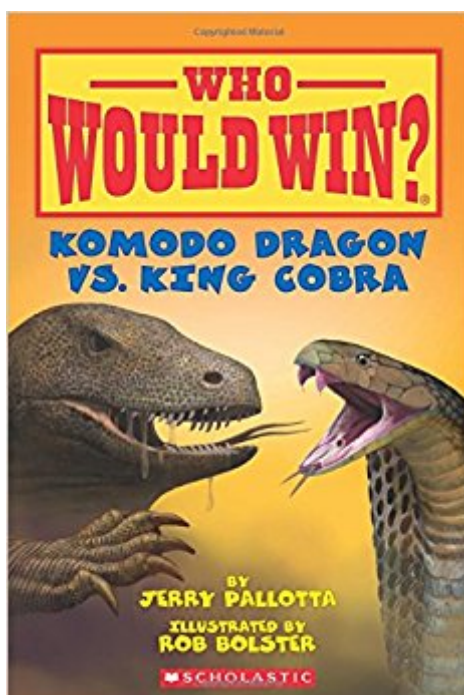


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# Komodo Dragon Vs. King Cobra (Who Would Win?)



## Synopsis

This nonfiction Reader compares and contrasts two ferocious reptiles. Kids learn about the Komodo dragon and king cobra's anatomy, behavior, and more. Book is packed with photos, charts, illustrations, and amazing facts.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 6 - 8 years

Grade Level: 1 - 3

## Customer Reviews

Jerry Pallotta is an award-winning author of children's books, including *What I Saw in the Teachers' Lounge*, *Dinosaur Christmas*, *Who Will Guide My Sleigh Tonight?*, *Apple Fractions*, and *The Hershey's Milk Chocolate Multiplication Book*. His combination of interesting facts, detailed research, humor, and realistic illustrations have mesmerized countless children across the United States. You can visit him at [www.jerrypallotta.com](http://www.jerrypallotta.com).

I am a mother and a teacher. My four year old is very interested in learning all about different animals. He is captivated by "predators". We started off with different books from this series that I already had in my classroom. He loved them so much that I went online and had to purchase more. We have read each of these books hundreds of times. The paper is pretty beat up despite not

having the books long due to the endless re-reading and carrying the book around. I love the way the information is organized in the text. The author does an amazing job. The diagrams, templates, and relatable comparisons make the complex information clear. I am a huge fan of the entire series and strongly recommend these books.

I have bought the entire set of "Who Would Win?" books for my 6-year-old grandson. They are by far his favorite books and he has learned so much about different types of animals from them. In each book the author cleverly sets up an imaginary encounter between two animals as an excuse for providing a wealth of information about the two animals. On facing pages comparing the two animals we learn such things as the scientific name for each, where they live, how they bear young, the size of their bodies and teeth, and, in the case of the Komodo Dragon and King Cobra, the strength of their venom and how it is delivered. We also learn about the other two poisonous lizards and about other snakes. The books are really just packed with information. Then comes the moment of the encounter between the two where we learn who wins! At the end there is a checklist to review which animal had an advantage in different features (such as body size, teeth size, venom, and stealth). My grandson will turn back to that page if he can't remember, but usually he does. What is amazing is not only that my grandson loves these books, but that he remembers all the details from them. At his sixth birthday party he led a discussion at the table by asking all his adult relatives who would win and then giving them information about each animal to explain who in fact did win. He did the same thing with his older cousins at a family gathering. I should also mention that these books do not in any way glamorize violence. The struggle in each book is in fact brief and downplayed.

This is the second in the series we have purchased of this- the first was the bull shark vs the hammerhead shark- Both my son and I correctly guessed the bull shark would win vs the hammerhead because of the bull shark's aggressiveness but this book surprised us- Both my son and I figured the Komodo Dragon would win hands down against the King Cobra- Boy were we wrong-! Still a good book and if you're like my six year old son and myself, fascinated by different kinds of animals and how they might fight it out in the wilderness, this book will catch your interest!

Really great book! We learned so many interesting and unknown facts!! My 7 year old right dove into it and finish it all in one sitting (normally he is not very interested in reading). He loves to share the facts he learns with his father and I. We have a few other of these books and they are just

fantastic. HIGHLY recommend!

My kids love these books.

Great Book.

Excellent book and series!

Book was ripped when it arrived for Christmas and was too late to return it.

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