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T. rex and the Crater of Doom is a nonfiction book by professor Walter Alvarez that was published by Princeton University Press in 1997. The book discusses the research and evidence that led to the creation of the Alvarez hypothesis, which explains how an impact event was the main cause that led to the Cretaceous–Paleogene extinction event .

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Despite its rather sensationalistic title, T. Rex and the Crater of Doom provides a very nice overview of the asteroid impact which caused the extinction of the dinosaurs (and other species) 65 million years ago. It also describes the scientific investigation which led up to the theory's development and the subsequent search for the impact crater.

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T. rex and the Crater of Doom gets the facts across in a lighthearted, almost playful manner. But it's also solid science, a clear and efficient exposition that conveys plenty of cogent detail while keeping an eye on the subtle interplay of thought, action, and personality that makes scientific research such arresting human behavior. . . .

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When we do the bookkeeping, we find that the energy of motion of the comet just before impact was equivalent to the explosion of 100 million megatons of TNT, sufficient to vaporize the comet in...

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In T. rex and the Crater of Doom, the story of the scientific detective work that went into solving the mystery is told by geologist Walter Alvarez, one of the four Berkeley scientists who discovered the first evidence for the giant impact. It is a saga of high adventure in remote parts of the world, of patient data collection, of lonely intellectual struggle, of long periods of frustration ended by sudden breakthroughs, of intense public debate, of friendships made or lost, of the ...

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T. rex and the Crater of Doom. I read and greatly enjoyed Steve Brusatte's The Rise and Fall of the Dinosaurs back in the fall, and made a note to pick up a book to which he referred many times, Walter Alvarez's delightfully titled T. rex and the Crater of Doooooooooom (I may have added a few o's there).

~~T. rex and the Crater of Doom.—Keith Law~~

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T. rex and the Crater of Doom Walter Alvarez. Preface. x Discusses blending of uniformitarianism and catastrophism. xi Privilege of being involved from the first discovery. 10 years of looking for the crater and the 91 discovery of the Yucatan crater. Chapter 1 Armageddon. p4 150 million years of stability before "Armageddon".

~~T. rex and the Crater of Doom—Georgia State University~~

Unless you were a T. rex or cousin. Combining this book with David Montgomery's "The Rocks Don't Lie", Jared Diamond's "Guns, Germs, and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies", David Reich's "Who We Are and How We Got Here: Ancient DNA and the New Science of the Human Past" and a few others will reinforce that life is both fragile and tenacious.

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Beginning with the tragedy of the mass extinction of T-Rex and so many of the other dinosaurs which called earth home 65 million years ago, Alvarez moves through what is essentially a scientific mystery, exploring and explaining the false starts, the twists, and all of the assumptions, understandings, and discoveries which eventually led to not only faith in the impact theory, but to the discovery of the site of the impact at the Chicxulub Crater.

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