

Paul Nascimbene

## The Quest for the Ancient Amber



When Paul Nascimbene first spotted the tick preserved in a chunk of 99-million-year-old Burmese amber, he couldn't believe his eyes. The prehistoric, blood-sucking parasite was tangled up in a dinosaur's feather, and it shows for the first time that ticks pestered dinosaurs just like they pester birds, dogs, and deer today, according to new research. "It's like a minute in a day, 99 million years ago," says Nascimbene, who runs the American Museum of Natural History's Fossil Insect Lab.

Be part of the quest!

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