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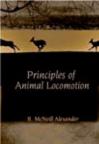
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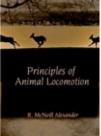
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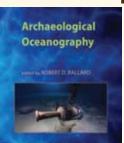
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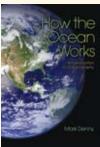
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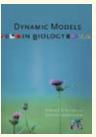
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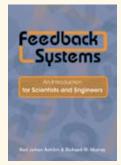
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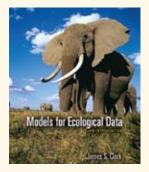
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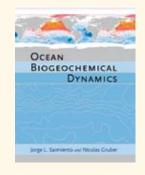
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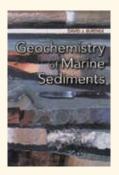
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# The Princeton Guide to Ecology Edited by Simon A. Levin

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"Essential reading for biologists, social scientists, and all interested in a holistic view of the world, this marvelous collection presents the flourishing state of ecology today and its even more exciting prospects for the future."

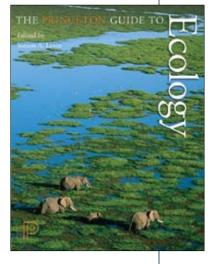
-Peter H. Raven, Missouri Botanical Garden

The Princeton Guide to Ecology is a concise, authoritative one-volume reference to the field's major subjects and key concepts. Edited by eminent ecologist Simon Levin, with contributions from an international team of leading ecologists, the book contains more than ninety clear, accurate, and up-to-date articles on the most important topics within seven major areas: autecology, population ecology, communities and ecosystems, landscapes and the biosphere, conservation biology, ecosystem services, and biosphere management. Complete with more than 200 illustrations (including sixteen pages in color), a glossary of key terms, a chronology of milestones in the field, suggestions for further reading on each topic, and an index, this is an essential volume for undergraduate and graduate students, research ecologists, scientists in related fields, policymakers, and anyone else with a serious interest in ecology.

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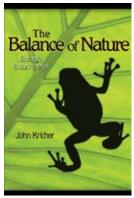
Simon A. Levin is the George M. Moffett Professor of Biology and a professor of ecology and environmental biology at Princeton University, where he directs the Center for BioComplexity.

September 2009. 800 pages. 25 color illus. 14 halftones. 185 line illus. 22 tables. Cl: 978-0-691-12839-9 \$85.00 | £63.00



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John Kricher



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John Kricher is the A. Howard Meneely Professor of Biology at Wheaton College.

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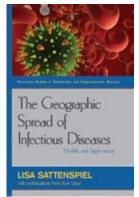
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#### Lisa Sattenspiel

With contributions from Alun Lloyd



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"This wonderful and lively book provides a fitting forty-year retrospective on MacArthur and Wilson's seminal volume. I can easily see it on the shelf of every serious graduate student of community ecology. It has all the 'right' names in it—many of them personal friends of MacArthur and Wilson—plus a bunch of rising stars of the next generation. This book should create quite a ripple in the field."

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Robert H. MacArthur and Edward O. Wilson's *The Theory of Island Biogeography*, first published by Princeton in 1967, is one of the most influential books on ecology and evolution to appear in the past half century. By developing a general mathematical theory to explain a crucial ecological problem—the regulation of species diversity in island populations—the book transformed the science of biogeography and ecology as a whole. In *The Theory of Island Biogeography Revisited*, some of today's most prominent biologists assess the continuing impact of MacArthur and Wilson's book four decades after its publication.

Jonathan B. Losos is professor in the Department of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology and the curator of herpetology in the Museum of Comparative Zoology at Harvard University. Robert E. Ricklefs is the Curators' Professor of Biology at University of Missouri, St. Louis.

December 2009. 424 pages. 11 halftones. 100 line illus. 16 tables. Pa: 978-0-691-13653-0 \$45.00 | £33.95 Cl: 978-0-691-13652-3 \$99.50 | £75.00 New

### James Lovelock In Search of Gaia John Gribbin & Mary Gribbin



"This book is an homage to Love-lock. The Gribbins have spent time with him, looked at his personal archives with him, and obviously the book is coming out of a deep admiration for his work. The biographical chapters are inter-

spersed with science chapters, including a good one on the history of our understanding of the greenhouse effect, and others that cover Earth's biogeochemical cycles."

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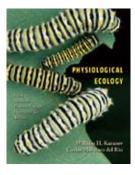
John Gribbin is a visiting fellow in astronomy at the University of Sussex. Mary Gribbin has written many books with John Gribbin.

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Mark E. Ritchie is professor of biology at Syracuse University.

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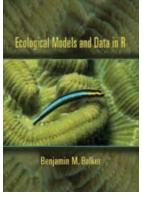
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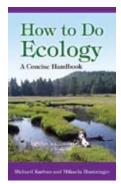
gists to develop their own statistical procedures. I strongly recommend it."

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Stuart West is professor of evolutionary biology at the University of Edinburgh.

Monographs in Population Biology

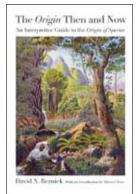
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#### David N. Reznick



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David N. Reznick is professor of biology at the University of California, Riverside.

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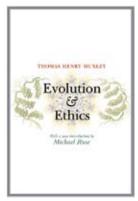
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Thomas Henry Huxley (1825-1895) was one of the most prominent

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Michael Ruse is the Lucyle T. Werkmeister Professor of Philosophy and director of the Program in the History and Philosophy of Science at Florida State University.

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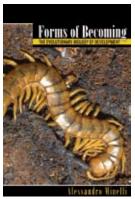
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Alessandro Minelli is professor of zoology at the University of Padua in Italy.

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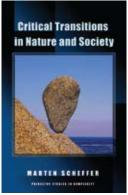
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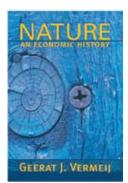
How do we explain the remarkably abrupt changes that

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Marten Scheffer is professor of environmental sciences at Wageningen University in the Netherlands.

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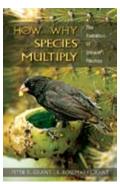
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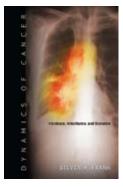
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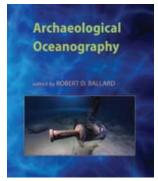
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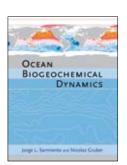
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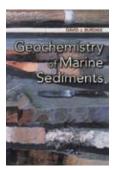
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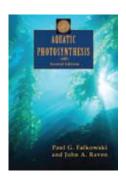
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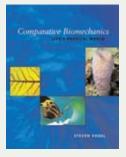
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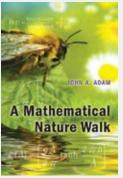
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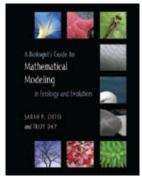
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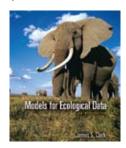
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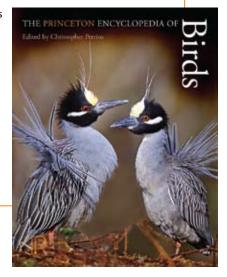
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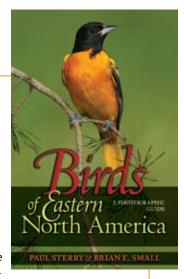
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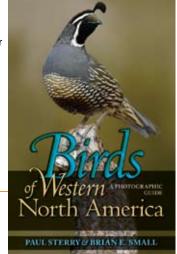
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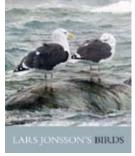
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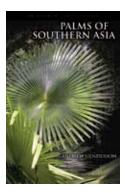
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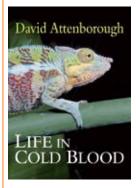
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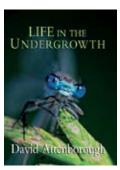
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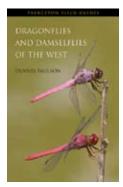
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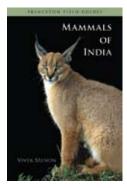
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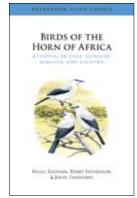
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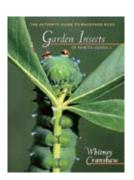
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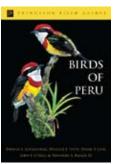
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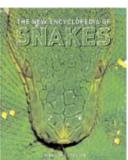
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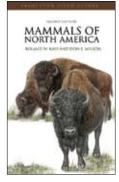
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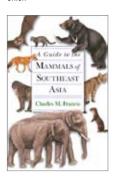
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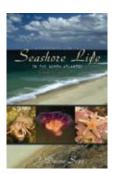
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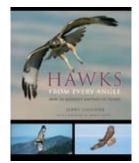
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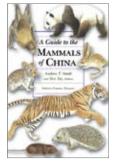
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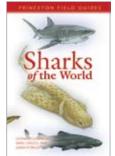
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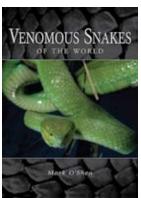
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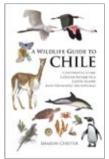
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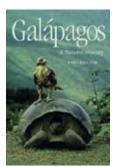
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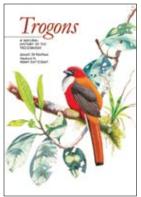
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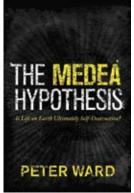
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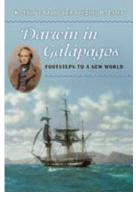


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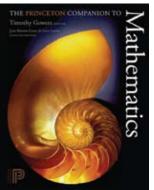


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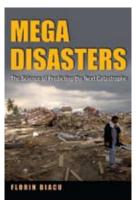
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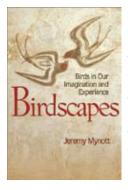
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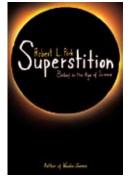
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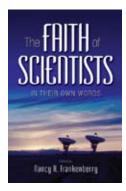
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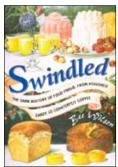


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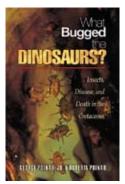
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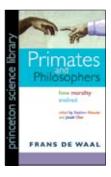
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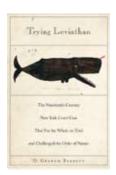
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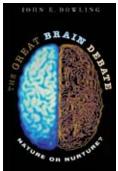
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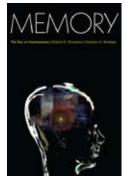
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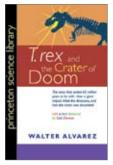
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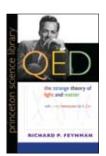
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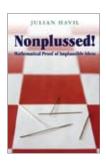
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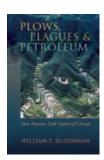
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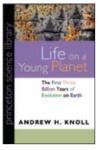
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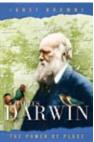
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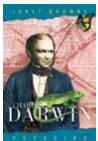
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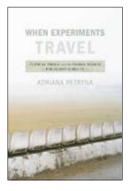
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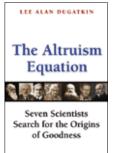
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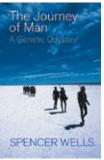
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