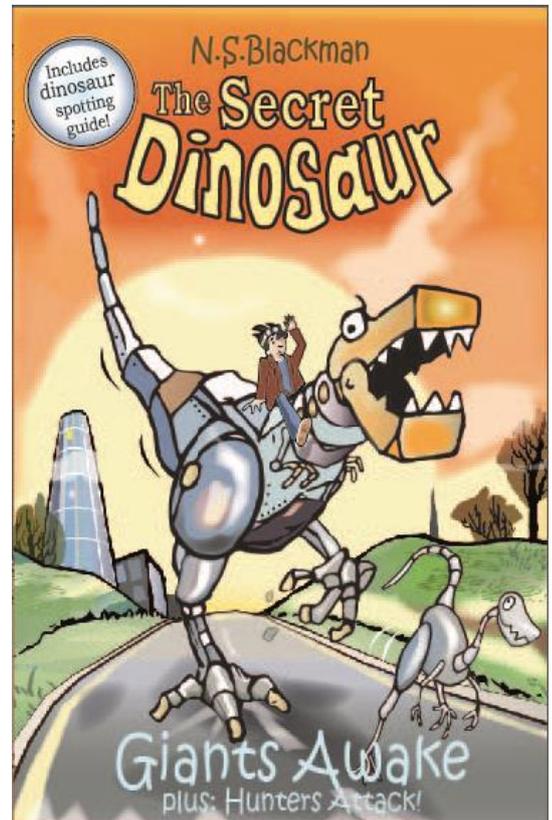


The Secret Dinosaur

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.



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School Librarian Journal

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