An epic excursion into one of the last great frontiers on Earth

The Deep Ocean

The deep ocean comprises more than 90 percent of our planet’s biosphere and is home to some of the world’s most dazzling creatures, which thrive amid extreme pressures, scarce food supplies, and frigid temperatures. Living things down here behave in remarkable and surprising ways, and cutting-edge technologies are shedding new light on these critically important ecosystems. This beautifully illustrated book leads you down into the canyons, trenches, and cold seeps of the watery abyss, presenting the deep ocean and its inhabitants as you have never seen them before.

- Features a wealth of breathtaking photos, illustrations, and graphics
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Written by a team of world-class scientists

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An exciting look at the essential roles that parasites play in Earth’s ecosystems

Parasites

This book looks at the weird and wonderful world of parasites, the most abundant form of life on Earth. Parasites come in all forms and sizes and inhabit every free-living organism. Parasitism is now, and always has been, a way to survive under changing environmental conditions. From arctic oceans to tropical forests, Scott Gardner, Judy Diamond, and Gabor Racz investigate how parasites survive and evolve, and how they influence and provide stability to ecosystems.

Taking readers to the open ranges of Mongolia, the Sandhills of north-central Nebraska, the Andes of Bolivia, and more, the authors examine the impact parasites have on humans and other animals. Using examples of parasites from throughout the tree of life, the authors describe parasite-host relationships as diverse as those between trematodes and snails and tapeworms and whales. Parasites offer clues to the evolutionary history of particular regions, and they can provide insights into the history of species interactions. Through parasites, biologists can weave together a global knowledge of the past to predict the challenges that we will face in the future.

Revealing that parasites are so much more than creepy-crawlies, this book gives up-to-date context for these critical members of the biological diversity of our planet.

Scott L. Gardner is curator of parasites in the H. W. Manter Laboratory of Parasitology at the University of Nebraska State Museum and professor of biological sciences at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln.

Judy Diamond is professor and curator at the University of Nebraska State Museum and professor of libraries at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. Her books include Kea, Bird of Paradox; Concealing Coloration in Animals; and Thinking Like a Parrot. Gabor Racz is a parasitologist and collection manager in the H. W. Manter Laboratory at the University of Nebraska State Museum. Brenda Lee is a graphic artist with degrees in graphic design from the University of Nebraska and illustration design from One Academy in Penang, Malaysia.

2022. 224 pages. 29 color photos + 55 b/w illus. 4 maps.
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A richly illustrated introduction to the incredible world of beetles

The Lives of Beetles

With some 400,000 species, beetles are among the largest and most successful groups of organisms on earth, making up one-fifth of all plant and animal species. No other animals exhibit such a dazzling range of size, form, and color. Mostly small, sturdy, and compact, beetles are incredibly well-equipped to find food, reproduce, and avoid predators. Additionally, their collective roles as herbivores, hunters, and recyclers are critical to the sustainability of terrestrial ecosystems. In this lavishly illustrated book, beetle expert and author Arthur Evans presents an inviting and comprehensive introduction to the fascinating lives of the world’s beetles.

Universal in scope, *The Lives of Beetles* is packed with the latest scientific findings, presented in an accessible way. Individual chapters cover beetles’ structure and function; evolution, diversity, classification, and distribution; communication, reproduction, and development; feeding habits; uses in medicine, science, and technology; and study and conservation. Each chapter concludes with nine stunningly illustrated profiles that highlight the lives of some of the world’s most beautiful and interesting species. The book also features an up-to-date family classification, a glossary, and suggestions for further reading.

We need beetles for the ecological services they provide, the technological innovations they inspire, and the scientific insights they reveal, so it is essential that we all get to know beetles better and strive to conserve their habitats. *The Lives of Beetles* is the perfect place to begin this journey of discovery and understanding.

**Arthur V. Evans** is an entomologist, educator, photographer, radio broadcaster, and video producer. His many books include *Beetles of Western North America* and *Beetles of Eastern North America* (both Princeton). He lives in Richmond, Virginia.
A comprehensive and richly illustrated introduction to the world of viruses

Viruses

As parasites that are often hundreds of times smaller than bacteria, viruses exist in and on everything, everywhere. Rapidly evolving, they are highly opportunistic and relentlessly efficient. While some viruses are obviously agents of disease, as the COVID-19 pandemic has reminded the world only too well, others can be beneficial, helping to protect their hosts from other microbes, or allowing hosts to function in otherwise impossible ways. In *Viruses*, virus expert and author Marilyn Roossinck presents a comprehensive and richly illustrated introduction to viruses that reveals their true nature.

Using lively text, clear graphics, and beautiful imagery, *Viruses* examines all the aspects of viruses that are essential for understanding them—their diversity, behaviors, life cycles, and much more. Written in a nontechnical and easy-to-follow style, the book covers what viruses are and where they come from; how they transmit and evolve; the battle between viruses and hosts, including immunity and vaccination; viruses that are good for us; the critical role viruses play in the balance of earth’s ecosystems; what makes a virus—including COVID-19 and influenza—become pandemic in plants or animals; and the cutting-edge research that is discovering thousands of new viruses. Each chapter concludes with stunningly illustrated profiles that highlight key viruses.

In a world where understanding viruses is more important than ever, *Viruses* offers a rich and inviting introduction to organisms that, for all the harm they can do, are also essential for the health of animals, plants, and the world we share.

Marilyn J. Roossinck is professor emeritus of virus ecology at Pennsylvania State University. She spent her career working on the ecology and evolution of viruses, focusing on plant and fungal viruses, and she pioneered the research areas of plant virus discovery and beneficial viruses. She is the author of *Virus: An Illustrated Guide to 101 Incredible Microbes* (Princeton).
A beautifully illustrated introduction to the lives of butterflies around the world

The Lives of Butterflies

There are more than fifteen thousand butterfly species in the world, fluttering through a wide variety of habitats. Bright and beautiful, butterflies also have fascinating life histories and play an important role in our planet's ecosystems. *The Lives of Butterflies* showcases the extraordinary range of colors and patterns of the world’s butterflies while exploring their life histories, behavior, habitats and resources, populations, seasonality, defense and natural enemies, and threats and conservation.

With remarkable photography, graphic illustration, and profiles of thirty-five selected species, this comprehensive and inviting book discusses dozens of key topics, including eggs, caterpillars, and chrysalids; flight, feeding, courtship, and mating; migration and hibernation; concealment, mimicry, and predators; habitat loss and fragmentation, climate change, and pesticides; and farming and gardening to support and attract butterflies.

With its stunning illustrations and clear, up-to-date, and authoritative text, *The Lives of Butterflies* will appeal to a wide range of butterfly and nature lovers.

David G. James is associate professor of entomology at Washington State University. He is the coauthor of *Life Histories of Cascadia Butterflies* and was consultant editor on *The Book of Caterpillars*. He completed a PhD on the winter biology of Monarch butterflies and has published more than two hundred scientific papers on a wide range of entomological subjects, focusing on insect biology and conservation.
A fascinating and richly illustrated exploration of the natural history of fungi

The Lives of Fungi

The wonders of fungi are myriad: a mushroom poking up through leaf litter literally overnight, or the sensational hit of umami from truffle shavings. Alexander Fleming cured infections with mold and spiritual guides have long used psychedelic mushrooms to enhance understanding. Then there are the tiny threads of fungi, called hyphae, that create a communications network for the natural world while decomposing organic matter. Combining engaging and accessible text with beautiful images, *The Lives of Fungi* lays out all the essential facts about fungi for the mycologically curious.

**Britt A. Bunyard** is the founder, publisher, and editor-in-chief of *Fungi*, the widest circulating mycology magazine in North America. He also serves as executive director of the Telluride Mushroom Festival.

The Lives of the Natural World
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A richly illustrated look at the natural history of moths

The Lives of Moths

Moths are among the most underappreciated insects on the planet, yet they make up the majority of some 180,000 known species of Lepidoptera. Filled with striking images, *The Lives of Moths* looks at the remarkable world of these amazing creatures. While butterflies may get more press than moths, Andrei Sourakov and Rachel Warren Chadd reveal that the lopsided attention is unjust. Moths evolved long before butterflies, and their importance cannot be overestimated. The authors explore such topics as evolution, life cycles, methods of communication, and links to humans. A feast of remarkable facts and details, *The Lives of Moths* will appeal to insect lovers everywhere.

**Andrei Sourakov** is the collections coordinator for the McGuire Center for Lepidoptera and Biodiversity at the Florida Museum of Natural History. **Rachel Warren Chadd** is a writer and editor.

The Lives of the Natural World
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A marvelously illustrated A-to-Z compendium of bird names from around the globe

**The Bird Name Book**

*The Bird Name Book* is an alphabetical reference book on the origins and meanings of common group bird names, from “accentor” to “zeledonia.” A cornucopia of engaging facts and anecdotes, this superbly researched compendium presents a wealth of incisive entries alongside stunning photos by the author and beautiful historic prints and watercolors. Myers provides brief biographies of prominent figures in ornithology—such as John Gould, John Latham, Alfred Newton, and Robert Ridgway—and goes on to describe the etymological history of every common group bird name found in standardized English. She interweaves the stories behind the names with quotes from publications dating back to the 1400s, illuminating the shared evolution of language and our relationships with birds, and rooting the names in the history of ornithological discovery.

Whether you are a well-traveled birder or have ever wondered how the birds in your backyard got their names, *The Bird Name Book* is an ideal companion.

**Susan Myers** is a senior leader at WINGS Birding Tours Worldwide and has led birding tours in Asia and other regions for more than twenty years. Her books include *Wildlife of Southeast Asia* and *Birds of Borneo: Brunei, Sabah, Sarawak, and Kalimantan* (both Princeton).

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From award-winning author and ornithologist Tim Birkhead, a sweeping history of the long and close relationship between birds and humans

**Birds and Us**

Since the dawn of human history, birds have stirred our imagination. We have worshipped birds as gods, hunted them for sustenance, studied their wings to engineer flight, and, more recently, attempted to protect them. In *Birds and Us*, Tim Birkhead takes us on a journey through our mutual history with birds, from the ibises mummified and deified by Ancient Egyptians to the Renaissance fascination with woodpecker anatomy—and from the Victorian obsession with egg collecting to today’s fight to save endangered species and restore their habitats.

*Tim Birkhead* is an award-winning author and one of the world’s leading bird biologists.

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An artist’s uniquely personal journey across America

**In the Footsteps of Audubon**

In the nineteenth century, ornithologist and painter John James Audubon set out to create a complete pictorial record of North American birdlife. The resulting work, *The Birds of America*, stands as a monumental achievement in American art. Over a period of sixteen years, renowned French watercolorist Denis Clavreul followed in the naturalist’s footsteps. *In the Footsteps of Audubon* brings together some 250 of Clavreul’s stunning watercolors along with illuminating selections from Audubon’s journals and several of his paintings. A spellbinding, richly evocative journey, *In the Footsteps of Audubon* is an invitation to see the natural world as Audubon saw it—and to see with new eyes what it has become today.

*Denis Clavreul* is a watercolorist, wildlife artist, and biologist whose acclaimed works have been exhibited around the world.

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Galápagos

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John Kricher is professor emeritus of biology at Wheaton College in Massachusetts and an internationally recognized ecologist, ornithologist, and author. Kevin Loughlin is a nature photographer and tour guide who has led more than forty trips to Galápagos.

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A Pocket Guide to Birds of Galápagos

A lifelong resident of Galápagos, Tui De Roy has been observing, studying, and photographing the islands’ astonishing birdlife for sixty years. In A Pocket Guide to Birds of Galápagos, she distills everything she has learned to create a one-of-a-kind field guide that every birder visiting the archipelago will want to carry with them wherever they go. A compact yet comprehensive combination of field guide and natural history, the book features more than 600 of De Roy’s superb photographs and is packed with detailed, easy-to-access information in bullet-point format.

Tui De Roy is a world-renowned wildlife photographer, writer, and conservationist.

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**Steven M. Goodman** is the MacArthur Field Biologist at the Field Museum of Natural History, a cofounder of Association Vahatra in Antananarivo, Madagascar, and Professor Honoris Causa at the University of Antananarivo.

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Beautifully illustrated and authoritative, the most up-to-date and comprehensive photographic guide to Madagascar’s mammals

**Handbook of Mammals of Madagascar**

Madagascar’s mammals are some of the most remarkable on earth, having evolved in isolation over millions of years. All of the country’s approximately 175 native non-flying species are endemic, with an extraordinary diversity of body forms and lifestyles, some utterly unique. In *Handbook of Mammals of Madagascar*, Nick Garbutt provides an authoritative and beautifully illustrated guide to all of its mammal fauna.

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*Karen Bakker* is a professor at the University of British Columbia, and earned her PhD from the University of Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar.

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*David Hone* is a palaentologist and senior lecturer at Queen Mary University of London.

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*Jonathan Kingdon* is an award-winning zoologist and artist, and a research associate at the University of Oxford.

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A spectaculairly illustrated journey into the intimate communities that native trees share with animals, insects, fungi, and microbes

The Hidden Company That Trees Keep

You can tell a lot about a tree from the company it keeps. James Nardi guides you through the innermost unseen world that trees share with a wondrous array of creatures. With their elaborate immune responses, trees recruit a host of allies as predators and parasites to defend against uninvited advances from organisms that chew on leaves, drain sap, and bore into wood. The Hidden Company That Trees Keep blends storytelling with beautiful illustrations and the latest science to reveal how the lives of trees are intertwined with those of their diverse companions.

James B. Nardi is a research scientist in the School of Integrative Biology at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

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An impassioned case for the importance of ancient forests and their preservation

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Joan Maloof, PhD, is founder and director of the Old-Growth Forest Network, a national organization that works to save threatened forests, and professor emerita of biological sciences at Salisbury University.

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**Robert M. Johnson III** is a wildlife specialist, conservationist, and biology teaching associate at Coastal Carolina University. **Sharon L. Gilman** is a biology professor and **Daniel C. Abel** is a marine science professor at CCU. **Elise Pullen** is a marine biologist and illustrator.

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**Craig Packer** is Distinguished McKnight University Professor in the Department of Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior at the University of Minnesota.

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**Mark O’Shea** is professor of herpetology at the University of Wolverhampton.

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**Laurence Packer** is one of the world’s leading experts on wild bees and the author of *Keeping the Bees: Why All Bees Are at Risk and What We Can Do to Save Them*.

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**Brian R. Johnson** is associate professor in the Department of Entomology and Nematology at the University of California, Davis, and is a leading expert on the behavior, genetics, and evolution of honey bees.

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**Ingo Arndt** is one of the world’s leading nature photographers. **Jürgen Tautz** is a behavioral scientist, sociobiologist, bee expert, and the author of several popular science books on bees.

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**Heather Campbell** is a lecturer in entomology at Harper Adams University in Shropshire, UK. **Benjamin Blanchard** is a postdoctoral researcher at the Xishuangbanna Tropical Botanical Garden of the Chinese Academy of Sciences in Yunnan, China.

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Jeff Davies, Peter Menkhorst, Danny Rogers, Rohan Clarke, Peter Marsack, & Kim Franklin

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Alexander Lees is senior lecturer in biodiversity at Manchester Metropolitan University and lab associate of the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. James Gilroy is lecturer in ecology at the University of East Anglia.

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Jens H. Petersen is a mycologist, graphic designer and photographer.

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Over the past decade, wildlife author and photographer Paul Sterry has nurtured, both through action and by doing nothing, what has become a small island of biodiversity in the half-acre garden that surrounds his north Hampshire cottage. In The Biodiversity Gardener, Sterry explains the ecological imperative of adopting this approach. Collectively, biodiversity gardens could leave a lasting legacy. The book empowers readers to create their own biological inheritance for posterity—and shows them how they can do it.

Paul Sterry is a bestselling wildlife author and photographer.

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P. A. Stroh, K. J. Walker, T. A. Humphrey, O. L. Pescott, & R. J. Burkmar

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