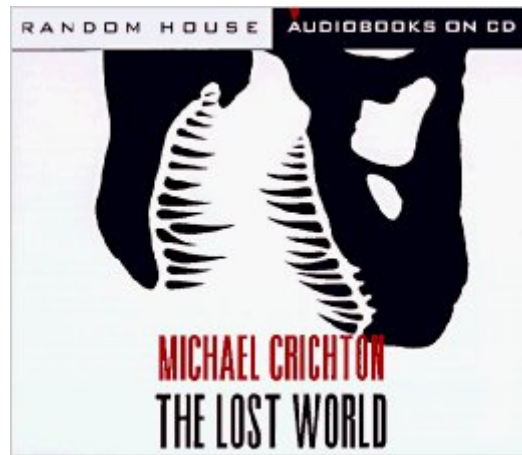


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# Lost World



## Synopsis

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The sequel to Michael Crichton's bestselling Jurassic Park. It is now six years since the secret disaster at Jurassic Park: six years since that extraordinary dream of science and imagination came to a crashing end - the dinosaurs destroyed, the park dismantled, the island indefinitely closed to the public. There are rumors that something has survived. Michael Crichton is at it again. The Lost World continues the horrifying and thrilling tale begun in Jurassic Park. Airframe, Jurassic Park, Disclosure, Eaters of the Dead, Rising Sun, Sphere, Congo, The Andromeda Strain, The Great Train Robbery, and The Terminal Man, by Michael Crichton are all available from Random House AudioBooks.

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## Customer Reviews

Ian Malcolm, presumed dead at the end of Jurassic Park, is alive and giving a lecture on Chaos Theory and Extinction when overzealous paleontologist Richard Levine shows up. Levine is tired of studying bones; he's heard rumors about strange animals in Costa Rica and about Ian Malcolm's extended stay there. He wants to put together an expedition to locate a "Lost World" where animals survived extinction and are still living in seclusion. Malcolm says no such place exists, but he'll be happy to help if it's ever found. As Levine begins to track down the last known rumored site of his Lost World he realizes he's being monitored and all his careful planning means nothing if he isn't the first one there. Lewis Dodgson is back and he wants what he paid for: dinosaur eggs. Levine rushes unprepared into the Lost World, forcing Malcolm to organize a rescue party. [This was certainly an interesting sequel, although I think it lacked the

focus of the first novel. I loved that not one, but two children managed to stowaway on the trailer and, unlike the movie, neither one of them were related to Malcolm. Because in a world where genetically engineered dinosaurs roam free, who needs the added drama of teenagers fighting with absentee dads? I liked that it was, to some degree, Richard Levine's fault that the kids got dragged into this. Levine's blind ambition, disregard for human life, and pomposity makes him a hard guy to like; so it's easier to place blame on an unlikable character than the guy everyone liked from Jurassic Park. But in turn, Ian Malcolm was a little less likeable this time around. His character has had a complete overhaul. Instead of being the know-it-all pessimist who just knows this is a bad idea and wants to spend all his time explaining why | He's curious.

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