

February 2026 Monthly Catalogue

Welcome to the February 2026 edition of the NHBS Monthly Catalogue, which lists all new titles added to our website in the last month.

We lead this month with an exceptional entomology title. Lepidopterists Gregor Markl and Wolfgang Wagner are finishing work on the 20-volume set [European Butterflies and Zygaenids](#), which is expected to be published in June. This set offers unprecedented photographic coverage of the butterflies, plus burnet moths and relatives, of Northern and Central Europe, including all imaginal and pre-imaginal stages (eggs, larval instars, pupae, cocoons, and imagos); something that has not been attempted in print before on this scale and to this level of detail. Please note that volumes will not be available individually. Other noteworthy insect books are [Guide to the Distinctive Ants of Britain and Ireland](#), a new fold-out AIDGAP guide from the Field Studies Council;

[The Darwin Wasps of the British Isles – Tribe Pimplini \(Family Ichneumonidae, Subfamily Pimplinae\): A Photographic Reference Guide](#), due July from the Royal Entomological Society; and

[The Moths of America North of Mexico, Fascicle 26.10: Noctuoidea: Noctuidae \(Part\), Noctuinae: Apameini \(Part\)](#), recently published by the Wedge Entomological Research Foundation.

One title of interest to freshwater biologists is [An Illustrated Checklist of Freshwater Microscopic Life](#) from Australian microscopist David Seamer, which replaces his beginner's guide to freshwater life.

For ornithologists, we have three books. Edition Chimaira has announced [Toucans, Toucanets & Araçaris: Biology, Ecology, Behaviour](#) for April; New Holland Publishers will release

[Australian Hawks and Eagles: A Window into the Hidden World of Raptors, Including Bazas, Buzzards Harriers, Kites and Ospreys](#) in July; and the Royal Museum for Central Africa has just published the French-language [Atlas des Oiseaux du Gabon](#), the Atlas of the Birds of Gabon.

Botanists can look forward to [A Field Guide to Aquatic Plants](#), a new portable field guide from The Species Recovery Trust that is due in March. We have several additions to long-running floras: the Forest Herbarium in Thailand has released

[Flora of Thailand, Volume 16, Part 4: Lauraceae, Melastomataceae \(Part 2\), Meliaceae, Menyanthaceae, Pandanaceae & Pittosporaceae](#); the Botanical Institute, University of Gothenburg has published [Flora of Ecuador, Volume 100, Part 52: Ranunculaceae, Part 108: Aquifoliaceae](#); and the Société Botanique du Centre Ouest in France has published [Monographie des Leguminosae de France, Tome 1](#), which concludes this 4-volume series. Natural History Publications Borneo has released a new field guide, [Flowers of Fraser's Hill, Peninsular Malaysia](#); while the Naturwissenschaftlicher Verein für Kärnten has published the German-language [Moosflora von Österreich](#), a 3-volume moss flora of Austria. For mycologists, we have the revised fourth edition of [Where the Slime Mould Creeps](#), which is in stock now.

For conservation biologists, we have two new titles from Pelagic Publishing: [Planning for Nature: Fighting to Defend Special Places for Wildlife](#) is due in July, and [Marine Biological Invasions](#) is due in March. A particularly relevant title for professionals is [Negotiating Coexistence: The Art and Science of Resolving Conflicts in Conservation](#), out now from Oxford University Press. Meanwhile, Birlinn Publishing is releasing the paperback of [Waters of Life: Fighting for Scotland's Beavers](#) in April.

We finish this month with a miscellany of titles. A title of broad interest is [The Complete Guide to the UK National Parks](#), due in April from Conway Maritime Press. For ecologists, we have [Wytham Woods: How a Landscape Works](#), out now from Oxford University Press. A notable environmental history title is [Transforming Night: The History and Science of Light Pollution](#), due in July from the University of Washington Press. Lastly, two titles of relevance to museum professionals are the second editions of [Fluid Preservation: A Comprehensive Reference](#) from Bloomsbury Academic and [Pest Management: A Handbook for Cultural Heritage](#) from Archetype Publications.

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

[Fourmis de France, de Belgique et du Luxembourg \[The Ants of France, Belgium, and Luxembourg\]](#)

Rumsaïs Blatrix(Author), Christophe Galkowski(Author), Claude Lebas(Author), Philippe Wegnez(Author)

This field guide discusses more than 200 ant species, and details 100 of them in great detail, covering descriptions, distribution, possible confusion species, habitat, and biology. Fourmis de France also gives tips for finding ant nests. A key to...

288 pages | ~500 colour photos, colour distribution maps | Delachaux et Niestle

Hardback

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£49.99

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Arachnomania

Spiders and the Cultural Work They Do for Us

Maria M Tatar(Author)

Spiders are often found lurking in dusty corners, where we can observe them with interest or brush them away with disgust – or make a run for it, as the agitated Miss Muffet does. They are just as prevalent in our cultural landscapes, starring...

288 pages | 16 b/w illustrations | Princeton University Press

Hardback

#269135

Jul-2026

9780691281025

£20.00

Seashells

A Compendium of Five Thousand of the World's Species

Paul Callomon(Author), Gary Rosenberg(Author)

The molluscs are the largest group of animals on the planet after the insects. Throughout history, their shells have inspired scientists, artists, and collectors with their amazing shapes, colours, and patterns. Seashells is a marvellous...

336 pages | 5400+ colour photos | Princeton University Press

Hardback

#269137

Jul-2026

9780691265285

£42.00

Vita Malacologica, Volume 24: Molluscs of Ambon Island

This thematic volume on the molluscs of Ambon Island, part of the Maluku Islands of Indonesia, contains the following three contributions:- A review and iconography of the shelled terrestrial gastropods of Ambon (Moluccas, Indonesia), including the...

182 pages | 58 plates with colour photos | ConchBooks

Paperback

#270044

2025

£56.99

Handboek Libellenlarven en Hun Huidjes [Handbook to Dragonfly Larvae and Their Exuviae]

Christophe Brochard(Author), Dick Groenendijk(Author), Ewoud van der

Ploeg(Author), Tim Termaat(Author), Roy van Crunsven(Foreword By)

Dragonflies spend most of their lives underwater as larvae. Once they reach adulthood, one can find their discarded exoskeleton or exuviae at the water's edge, though the dragonfly is usually gone at this point. The presence of exuviae is an...

552 pages | 2500+ colour photos | KNNV Uitgeverij

Hardback

#270047

2024

9789050119610

£79.99

The Keeper of the Bees

Bees and Beekeeping in Irish Folklore

Eimear Chaomhánach(Author), Jane Carkill(Illustrator)

Did you know that bees have been around for over 100 million years? Or that the Brehon Laws included judgments about the rightful ownership of swarms? And why Irish beekeepers plant bluebells around their hives? From the perfection of their hexagonal...

160 pages | 12 colour illustrations | O'Brien Press

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2024

9781788495233

£17.99

Mosquitoes of India

Biology, Phylotaxonomy, Host-Parasite Interaction and Resistance Development

Brij Kishore Tyagi(Editor)

This is an up-to-date and comprehensive handbook that presents a wealth of information on the different aspects of one of the largest dipterous family, Culicidae (Mosquitoes). India shares more than ten percent of the global mosquito fauna and this...

410 pages | 56 colour & 71 b/w illustrations, 30 tables | CRC Press

Hardback

#270064

2025

9781032352244

£175.00

Dragonflies and Damselflies of South-East Queensland

Chris Burwell(Author)

Dragonflies and damselflies are among the most charismatic and best-loved insects. Together with butterflies, they are the insect equivalent of birds: many species are colourful and attractive, and most can be identified with relative ease,...

121 pages | colour photos | Queensland Museum

Paperback

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2024

9780648800590

£27.99

The Darwin Wasps of the British Isles – Tribe Pimplini (Family Ichneumonidae, Subfamily Pimplinae)

A Photographic Reference Guide

Jaswinder Singh Boparai(Author)

This book provides an accessible and richly illustrated reference guide to the Darwin wasp tribes Pimplini and Theroniini (Hymenoptera: Ichneumonidae). It includes 25 species, each represented by both male and female specimens. Dichotomous keys to...

224 pages | colour photos | Royal Entomological Society

Hardback

#270082

Jul-2026

9781836992813

£125.00

A Photographic Guide to the Dragonflies and Damselflies of Tasmania

Nigel Forteath(Author)

This colour-coded guide, lavishly illustrated with high-resolution macro images, is the result of some twenty years of study of the aquatic insect fauna of two Tasmanian lakes and some six years or more of the aquatic invertebrates in various other...

192 pages | colour photos | Forty South Publishing

Paperback

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2024

9780645983517

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Mariposas: Origen y Evolución [Butterflies: Origins and Evolution]

Ricardo Domingo Moyano(Author)

This essential work describes the basic concepts for understanding the evolutionary history of living beings on Earth; the emergence of multicellular life and the evolutionary paths followed by the ancestors of butterflies (arthropods, insects)...

136 pages | colour photos | Vazquez Mazzini Editores

Paperback

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9789879132821

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The Moths of America North of Mexico, Fascicle 26.10: Noctuoidea:

Noctuidae (Part), Noctuinae: Apameini (Part)

Eric L Quinter(Author), Anthony E McBride(Author)

This is the second fascicle treating a portion of the New World apameine moth fauna. The North American species of the genera Amphipoea Billberg and Hydraecia Guenée are reviewed, and the genera Cherokeea Quinter & Sullivan, Franclemontia...

308 pages | plates with colour photos and b/w line drawings | Wedge

Entomological Research Foundation

Hardback

#270096

2025

£130.00

Guide to the Distinctive Ants of Britain and Ireland

Gary Skinner(Author)

Ants AIDGAP is a handy reference guide for naturalists and enthusiasts.-

Straightforward flow chart to identify distinctive ants from live specimens- Also features a guide to ant anatomy, including how to distinguish workers, males and queens-...

8 pages | colour photos, b/w illustrations | Field Studies Council (FSC)

Unbound

#270097

2026

9781917154208

£4.00

Fundamentals of Entomology

A Faculty Manual

James Peter Egonu(Editor), Abdullahi Ahmed Yusuf(Editor), Anne M

Akol(Editor)

This book is a one-stop resource for teaching entomology at undergraduate and graduate levels, as well as for training field entomologists. It addresses current knowledge gaps in all areas of insect science relevant to university teaching and the...

100 b/w illustrations | Springer Nature

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#270112

May-2026

9789819573899

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Silk & Venom

The Incredible Lives of Spiders

James O'Hanlon(Author)

There are more than 50 000 species of spiders. They surround us in our daily lives and, contrary to popular belief, the vast majority are completely harmless to humans. In Silk & Venom, James O'Hanlon takes us from his backyard in Australia to...

256 pages | colour photos | Newsouth Books / UNSW Press

Paperback

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£27.99

The Conchological Albums - Terrestrial Molluscs, Volume 19

Enidae, Epirobiidae, Eucalodiidae, Euconulidae, Fauxulidae, Ferussaciidae, Gastrocoptidae

Guido T Poppe(Author), Sheila P Tagaro(Author), Philippe Poppe(Author)

The ultimate goal of this project, The Conchological Albums - Terrestrial Molluscs, is to figure the world's biodiversity of land snails as completely as possible. Volume 19 of this series figures 762 shells of the families Enidae, Epirobiidae,...

189 pages | 80 plates with colour photos | ConchBooks

Hardback

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2025

£66.99

The Conchological Albums - Terrestrial Molluscs, Volume 20

Gastrodontidae, Geomitridae (1)

Guido T Poppe(Author), Sheila P Tagaro(Author), Philippe Poppe(Author)

The ultimate goal of this project, The Conchological Albums - Terrestrial Molluscs, is to figure the world's biodiversity of land snails as completely as possible. Volume 20 of this series figures 606 shells of the Gastrodontidae and Geomitridae...

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The Fleas of the Pacific Northwest

Robert E Lewis(Author), Joanne H Lewis(Author), Chris Maser(Author)

A comprehensive study of the fleas of the region.

277 pages | Oregon State University Press

Hardback

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1988

9780870713552

£48.00

Guide Photo des Coquillages de France et d'Europe [Photographic Guide to the Shells of France and Europe]

Gert Lindner(Author)

With each tide, the waves deposit little wonders of nature on the beach: the shells of bivalves and sea snails. This guide will help you identify the shells of the Baltic Sea, the North Sea, the English Channel, the Atlantic Ocean, and the...

96 pages | colour photos, b/w illustrations | Delachaux et Niestle

Paperback

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Mosquitoes of India

Mosquito-Borne Diseases, Diagnosis and Control

Brij Kishore Tyagi(Editor)

This is an up-to-date and comprehensive handbook that presents a wealth of information on the different aspects of one of the largest dipterous families, Culicidae (mosquitoes). India shares more than 10% of the global mosquito fauna, and some of the...

350 pages | 11 colour photos, 51 colour & 3 b/w illustrations, 18 tables | CRC Press

Hardback

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2025

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La Vie des Papillons d'Europe [The Life of Europe's Butterflies]

Denis Richard(Author), Pierre-Olivier Maquart(Author)

How do butterflies feed? Why are their wings often so colourful? How does a caterpillar become a butterfly? Did some species observed in our gardens really fly from Africa? How do these insects withstand the cold? How do caterpillars produce silk?...

240 pages | colour photos | Delachaux et Niestle

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European Butterflies and Zygaenids (20-Volume Set)

Northern and Central Europe Including the Alps - Ecology, Conservation,

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Gregor Markl(Author), Wolfgang Wagner(Author)

This unprecedented 20-volume set is the result of an 8-year project that has assembled all ecological and biological information available for all central and northern European butterflies, Burnet and Forester Moths, in total 353 species, 42 of which...

8556 pages | colour photos, distribution maps | Gregor Markl (privately published)

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£1200.00

Habitats & Ecosystems

Upland

A Journey through Time and the Hills

Ian Crofton(Author)

Britain's high places are many and varied, from the rolling hills and lush valleys of the Malverns to the vertiginous slopes of Snowdonia, the romantic peaks and vistas of the Lake District and the silent sub-Arctic tundra of the Cairngorms. As he...

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Imagining Tomorrow's Countryside

Adrian Cooper(Editor), Michael Morpurgo(Foreword By), Roger Mortlock(Introduction By)

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Forests of the Southern Appalachian Highlands and Interior Highlands of the United States

Steven L. Stephenson(Author), Rose-Marie Muzika(Author)

Spanning millennia of history and ecological transformation, this book explores the forested and non-forested ecosystems of the Southern Appalachians and Interior Highlands regions of the United States. It examines their fauna and flora, highlighting...

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Understanding Structure, Function and Environmental Drivers

SP Singh(Editor), Rajesh Thadani(Editor)

This first volume on Himalayan forests discusses the synthesis of Himalayan forest ecosystems. It begins with contextual foundations that establish the

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environmental background and climate patterns crucial for understanding these mountains. The...

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SP Singh(Editor), Rajesh Thadani(Editor)

This second volume on Himalayan forests provides critical insights into Himalayan forests' response to the dual pressures of anthropogenic and natural stressors during the unprecedented environmental change. It examines forest reactions to...

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Shared Conservation, Entangled Politics, and Fluid Borders

Hanna Laako(Author), Edith Kauffer(Author)

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Natural History

Joseph Banks

A Life

Patrick O'Brian(Author)

Originally published by Harvill Press in 1987 and reissued in paperback in 1997. Sir Joseph Banks – botanist, explorer, President of the Royal Society and one of Australia's founding fathers – was among the most influential figures of...

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The Guide to Tasmanian Wildlife

Angus McNab(Author)

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Publishing

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In All Weathers

A Journey Through Rain, Fog, Wind, Ice and Everything In Between

Matt Gaw(Author)

All too often our weather is simply deemed as good (sunny) or bad (anything else), and our likelihood of venturing outside is governed by that simplistic judgement. But inclement weather can be beautiful, sublime, even fun. It transforms the light,...

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How the Natural World Saved My Life

Gordon Buchanan(Author)

"Our estate was built on land claimed from fields – we were at the foot of those rolling Kilpatrick hills, but over the roof of the school you could see more green fields and woods. I felt grateful to be on the edge of all that countryside...

312 pages | Witness Books (Ebury Press imprint)

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A Journey Along the River Tay

Robin A Crawford(Author)

With the widest catchment area of any river in Britain, the Tay drains much of the lower Highlands of Scotland. A vast network of lochs and smaller bodies of water feed the Isla, Garry, Tummel, Almond and Earn, which all flow into this mighty...

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A Natural and Human History

Oren Solomon Harman(Author)

Metamorphosis has always been one of biology's greatest wonders and toughest riddles. To emerge as a butterfly, a caterpillar dissolves inside its chrysalis and builds a brand new brain, wings and legs. Why all this destruction and remodelling?...

416 pages | 75 b/w photos and b/w illustrations | John Murray

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Mystery, Mayhem, and the Magnificent Life of Roxie Laybourne

Chris Sweeney(Author)

The fascinating and remarkable true story of the world's first forensic ornithologist – Roxie Laybourne, who broke down barriers for women, solved murders, and investigated deadly aeroplane crashes with nothing more than a microscope and a...

320 pages | Avid Reader Press

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Janet Browne(Author)

The definitive biography of Charles Darwin – now in one abridged and fully updated volume Janet Browne's award-winning, two-volume biography of Charles Darwin has been described by many reviewers as the definitive biography of the...

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The Power of Life

The Invention of Biology and the Revolutionary Science of Jean-Baptiste Lamarck

Jessica Riskin(Author)

The tumultuous life and radical science of a revolutionary thinker, and the history of an idea that changed the world In the early nineteenth century, the French naturalist Jean-Baptiste Lamarck proposed the first evolutionary theory of life and, with...

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Naming Nature

A Cabinet of Natural Curiosities for Word Lovers

TA Barron(Author)

From butterflies and hummingbirds to narwhals and leopards, Naming Nature celebrates our wondrous natural world by exploring the language we use to describe it. Take elephants, for instance. African languages often focus on the power of the animal;...

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Paul Nicklen: A Photography Masterclass

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Paul Nicklen(Author)

Join Paul Nicklen – renowned conservationist, wildlife and art photographer – for a rare, tell-all masterclass in photography. Drawing on more than three decades of experience, including 20 years of shooting for National Geographic,...

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British Wildlife Photography Awards, Collection 14

Will Nicholls(Editor), Mackenzie Crook(Foreword By)

Celebrating the fourteenth British Wildlife Photography Awards. The British Wildlife Photography Awards is a celebration of British natural history. This stunning collection of images documents nature across England, Scotland, Wales and Northern...

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Beyond Botanical

A Guide to Drawing Plants in Nature

Daniel the Gardener(Author)

Connect with yourself and nature through drawing plants with Beyond Botanical. What happens if you let go of the need for accuracy in your drawing and allow your imagination and emotions to lead the way? This captivating drawing book offers a...

128 pages | 100+ b/w illustrations | Orange Hippo

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Lifelines

Searching for Home in the Mountains of Greece

Julian Hoffman(Author)

The story of a courageous leap into a new life. In the summer of 2000, Julian Hoffman and his wife, Julia, found themselves disillusioned with city life. Overwhelmed by long commutes, they stumbled upon a book about Prespa, Greece – a remote...

304 pages | Elliott & Thompson

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£10.99

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WildLOVE [English / German]

Pedro Jarque Krebs(Photographer)

Pedro Jarque Krebs presents WildLOVE, his long-awaited second major photo book. With his colourful photography of wild animals, he occupies a special place in wildlife photography. One of the world's most awarded wildlife photographers captures...

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52 Assignments: Underwater Photography

Alex Mustard(Author)

This collection of photographic workshop assignments is designed to build core skills, expand horizons and kickstart creativity. The book takes readers on an underwater adventure with assignments designed to teach valuable lessons and produce...

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Narwhal

Unicorn of the Arctic

Candace Fleming(Author), Deena So'Oteh(Illustrator)

Venture to the Arctic Ocean and discover real-life underwater unicorns – narwhals – in this stunningly illustrated nonfiction picture book. You are a narwhal. Shy... Swift... Small... Humans call you unicorn of the Arctic. When...

48 pages | colour illustrations | Random House Books for Young Readers

Hardback

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9780593377789

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Genius Ears

A Curious Animal Compendium

Lena Anlauf(Author), Vitali Konstantinov(Illustrator), Marshall

Yarbrough(Translated by)

From the creators of Genius Noses comes an illustrated collection of animal ears and their amazing functions. Early STEM has never been more fun in this fact-filled book featuring everything kids ever wanted to know about animal ears around the...

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101 Animals and Plants of the Kimberley Coast

A Field Guide

Martin Cohen(Author)

The Kimberley coast of Western Australia is remote, rugged and challenging to explore. Being largely uninhabited and inaccessible, it remains unchanged as a vast wilderness. The coastline lies entirely within tropical latitudes and experiences a...

39 pages | colour photos. 1 colour map | Wild About the Tropics

Paperback

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Fleurieu Peninsula

Animals of Land, Sea & Sky

Barry Silkstone(Author), Debbie Simmonds(Author)

The Fleurieu Peninsula is located about 40 minutes south of Adelaide in South Australia and stretches approximately 140 km along the coast. This field guide is designed to help visitors recognise and appreciate the wonderful diversity of wildlife the...

176 pages | colour photos | Axiom Publishing

Paperback

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2020
9781864768398

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Discovering Adelaide's Wildlife

Barry Silkstone(Author)

This book is designed to encourage people to explore the many wonderful environments around South Australia's capital Adelaide and its suburbs, and discover some of the amazing wildlife that lives on its doorstep. It covers 51 locations and...

128 pages | colour photos | Axiom Publishing

Paperback

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2018

9781864768251

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Ghosts of the Farm

Two Women's Journeys Through Time, Land and Community

Nicola Chester(Author)

From the Wainwright Nature Prize Highly Commended author Nicola Chester, a rural narrative between two women in two different eras, who both wanted to become farmers. This is the story of Miss White, a woman who lived in the author's village 80...

224 pages | Chelsea Green

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The Buck That Buries Its Poo

And 101 Other Fascinating Facts About SA's Wildlife

Quinton Coetzee(Author)

In The Buck That Buries Its Poo, naturalist Quinton Coetzee answers these and many other intriguing wildlife questions. He also dispels countless myths and elucidates some of the legends that surround creatures in the South African bush we thought we...

248 pages | Jonathan Ball Publishers

Paperback

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£13.00

Step into Nature

A Chronicle of Irish Nature through the Year

Rachel McKenna(Author)

Step into Nature is a week-by-week Irish nature diary that serves as a personal invitation to explore the wonders of the natural world. Author and naturalist Rachel McKenna guides readers through every season, showcasing the fascinating wildlife that...

432 pages | colour photos, colour illustrations | Mercier Press Ltd

Hardback

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Donegal

From Waves to Wilderness

Kate Slevin(Author)

From Malin Head to Killybegs, from Ardara to Arranmore, join photographer Kate Slevin on a journey around Ireland's most spectacular county. Steeped in history and heritage, with a wealth of flora and fauna, Donegal is home to some of...

160 pages | colour photos, 1 map | O'Brien Press

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