



## Mammals of Utah (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from Mammals of Utah Constituting the highest class of vertebrates, the Mammalia includes man and all other warm-blooded animals that nourish their young with milk. They are (except the monotremes) viviparous; that is, their young are brought forth alive as distinguished from existence as eggs. In all except the cetaceans the skin is covered with hair, which is the outgrowth of the epidermis only and contains neither blood vessels nor nerves. The class possesses, moreover, these noticeable characters; mammary glands; the mandible articulating directly with the squamosal; the ankle joint when present crurotarsal; a chain of small separate ear bones; brain with four optic lobes; a muscular diaphragm separating the heart and lungs from the abdominal cavity; a left aortic arch only; and red blood corpuscles without nuclei (except in the fetus). Some mammals such as whales, manatees and seals, are aquatic; the bats are aerial; but most are either terrestrial or arboreal. A semi-arid, mountainous, inland region like Utah is favorable, to only the terrestrial and aerial forms. As probably the highest aim of knowledge...



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