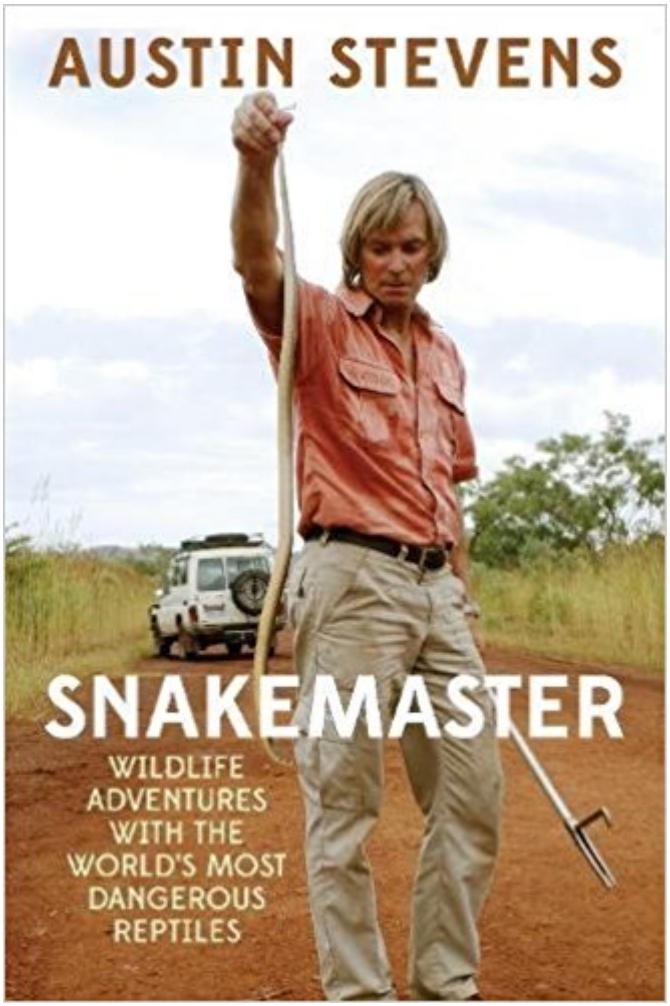
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Synopsis

Known as the original “SnakemasterÃ¢â ¬Â• from his various television shows, Austin Stevens is one of the most famous herpetologists in the world. From his show Austin Stevens: Snakemaster on Animal Planet to his many appearances in the media, Stevens is known as an incredibly smart, yet incredibly insane animal lover.In Snakemaster, Austin Stevens tells incredible stories of his many run-ins with dangerous animals and reptiles. From wrestling with a reticulated python to panicking after being bitten by the infamous Gaboon viper, Stevens brings you into his world of wildlife and tells the story of how a boy from Pretoria, South Africa, became one of the most widely known herpetologists in the world.With incredible photographs taken by Stevens himself, youÃ¢â ¬â„¢ll be able to place yourself in his world—from the deserts of Africa to the jungles of Borneo. Sharing incredible stories of his love of animals and nature, this one-of-a-kind collection of stories will make you laugh, cry, and shiver with fear!

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Austin Stevens is best known as the "Snakemaster" from his hit show on Animal Planet. Originally from South Africa, Stevens is a herpetologist, author, and wildlife photographer. He is currently the "Guinness World Records" holder for a "snake sit-in," when he lived in a 10 x 13 glass cage with 36 venomous snakes (including black mambas) for an incredible 170 days and nights.

I have been a huge fan of Austin Stevens for many years, have seen most if not all of his film work,

and have his books as well.This most recent project by Mr. Stevens is filled with original and exceptionally entertaining events from his life as a herpetologist and photographer and film maker.His writing style is witty and easy to follow, but every page delivers a new story, from the half nude woman he saved from a large snake, to the dog of an actress almost being swallowed on set of a movie.It is his story's mixed in with real life danger that should lead many people to this book.There are also great pictures in the book and anyone that knows the "Snakemaster" series will be entertained by the methods used to film those great shots.Remember the King Cobra episode? This is also found amongst the photos which proved very interesting to me.Fantastic book, great price on , and a perfect summer read!

I just finished reading this well written book. Austin Stevens is in fact the Snake Master.He really did all of those things he did on Television and what you read in his book.This book is informative and very funny sometimes as he gets in some very interesting situations.He has had a very interesting life as you will see as you read it.I am so happy that I bought this book and say I forgot to say it has a lot of very good photographs included.

I thought this was a great read. With a lot of the behind the scenes detail regarding his two most famous television series and his experiences getting bitten with various venomous snakes.

Well written. Unbelievable but true life experiences. Eerie how close his teen age experiences and those of Raymond Ditmars parallel each other though separated by almost 100 years and continents apart. I witnessed a snake "sit in" at the Birmingham Zoo in England in the late 1970's as described several times in this book and I still shake my head in disbelief when I think of it.

Awesome book. I've always enjoyed Austin Steven's wildlife adventures. I hope he writes some more books and throws in many more amazing pictures of the snakes he encountered over the years. The book is well written. I think he should consider making some more discovery channel documentaries on snakes. It would further add to the material he could use for his books.

Unless you are very keen on adrenalin and snakes this book is a waste of time.

Good book ....wat to say it's a book!!!

Everything you'd expect from an expert like Austin Stevens. An informative, vivid, adventurous, insightful and well-written dive into the world of dangerous and beautiful creatures.

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