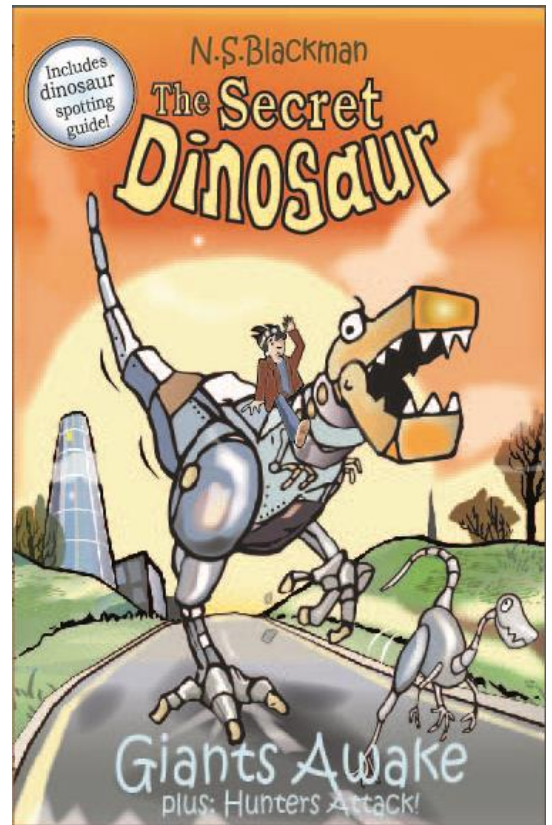


# The Secret Dinosaur

On a visit to a museum, school boy Marlin Maxton is fascinated by a life-sized metal dinosaur. He is amazed and delighted when his interest sparks the creature in to life – and it turns out that there is not just one dinosaur, but six, including a T-Rex. But these are not only dinosaurs – these are *Dinoteks* – living machines. They are warm characters and a wonderful combination of antique machine and prehistoric animal. As awesome as dinosaurs – *and* able to talk and be friends. Contains two adventures, in which Marlin helps the Dinoteks to escape from the hunting humans who fear these amazing creatures.



## Reviews

**“Fast moving; rip roaring adventures ...**The characters and world building are believable which is no mean feat given the subject of the book! I especially liked the ‘Dinotek spotting tips’ section at the end where readers are invited to look around them for clues of the Dinoteks’ existence; it really brings the world to life for the reader.”

*School Librarian Journal*

**“5\* Dinosaur fiction ...** A super-fun series sure to gather fans...This is a fun and engaging world that Blackman has created and the books are a great fit for the target audience – straightforward, energetic, and imaginative ... The Secret Dinosaur comes with a hearty Bookbag recommendation.”

*Bookbag Book Reviews*

**“Science Fiction and dinosaurs ... what a great way to encourage reading,** especially for boys. Imaginative and full of action, and with illustrations to make it all come alive.”

*Parents-in-Touch parenting website*

## Appeal

*The Dinotek Adventures* appeals to all children who like dinosaurs. Packed full of vibrant illustrations, this exciting adventure series caters for both emergent and confident readers and encourages reading for pleasure. *The Dinotek Adventures* has a growing fan base and is supported by a great website – [www.dinoteks.com](http://www.dinoteks.com)

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