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Mark O’Shea MBE is professor of herpetology at the University of Wolverhampton. He has presented many television documentaries on reptiles for the Discovery Channel, ITV, and the BBC.

A Guide to Every Family
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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 flourishing biodiversity in the half-acre garden that surrounds his north Hampshire cottage. By giving nature a free hand, and fostering habitats appropriate to this part of southeast England, he has enabled an abundance of native plant and animal species to call the garden home. This contrasts with the continued decline in biodiversity in the surrounding countryside. In this inspiring and informative book, Sterry tells the story of his own experiences in biodiversity gardening and offers detailed practical advice to anyone who wants to give nature the upper hand on their own bit of land, no matter how small.

Sterry explains the ecological imperative of adopting a habitat-driven and evidence-based approach. Collectively, biodiversity gardens could leave a lasting legacy—wildlife oases from which future generations stand a fighting chance of restoring Britain’s natural heritage. The book encourages and 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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James B. Nardi is a research scientist in the School of Integrative Biology at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

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John Bothwell is a phycologist in the Department of Biosciences at Durham University.

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Michael Vecchione is a zoologist in the NOAA Systematics Lab at the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History in Washington, DC. Louise Allcock is professor of zoology at the University of Galway. Imants Priede is professor emeritus of zoology at the University of Aberdeen. Hans van Haren is physical oceanographer at the Royal Netherlands Institute for Sea Research (NIOZ).

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Daniel Abel is professor of marine science at Coastal Carolina University in Conway, South Carolina. R. Dean Grubbs is associate director of research at Florida State University’s Coastal and Marine Laboratory.
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