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Welcome to the October Monthly Catalogue, the most comprehensive buyer's guide to new and forthcoming titles in natural history, conservation and the environment.

The arrival of two books in our warehouse always marks the beginning of the busiest season of the year for us, and they both came into stock this week:

The new volume in the HBW series: [Handbook of the Birds of the World. Volume 12:](#)

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## New subject catalogue: Marine Biology

NHBS cataloguer Anneli Meeder recently attended the annual IAMSLIC conference (International Association of Aquatic and Marine Science Libraries and Information Centers) in Florida, and we have used this occasion to compile a new catalogue on the subject. It presents the best of the past few years of marine and aquatic biology publishing, and is now available. This catalogue can be [viewed online](#), or downloaded as a [pdf-file](#) for printing.

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C O'Connell

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Yang Bohui

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