

October 2025 Monthly Catalogue

Welcome to the October 2025 edition of the NHBS Monthly Catalogue, which lists all new titles added to our website in the last month.

Starting with the vertebrates, Vincent Wildlife Trust has just published the second edition of [The Lesser Horseshoe Bat Conservation Handbook](#), while the Wildlife Conservation Society in Sri Lanka has published [Land Mammals of Sri Lanka: A Field Companion](#), which, as the title implies, is a portable companion to the author's book *The Mammals of Sri Lanka* that was published in 2013. For birdwatchers, we have [Where to Watch Birds in Northwest England: Lancashire, Cheshire, Merseyside and Greater Manchester](#), due in February from Helm, while ornithologists will want to check out [Migrating and Wintering Waterfowl](#), due in March from CRC Press. For those interested in sharks or diving, there is [The Shark Watcher's Manual: A Guide to Species and Where to Find Them](#), due in March from Princeton University Press.

We have a strong list of entomology books this month, notably [Insects of Britain and Europe: A Field Guide](#), which will be published in February by WILDGuides. Three butterfly books topped the list this month: [Field Guide to the Butterflies of Wales](#), due in March from Pelagic Publishing; the paperback of [Butterfly Biology Systems: Connections and Interactions in Life History and Behaviour](#), due in December from CABI; and [Colin Smith 'Putali Baje' \(Butterfly Grandad\): One Million Footsteps in Nepal](#), which is due this month and is a privately published short memoir about this remarkable lepidopterologist. Natural History Publications Borneo has just released [A Photographic Guide: Stick Insects of Borneo](#), while the paperback of [Conservation of Dragonflies: Sentinels for Freshwater Conservation](#) is due in December from CABI. Finally, the Field Studies Council has announced that it will take on the publication of Andrew Duff's series *Beetles of Britain and Ireland*. Though the series is complete in four volumes, some volumes have sold out. [Beetles of Britain and Ireland, Volume 1: Sphaeriusidae to Silphidae](#) will be reissued in November with minor amendments.

For freshwater biologists, we have two noteworthy books. [Crayfish of the World: A Comprehensive Guide](#) was published recently by Fish Magazine Taiwan, while Johns Hopkins University Press will release [The Functional Ecology of Freshwater Mussels](#) in March.

We have a sizable list of botanical titles, most of a rather technical nature. Several recent releases are [Orchid Species of the World: 3,333 Species from 343 Genera Described and Illustrated](#) from New Holland Publishers, [Melastoma in Peninsular Malaysia and Singapore: Taxonomy, Biology, and Uses](#) from Natural History Publications Borneo, and [Red Sea Seaweeds: A Field Guide to the Seaweeds and Sea Grasses of the Red Sea](#) from Koeltz Botanical Books. Other titles continue ongoing series. SANBI Publishing has released [Flowering Plants of Africa, Volume 69: Plates 2401–2420](#), Koeltz Botanical Books has published [Materials to the Orchid Flora of Colombia, Volume 4: Epidendroideae, Part 1](#), and Springer will publish [World Atlas of Freshwater Macrophytes, Volume 3: Monocotyledonous Species I \(Acoraceae - Cyperaceae\)](#) in December.

On the subject of conservation and other environmental issues, there are four notable books. [Ancient: Reviving the Woods That Made Britain](#) is due in March from Profile Books, while Sort of Books will publish [The Cow in the Room \(And Why We Shouldn't Eat It\)](#) in January. Two paperback reissues scheduled for March are Partha Dasgupta's [On Natural Capital: The Value of the World Around Us](#) from Witness Books, and Tony Juniper's [Just Earth: How a Fairer World Will Save the Planet](#) from Bloomsbury Continuum.

A final miscellany of books covers a range of subjects. Princeton University Press is reissuing two titles in paperback that will be of interest to readers of environmental history ([The Last of Its Kind: The Search for the Great Auk and the Discovery of Extinction](#) is due in March) and animal behaviour and cognition ([Playing Possum: How Animals Understand Death](#) is due in April). Two habitat-related books are [Lechuguilla Cave: Discoveries in a Hidden Splendor](#), published by Speleo-Photo Editions, and

[Habitats of Australia, New Guinea, and the Solomons: A Field Guide for Birders, Naturalists, and Ecologists](#), due in March from Princeton University Press. Lastly, on the topic of nature writing, we have [Love Is a Toad: Exploring Our Relationship With the Wild](#), due in March from Blink Publishing.

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

Beetles of Britain and Ireland, Volume 1

Sphaeriusidae to Silphidae

Andrew G Duff(Author), Udo Schmidt(Illustrator)

The Field Studies Council has reached an agreement with Andrew Duff to take on the publishing of his series, Beetles of Britain and Ireland. This reprint of volume 1 features minor amendments and will be hardcover rather than casebound with a dust...

496 pages | 47 plates with 241 colour photos; b/w photos, b/w line drawings, 1 b/w map | Field Studies Council (FSC)

Hardback

#269130

Nov-2025

9781917154192

£110.00

Butterfly Biology Systems

Connections and Interactions in Life History and Behaviour

Roger LH Dennis(Author)

In Butterfly Biology Systems Roger Dennis explores key topics and contentious issues in butterfly biology, specifically those in life history and behaviour. Uniquely, using a systems approach, the book focuses on the degree of integration and...

478 pages | colour photos, colour & b/w illustrations | CABI Publishing

Paperback

#269096

Dec-2025

9781836993308

£55.00

Hardback

#250517

2020

9781789243574

£125.00

Conservation of Dragonflies

Sentinels for Freshwater Conservation

Michael J Samways(Author)

Dragonflies are among the most familiar and popular of all insects, deeply embedded in human cultural history. They are iconic and tell us much about the environments in which we and they live. Their conservation is an important part of biodiversity...

539 pages | colour photos, colour illustrations | CABI Publishing

Paperback

#269210
Dec-2025
9781836993292
£55.00
Hardback
#258770
2024
9781789248371
£159.50

The Dragonfly Nymphs of Thailand (Odonata: Anisoptera)

An Identification Guide to Families and Genera

Rodolfo Novelo-Gutiérrez(Author), Robert W Sites(Author)

This unique work is the first reference that provides detailed descriptions of the fully developed larvae of the Odonata suborder Anisoptera, including keys to families and genera, high-resolution photographs, distribution maps, and an updated list...

491 pages | colour photos, b/w line drawings, b/w distribution maps
| Springer Nature

Paperback
#268966
2025
9783031337147
£175.50
Hardback
#260996
2024
9783031337116
£179.99

The Functional Ecology of Freshwater Mussels

Caryn C Vaughn(Author)

A comprehensive synthesis of mussel-driven ecosystem processes and their role in freshwater sustainability. Freshwater mussels are among the most endangered animals on the planet – and some of the most ecologically important. As powerful...

216 pages | 41 b/w illustrations | Johns Hopkins University Press
Hardback
#268610
Mar-2026
9781421453521
£62.00

Field Guide to the Butterflies of Wales

Ben Williams(Author)

Wales has a diverse range of butterflies – from the familiar Peacock to the elusive Large Heath, from the blisteringly quick High Brown Fritillary to the dainty Wood White, from the shimmering Silver-studded Blue to the orange glow of the Brown...

130 pages | 120 colour photos, colour distribution maps | Pelagic Publishing
Paperback
#268853
Mar-2026
9781784276133
£19.99

Psychidae of the Palaearctic Region (Insecta, Lepidoptera),

Part 1

Placodrominae, Typhoniinae (Partim), Oiketicinae

Wilfried Rudi Arnscheid(Author)

The book is a general overview of the Bagworm moths (Psychidae) of the Palaearctic region. It covers the life history of the entire family, as well as their taxonomy and phylogeny, based on the latest scientific research. The first of two parts...

478 pages | colour photos, colour distribution maps | Museum Witt

Hardback

#269004

2024

9783940732637

£210.00

Holarctic Butterflies of the Subtribe Polyommata

(Lepidoptera: Lycaenidae) and Their Genitalia

John G Coutsis(Author), Vadim V Tshikolovets(Author)

This monograph covers 308 species of the butterfly subtribe Polyommata. Included are 38 colour plates presenting collection specimens, including many type specimens and rare species. The text contains basic information about each taxon: by whom,...

368 pages | 38 plates with colour photos; b/w line drawings |

Tshikolovets Publications

Hardback

#269040

2025

9788090708969

£180.00

A Photographic Guide: Stick Insects of Borneo

Francis Seow-Choen(Author)

A Photographic Guide: Stick Insects of Borneo is the twelfth book on stick and leaf insects authored by the writer. Over the past 30 years, this and earlier works, alongside articles and papers by other researchers, have redefined and greatly...

250 pages | colour photos | Natural History Publications Borneo

Hardback

#269053

2025

9789838122207

£59.99

Insects of Britain and Europe

A Field Guide

Thomas C John(Author), Peter Mullen(Author), Paul D

Brock(Author)

The most detailed and best-illustrated photographic field guide to all the insect orders of Britain and Europe. Featuring more than 3,000 species and 5,500 colour photographs, Insects of Britain and Europe is the most detailed and exquisitely...

640 pages | 5500 colour photos, colour illustrations, colour distribution maps | WILDGuides

Flexibound

#269056

Feb-2026

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9780691265766

£19.95

**Fauna Sinica: Insecta, Volume 78: Hymenoptera: Braconidae
III [Chinese]**

Yang Xinbing(Author)

The Braconidae are a family of parasitoid wasps belonging to the superfamily Ichneumonoidea in the order Hymenoptera, and are a common natural enemy of insects. They parasitize insects both internally and externally, playing a crucial role in natural...

595 pages | plates with colour photos; b/w line drawings | Science Press

Hardback

#269084

2025

9787030827456

£190.00

Crayfish of the World

A Comprehensive Guide

Chris Lukhaup(Author), Reinhard Pekny(Author), Liauw Pauw Phing(Author)

This book is the fruit of many years of compiling and collating all available information about the world's crayfish species from many scattered sources. By drawing on a network of colleagues and crayfish workers worldwide, the authors were able...

512 pages | 1000+ colour photos | Fish Magazine Taiwan

Hardback

#269175

2025

£89.99

Taxonomic Revision of Potamid Freshwater Crabs of India

Santanu Mitra(Author), Vinotsole Khamo(Author)

This monograph presents a taxonomic revision of the Potamidae, a family of freshwater crabs that is found in the Mediterranean and waters of Asia. The book contains a systematic list and systematic accounts for all species known from India.

175 pages | plates with colour photos | Zoological Survey of India

Paperback

#269206

2023

9788181716248

£66.99

**Diversity of Hover Flies: (Insecta: Diptera: Syrphidae) from
Agro Climatic Zones of Himachal Pradesh, India**

Jayita Sengupta(Author), Atanu Naskar(Author), Dhriti Banerjee(Author)

This book presents the results of an alpha diversity analysis of potent pollinators from the hoverfly family Syrphidae along the agro-climatic zone of Himachal Pradesh to get a clearer picture of their current diversity status. Average values have...

100 pages | plates with colour photos | Zoological Survey of India

Paperback

#269207

2024
9788181716316
£49.99

Games & Puzzles

Kew Gardens Puzzle Book

Gareth Moore(Author), Laura Jayne Ayres(Author)
Put your nature knowledge to the test and learn more about the botanical world with this unique puzzle book from Kew Gardens. The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew is bursting with nature. From the arboretum to the resident wildlife, the biodiversity of the...

256 pages | Octopus Publishing Group
Paperback
#268991
2024
9781856755665
£16.99

Habitats & Ecosystems

Causal Factors for Wetland Management and Restoration

A Concise Guide
Paul A Keddy(Author)
This book presents 12 effective methods to manage wetlands for conservation. It offers a tool box of causal factors that can be used to protect and restore wetlands to enhance biological diversity and other functions. Each causal factor is...

158 pages | 30 colour & 50 b/w illustrations | Springer Nature
Paperback
#269119
2024
9783031217906
£69.99
Hardback
#261321
2023
9783031217876
£99.99

Of Thorn & Briar

A Year with the West Country Hedgelayers
Paul Lamb(Author)
Paul Lamb is a hedgelayers. From the end of summer until the birds nest in the spring, he maintains the ancient boundaries of the British countryside. He lives in his wagon, as many itinerant farm workers used to, and travels the south-west corner of...

304 pages | none | Simon & Schuster
Paperback
#268370
Mar-2026
9781398535053
£10.99
Hardback
#266846
2025

9781398535039

£20.00

Habitats of Australia, New Guinea, and the Solomons

A Field Guide for Birders, Naturalists, and Ecologists

Iain D Campbell(Author), Charley Hesse(Author), Phil Gregory(Author)

When visitors think of Australia, they expect strange wildlife such as kangaroos, Platypus, Koalas, and Cassowaries. Yet nothing prepares people for the otherworldly landscapes of mallee and mulga woodlands, Karri forests, and spinifex and gibber...

400 pages | 340 colour photos and colour illustrations, 140 b/w illustrations, 63 colour distribution maps | Princeton University Press

Flexibound

#267740

Mar-2026

9780691260570

£28.99

Ancient

Reviving the Woods That Made Britain

Luke Barley(Author)

Step into the woods, and discover the trees that made Britain. Ancient woods are Britain's richest habitats: rare fragments of our landscape that teem with life from soil to canopy. They live in our collective imagination as quiet places, best...

320 pages | 16 plates with colour photos | Profile Books

Hardback

#269027

Mar-2026

9781805222231

£25.00

New Zealand Karst

A Voyage Across Limestone Landscapes into the Subterranean Realm of Caves

Max Wisshak(Author), Stefanie Wisshak(Author)

Karstified landscapes are among the most bizarre on our planet – both above and below ground. This book takes you on a visual journey across sublime karst scenery and into the subterranean wilderness of New Zealand caves. Accompanied by popular...

256 pages | 232 colour photos, 3 colour illustrations | Speleo-Photo Editions

Hardback

#269045

2020

9783982171401

£55.99

Lechuguilla Cave

Discoveries in a Hidden Splendor

Max Wisshak(Editor), Hazel A Barton(Editor), Jonathan B Jarvis(Foreword By), Rodney D Horrocks(Foreword By), Peter Bosted(Foreword By), Dale L Pate(Afterword by)

Lechuguilla Cave (New Mexico, USA) is one of the most beautiful caves on Earth. Since its discovery in 1986, more than 240

kilometres of cave have been explored – with no end in sight.
Owing to its geologic setting and unusual process of...

240 pages | 258 colour photos, 7 colour illustrations | Speleo-Photo Editions

Hardback
#269046
2022
9783982171425
£66.99

Sustainable Management of Tropical Forests

Plinio Sist(Author)

Over the last thirty years, more than four hundred million hectares of tropical forest have been destroyed. Alongside this deforestation comes forest degradation, which in some regions of the world, such as the Amazon, affects an area just as large...

92 pages | b/w illustrations | Editions Quae

Paperback
#269165
2025
9782759241873
£44.99

Speleology of Montenegro

Goran Barovic(Editor)

This book represents a comprehensive overview of the caves and karsts of Montenegro, a small territory in Southeast Europe yet one of the fascinating areas regarding speleology. In Montenegro, there are more than 1500 karst wonders identified....

192 pages | 101 colour & 5 b/w illustrations | Springer Nature

Paperback
#269188
2025
9783031493775
£99.99
Hardback
#269187
2024
9783031493744
£130.00

Natural History

A Murmuration of Starlings

The Collective Nouns of Animals and Birds

Steve Palin(Author)

The 2025 revision includes 50 new illustrations and entries for the collective nouns of animals, birds and insects. A flock of birds, even a skein of geese perhaps – but a cete of badgers, or a grist of bees? The collective nouns of animals and...

102 pages | 47 colour illustrations | Merlin Unwin Books

Hardback
#208812
Oct-2025
9781906122546

£9.99

Amazônia

Sebastião Salgado(Photographer), Lélia Wanick Salgado(Editor)
Rereleased in a smaller format (217 × 156 mm) hardback to
celebrate Taschen's 45th anniversary. (The original measured
358 × 260 mm.)Sebastião Salgado travelled the Brazilian Amazon
and photographed the unparalleled...

528 pages | 1 colour photo, b/w photos, 1 colour map | Taschen

Hardback

#253674

2021

9783836585101

£99.99

Hardback

#269073

Oct-2025

9783754403419

£25.00

A Conservative Environmentalist

The Life and Career of Frank Masland Jr.

Thomas G Smith(Author)

A wealthy textile titan from Carlisle, Pennsylvania, Frank Masland
Jr. was an ardent political conservative and an equally fervent
conservationist who was well-known and highly respected among
the mid-twentieth-century environmental preservation...

274 pages | 8 plates with 16 b/w photos and b/w illustrations |

Pennsylvania State University Press

Paperback

#268963

Feb-2026

9780271097534

£27.99

Hardback

#262920

2024

9780271097527

£83.99

Singaporean Creatures

Histories of Humans and Other Animals in the Garden City

Timothy P Barnard(Editor), Ruizhi Choo(Contributor), Anthony
Medrano(Contributor), Miles A Powell(Contributor), Esmond
Soh(Contributor), Nicole Tarulevicz(Contributor), Jennifer
Yip(Contributor), Faizah Zakaria(Contributor)

Modern Singapore is the city in a garden, a biophilic and highly
managed urban space that is home to a variety of animals, from
mosquitoes to humans to polar bears. How has this coexistence
worked as we enter the Anthropocene? How have human-animal...

304 pages | 34 b/w illustrations | NUS Press

Paperback

#268985

2024

9789813252387

£26.99

Jane Goodall at 90

Celebrating an Astonishing Lifetime of Science, Advocacy,
Humanitarianism, Hope, and Peace

Marc Bekoff(Editor), Koen Margodt(Editor)

In this wide-ranging collection of tributes and photographs from
numerous time zones and continents, the contributors celebrate
Jane Goodall's 90th birthday with ninety wonderful "candles".

Family, friends, current researchers, former...

250 pages | Salt Water Media

Paperback

#268992

2024

9781628063929

£23.00

Birth of Scientific Ecology

Eugenius Warming (1841-1924)

Patrick Matagne(Editor)

This book presents a biography of the Danish botanist Eugen
Warming. As the author of a treatise on ecology that brought him
international recognition, he was able to inspire the first generation
of 20th-century European and American...

352 pages | Wiley-ISTE

Hardback

#268999

2024

9781786309297

£132.00

Colin Smith 'Putali Baje' (Butterfly Grandad)

One Million Footsteps in Nepal

Peter Waine(Author)

In Colin Smith 'Putali Baje' (Butterfly Grandad), Peter Waine tells
the remarkable true story of his second cousin, Colin Smith, a
British missionary and teacher who dedicated over 50 years of his
life to Nepal. From his early fascination...

127 pages | colour & b/w photos, b/w illustrations, 1 colour map |

Peter Waine (privately published)

Paperback

#269006

Oct-2025

9781917329958

£12.95

Pravěký Svět Zdeňka Buriana, Kniha 3: Cesta k Člověku [The Prehistoric World of Zdeněk Burian, Volume 3: The Road to Man]

Zdeněk Burian(Illustrator), Ondřej Müller(Editor), Rostislav

Walica(Editor), John Sibbick(Foreword By), Petr

Neruda(Contributor), Martin Oliva(Contributor), Václav

Vančata(Contributor)

The renowned Czech painter and book illustrator Zdeněk Michael
František Burian (1905–1981) is considered one of the most
influential palaeoartists of all time and is best known internationally
for his paintings of dinosaurs, extinct...

560 pages | colour & b/w photos and colour & b/w illustrations |

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Albatros Media

Hardback

#269041

Oct-2025

9788000078847

£195.00

Frostlines

An Epic Exploration of the Transforming Arctic

Neil Shea(Author)

The Arctic was once a place seemingly frozen in time. Now, while the old cold world can still be glimpsed in the herds of caribou, the hidden lives of wolves, and the hunting skill of an Inupiat elder, there is a new Arctic emerging. National...

240 pages | Picador

Hardback

#269057

Feb-2026

9781529084146

£20.00

Love Is a Toad

Exploring Our Relationship With the Wild

Lucy Lapwing(Author)

'Can you make eye contact with a slug? I couldn't be sure, but it definitely felt like their tentacles and beady eyes locked with mine for a moment. . . Eye-to-eye, organism to organism, it felt like we were looking at each other.' Lucy...

240 pages | Blink Publishing

Hardback

#269058

Mar-2026

9781785120145

£18.99

Aviary

The Bird in Contemporary Photography

William A Ewing(Author), Danaé Panchaud(Author)

Photographs of birds feature rarely in the early decades of photography: birds were too fast to be captured in flight, and could not be depicted in colour, issues that took many years to rectify. Today, however, with superb technical means at their...

272 pages | 223 colour photos | Thames & Hudson

Hardback

#269068

2025

9780500029084

£50.00

Folklore and Zoology

Floe Foxon(Author)

A scientific excursion into folklore, zoology, and cryptozoology, this text highlights a field, often called a pseudoscience, which seriously considers the possible existence of hidden or unknown animals not recognised in conventional zoology....

109 pages | 24 b/w illustrations | CRC Press

Hardback
#269078
2024
9781032757674
£32.99

Gilbert White's Disciple

A Biography of John Leonard Knapp (1767-1845) Together With
His "The Journal of a Naturalist", 5th Edition (Previously
Unpublished)

Sir George SJ White(Author)

Reverend Gilbert White published his revolutionary The Natural
History of Selborne in 1789, an entirely new insight into the natural
world. John Knapp was the first to follow White's successful
format, publishing his Journal of a Naturalist...

526 pages | ccolour & b/w illustrations | HobNob Press

Paperback
#269082
2025
9781914407895
£35.00

While the Earth Holds Its Breath

Embracing the Winter Season

Helen Moat(Author)

Determined to overcome her winter anxiety, Helen Moat sets out
into the darkness. Her discoveries begin at home, and then on
across the world from the Arctic Circle to Asia. Along the way, she
finds beauty in the small things that only winter can...

240 pages | Saraband (Scotland)

Paperback
#269089
2024
9781916812321
£12.99

Stoneground

Stephen Allen(Author)

The poems in this collection broadly reflect upon the relationship
between humans and other living things, and the rocks, water and
air that are so vital for our individual and collective spirit. Most are
set in a personal timeframe from childhood to...

112 pages | no illustrations | HobNob Press

Paperback
#269099
2023
9781914407543
£9.95

Chalk Stories

Poems Grounded in the Landscape, History and People of Dorset

Beth Brooke(Author)

The poems celebrate the Dorset landscape and how it connects us
to the past and the present. Time is a key theme in Chalk Stories,
the deep time of geology and archaeology, the cycle of the
seasons, events from the recent past and the time that...

86 pages | colour illustrations | HobNob Press

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Paperback
#269105
2023
9781914407598
£9.95

Voyageurs National Park Wildlife

A Folding Pocket Guide to Native Species

Jill Kavanagh(Author)

This beautifully illustrated guide to Voyageurs National Park highlights approximately 100 species of mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fishes, butterflies and other creatures found within the park. Laminated for durability, this pocket...

12 pages | 2 colour photos, 100 colour illustrations | Waterford Press

Unbound
#269110
2024
9781620056998
£5.99

Mega Rex

A Tyrannosaurus Named Scotty

W Scott Persons IV(Author), Beth Zaiken(Illustrator)

Middle school readers can journey into the prehistoric world of tyrannosaurs and discover what it was like to excavate the world's largest T. rex skeleton."Scotty", the largest Tyrannosaurus rex skeleton in the world, was discovered by...

128 pages | colour photos, colour illustrations | Harbour Publishing

Paperback
#269120
2020
9781550179057
£10.99

Glaciers

Sebastião Salgado(Photographer), Lélia Wanick

Salgado(Contributor), Elisa Palazzi(Contributor)

This majestic collection of black-and-white photographs captures the world's great glaciers as both ancient monuments and fragile frontiers in the age of climate change.In this arresting visual study, Sebastião Salgado brings together 65...

128 pages | 65 b/w photos | Prestel

Hardback
#269127
Feb-2026
9783791394039
£30.00

Herman Daly's Economics for a Full World

His Life and Ideas

Peter A Victor(Author), Herman E Daly(Foreword By)

As the first biography of Professor Herman Daly, one of the fathers of environmental economics and steady-state economics, this book provides an in-depth account of one of the leading thinkers and most widely read writers on economics, environment...

300 pages | 37 b/w illustrations | Earthscan

Paperback

#269129

2021

9780367556952

£37.99

Hardback

#269128

2021

9780367556945

£145.00

We Should All Be Birds

A Memoir

Brian Buckbee(Author), Carol Ann Fitzgerald(Co-Author)

On a spring evening in Montana, Brian Buckbee encounters an injured baby pigeon. Heartbroken after the loss of the love of his life and increasingly isolated by a mysterious illness that overtook him while trekking through Asia, Brian is unaware that...

256 pages | Tin House Books

Hardback

#269142

2025

9781963108293

£29.99

Land Meets Water

Artistic Ramblings along the South-West Coastline

John L Harris(Author)

An art portfolio with landscape paintings of the coastline of south-west England. Artist John Harris explains his method as follows:"Approaching landfall from the sea gives an entirely different perspective and emotional response to that of...

176 pages | colour illustrations | HobNob Press

Hardback

#269157

2024

9781914407703

£35.00

Wild Watercolour

Connect to the Natural World Through the Art of Painting

Inga Buividavice(Author)

Discover your inner artist and deep connection with nature with this striking project book on the basics of watercolour from Inga Buividavice.Wild Watercolour starts with an introduction to the basic techniques of watercolour, coaching you for...

160 pages | 116 colour illustrations | Leaping Hare Press (Ivy Press imprint)

Paperback

#269186

2024

9780711290297

£14.99

The Bone Hunters

Joanne Burn(Author)

This historical fiction novel is based on the life of the famous fossil hunter Mary Anning. In 1824, Lyme Regis is as tumultuous as the sea that surrounds it. When twenty-four-year-old Ada Winters – poor, peculiar and brilliant – uncovers...

352 pages | Sphere Books

Paperback

#269202

2025

9781408726501

£9.99

Hardback

#269201

2024

9781408726518

£20.00

The Oddball Book of Armadillos

Elizabeth Shreeve(Author), Isabella Grott(Illustrator)

Armadillos are a hodgepodge of different animal parts and behaviours rarely seen together – in short, they're oddballs! In this companion to the children's book The Upside-Down Book of Sloths, Elizabeth Shreeve explores the...

40 pages | colour illustrations | Norton Young Readers

Hardback

#269203

2024

9781324052180

£14.99

Sea Without a Shore

Life in the Sargasso

Barb Rosenstock(Author), Katherine Roy(Illustrator)

A single piece of seaweed buoys a fascinating ecosystem in this nonfiction picture book for children from award-winning creators Barb Rosenstock and Katherine Roy. From bryozoans and snails to shrimps, eels, swordfish, and whales, the Sargasso...

32 pages | colour illustrations | Norton Young Readers

Hardback

#269205

2024

9781324016076

£22.99

Reference

Consider a Spherical Cow

A Course in Environmental Problem Solving

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