

January 2020 Monthly Catalogue

Welcome to the January 2020 edition of the NHBS Monthly Catalogue, this edition gathers the books that came to our attention during the last month of 2019.

A number of strong bird titles were announced in December. Bloomsbury will publish the second edition of their Helm Field Guide [Birds of the West Indies](#) and a new [RSPB Spotlight guide to ducks and geese](#), both due in May. April will see the release both of the richly illustrated [Book of Birds: Introduction to Ornithology](#) from Texas A & M University Press, and [Migration: Exploring the Remarkable Journeys of Birds](#) from Quadrille Publishing. We now have stock of [Atlas of Breeding Birds in the Barnsley Area 2006-2011](#), published by the Barnsley Bird Study Group in 2018.

For other animal groups we have a few titles. Oxford University Press will publish the paperback of [Orca: How We Came to Know and Love the Ocean's Greatest Predator](#) in June, while Bloomsbury has announced [RSPB Spotlight: Snakes](#) for May and [His Imperial Majesty: A Natural History of the Purple Emperor](#) for June.

Two interesting botany titles worth mentioning are the second edition of [Field Guide to the Forest Trees of Uganda](#), which will be published by CABI in February, and [Grasses, Sedges, Rushes: An Identification Guide](#), due June from Yale University Press.

On the topics of conservation biology and environmental issues we have [Reintroducing the Red Kite, Osprey and Sea Eagle: Restoring the Wild](#), due June from Harper Collins, Icon Books has announced an addition to their popular-science series Hot Science with [Rewilding: The Radical New Science of Ecological Recovery](#) for May, and Oxford University Press will publish [The Amazon: What Everyone Needs to Know](#) in June. We have just received stock of [The Future Polar Bear: The Impact of the Vanishing Sea Ice on an Arctic Ecosystem](#), published by ASP Editions in Belgium. Another notable title is [How to Avoid a Climate Disaster: The Solutions We Have and the Breakthroughs We Need](#), due June from Allen Lane, which is being written by none other than Microsoft founder and philanthropist Bill Gates.

To round off this month's selection we have a smattering of titles covering various subject areas, including palaeontology, environmental history, and ecology. Johns Hopkins University Press has revealed [Marvelous Microfossils: Creators, Timekeepers, Architects](#), due March, while Columbia University Press has announced [On the Prowl: In Search of Big Cat Origins](#) for June. Another very interesting title from Johns Hopkins University Press is [Tree Story: The History of the World Written in Rings](#), due April, which offers an accessible introduction to the field of dendrochronology, while Princeton University Press will publish the paperback of [The Oceans: A Deep History](#) in June. Very topical now, and undoubtedly topical in the near future is the subject of wildfires, and Oxford University Press's [Fire: A Very Short Introduction](#) will offer a helpful entry into that topic. The International Ecology Institute has just published the second edition of [Gasping Fish and Panting Squids: Oxygen, Temperature and the Growth of Water Breathing Animals](#). Finally, Oxford University Press has announced the paperback of [Erasmus Darwin: Sex, Science, and Serendipity](#) for June.

As always, if you are looking for a particular title that we do not yet have in our range, or you would like to suggest a title for NHBS to stock, please do get in touch.

Leon Vlieger
Catalogue Editor

Insects & other Invertebrates

<p>Atlante delle Conchiglie Terrestri e Dulciacquicole Italiane [Atlas of Land and Freshwater Molluscs of Italy] Tiziano Cossignani(Author), Vincenzo Cossignani(Author) This second edition of the atlas of land and freshwater molluscs of Italy lists 1092 species and includes 3700 colour photos.</p>	<p>228 pages 3700 colour photos Mostra Mondiale Malacologia Hardback #249395 Jan-2020 £125.00</p>
<p>Sea Urchins Biology and Ecology John M Lawrence(Editor) Sea Urchins: Biology and Ecology, fourth edition, expands its coverage to include the entire class of Echinoidea, making this new edition an authoritative reference of the entire class of species. This is a valuable resource that will help readers...</p>	<p>730 pages 8 plates with colour photos; b/w photos, b/w illustrations, tables Academic Press Hardback #249427 Jan-2020 9780128195703 £155.00</p>
<p>Ichneumonologia Indica, Volume 1: An Identification Manual on Subfamily Mesosteninae (Hymenoptera: Ichneumonidae) Joseph Kenneth Jonathan(Author) This manual is part 1 of the Ichneumonologia Indica series, which deals with subfamily Mesosteninae of family Ichneumonidae (Hymenoptera: Parasitica). It is aimed to provide a taxonomic guide to identify genera and species of this subfamily in India...</p>	<p>680 pages b/w line drawings Zoological Survey of India Paperback #249324 2006 9788181711076 £39.99</p>
<p>RES Handbook, Volume 2, Part 8: Aphids - Anoeciinae, Lachninae, Eriosomatinae, Phloeomyzinae, Thelaxinae, Hormaphidinae, Mindarinae Roger L Blackman(Author), Robert D Dransfield(Author), Robert Brightwell(Author) This RES Aphids Handbook completes the coverage of the British species after volumes 2, part 6 and part 7. It covers seven subfamilies (Anoeciinae, Lachninae, Eriosomatinae, Phloeomyzinae, Thelaxinae, Hormaphidinae and Mindarinae), represented in...</p>	<p>215 pages 24 plates with 112 colour photos; 129 b/w photos and b/w line drawings Royal Entomological Society Paperback #249325 2019 9781910159040 £34.99</p>
<p>Studies on Proctotrupoidea and Platygastroidea (Hymenoptera: Insecta) of Kerala Keloth Rajmohana(Author) The present report forms the first consolidated document dealing with the taxonomy and systematics of the two superfamilies Proctotrupoidea and Platygastroidea (Hymenoptera: Insecta) in Kerala, India. This taxonomic treatment has also presented...</p>	<p>153 pages 82 b/w line drawings Zoological Survey of India Paperback #249329 2006 9788181711014 £29.99</p>
<p>The Art of Living Mollusks Charles E Rawlings(Author) The author, an experienced diver, is fascinated by shells and the molluscs inhabiting them. Since so few people ever encounter these alive, his previous two books, Living Shells and Living Mollusks, showed living molluscs, including living shells, in...</p>	<p>166 pages colour photos The Peppertree Press Hardback #249361 2018 9781614936206 £84.99</p>

<p>The Handbook of Ladybirds [Japanese] Sakamoto Yūsuke(Author) This is an identification book to 115 of the 180 species of ladybirds inhabiting Japan. Identification points are described in-depth with composite photos, including, for some species, eggs and larvae. A comparative illustration of the copulatory...</p>	<p>88 pages colour photos, b/w line drawings Bun'ichisōgōshuppan</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Paperback</td> <td>#249363</td> <td>2018</td> <td>9784829981580</td> <td>£24.99</td> </tr> </table>	Paperback	#249363	2018	9784829981580	£24.99
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