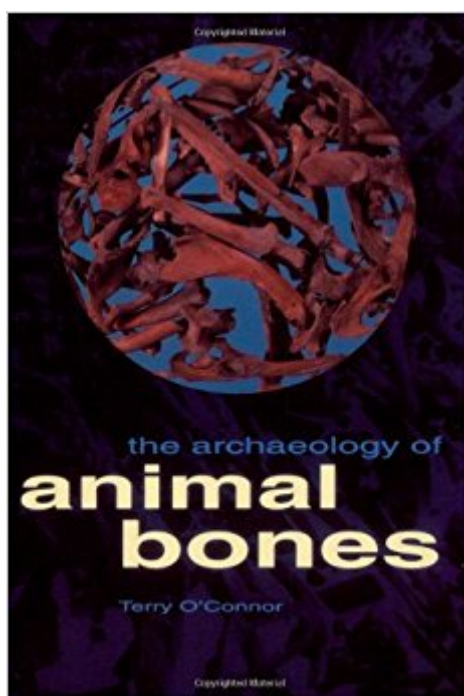


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This is a good starting point for those who are interested in zooarcheology to understand what the inherent issues are, where it is applicable and what kind of answers this type of research can help answer. Zooarchaeology is a fairly underresearched field and so there aren't many books that go into some detail specifically about it. This is a good start for people who have an active interest in it and already understand anthropology and some biology. Although no special background is needed

to benefit from the book, it is most helpful for those who are interested in pursuing this field further, and who need to get some answers from a researcher in that field, not just a general anthropologist. The bibliography in this book is also a very useful reference for those who want to get a good background foundation in zooarchaeology.

Great read if you want a basic outline of what zooarchaeology is.

I have once again ordered Terry O'Connor's excellent introduction to zooarchaeology as the primary text for my one semester long (13 weeks) course on zooarchaeology. While this is not a comprehensive guide to zooarchaeology, I believe it is the best introduction currently available for undergraduate students, for the following reasons: a. it covers a wide range of topics, including areas that might receive less coverage in most North American courses (e.g. analysis of complex urban economies) b. it uses examples from a variety of areas c. it is well written, with little use of jargon d. each chapter serves very well to introduce major topics in zooarchaeology; these can be supplemented by journal readings selected by the instructor to provide more detailed case studies for students to read e. it is reasonably priced

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