expeditions of 2004, in Papua New Guinea, more Americans have learned of the living-pterosaur investigations and the many resulting eyewitness interviews. . . . The author [Jonathan Whitcomb], one of those American explorers who interviewed natives in Papua New Guinea, has been interviewing American eyewitnesses since 2004.”

From the Appendix of *Live Pterosaurs in America*:

“I am grateful that the History Channel’s *MonsterQuest* episode on 'flying monsters' in Papua New Guinea revealed to many Americans the living-pterosaur searches by Garth Guessman and Paul Nation; but the *MonsterQuest* expedition on New Britain Island, in early 2009, was not itself a serious living-pterosaur investigation but a show that cast doubt on that belief of those two Americans. . . .

“The creators of this *MonsterQuest* episode seem to have neglected some critical details . . . Did the researchers in pre-production dig deeply enough? Was the fossil expert informed of the report about ropen tail movement [like a *Rhamphorhynchoid*]?”



Searching for Ropens and Finding God

Here's part of page 193 in the 4th edition of *Searching for Ropens and Finding God*:

“. . . about Susan Wooten’s sighting in South Carolina and about Bingham Lights. Let’s consider her own words, after comparing her sighting with other encounters with ropens in the United States.

“Do not underestimate the potency of her testimony, even if I failed to make that potency clear in my other book [*Live Pterosaurs in America*]. . . . other Americans have seen huge featherless flying creatures in daylight, apparent 'pterodactyls' with long tails, and others have given out their real names, holding onto their testimonies for many years while risking the ridicule of friends and family. Some eyewitnesses give descriptions that make misidentified birds or mechanical models unlikely, and others are obviously not from any hallucination; but few reports indeed have an impressive combination of all of the above, other than Susan Wooten’s.”