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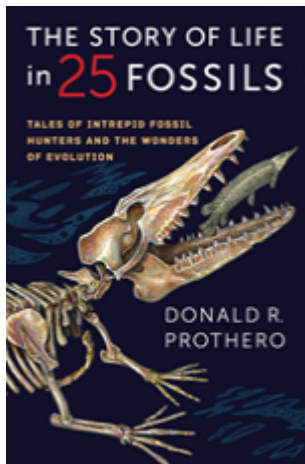
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Praising *The Story of Life in 25 Fossils*, Niles Eldredge writes, "Prothero, an outstanding paleontologist and skilled communicator, has written the best up-to-date account of the history of life as revealed by the fossil record that I have ever had the pleasure to read. ... I will keep Prothero's book handy as a core reference for years to come!"

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