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Mycetozoa of Turkey / Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hayri Baba and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mustafa Sevindik

Nobel Bilimsel Eserler (Nobel Akademik Yayıncılık), Ankara, Turkey 2020

vi, 302p. ; 16x23.5cm.

Includes Index

9786257296021

\$ 55.00 / null

500 gm.

In this book, what is the most descriptive information belonging to Mycetozoa species obtained from studies conducted so far in Turkey are given. The most comprehensive and most detailed description of the species has been tried to be made by scanning all available resources in the world with information about the species. In the description, all the characteristics of a species are given in the diagnosis. Hypothallus, Stalk, Columella, Peridium, Capillitium and Spores structures have that feature, and all the species identified in the world have been tried to be given with the widest description of the characteristics of that species from the eyes of all researchers. In the book, the category characteristics, genus, family, order and class features of the taxonomy of species are also given. The systematic characteristics of the species and the similarity of different species are given. In Turkey, where the species is given on the map and that is detected by whom. This book also has a first in Turkey. It is a reference book to be used by undergraduate, graduate and doctoral students studying in this field and a scientific book that is a guide book for researchers doing research on these subjects. This book is a resource book created by the authors with their decades of knowledge, effort and experience, starting with their doctorate studies. Hope it will be useful to all scientists ...

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Poverty and Unequal Society in Hong Kong / Gary Lai

Penguin Books (Penguin Random House SEA), Singapore 2021

xiv, 354p.;

Includes Bibliography

9789814914048

\$ 29.00 / null

350 gm.

Hong Kong is a dynamic city. But the contrast between the well-off and the poor is stark. In the 1980s and 1990s, and to a lesser extent in this century, Luxury brand bag-toting women can often be seen walking past beggars on the sidewalks of busy streets. Poverty has always existed in the city. Where else can we find it there and is it getting worse? Does it matter? Inequality has been steadily increasing from 1976. Poverty makes people more vulnerable and corruptible, whether to choosing bad leaders or undertaking terrorist activities. The motivation of this book is to ascertain the extent of poverty in Hong Kong in the context of the experiences in other parts of the world. The meditations in this book are not meant to be encyclopaedic. They are a sample of the unique challenges that exist in different parts of the world. This book does not take a stand on the current political protests against the diminishing freedom and autonomy imposed by Beijing in Hong Kong, although it proffers underlying causes for the demonstrations. Inequality is a recurring theme, so are the social chasms that the wealth, education, and digital gaps created.

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The Sauce – On Food, Community and Inspirations : Soil, The Inaugural Issue, November 2020 / (Ed) Vivian Lee (et al.) (Illus.) Lotte Verstappen

Foodscape Pages, Singapore 2020

91p.; 21.8x28.5cm.

\$ 50.00 / null

360 gm.

An independent journal on food, community and inspirations, The Sauce gathers voices from the foodscape in Singapore and the bioregion to document and highlight stories about and around food in relation to our selves, community, society, and the planet. The issue includes longform writings, interviews, photoessays, personal letters and an artist's feature.

The inaugural issue focuses on Soil – a matter that is the foundation to growing nourishing food. Soil is not only biophysical; it is also social, and so we explore it – from tidbits on soil science and history, to personal journeys in composting, essays on our relationships with soil, an article on growing method, and interviews with farmers on their regenerative practices; this labour of love took a village in the making to complete, with beautiful illustrations and layout design.

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Mollusques Marins de Polyesie Francaise = Marine Molluscs of French Polynesia / Michel Boutet, Robert Gourguet & Jean Letourneux with Nabila Gaertner-Mazouni

Editions Au vent des Iles, Pirae, Tahiti. 2020

768p.

Includes Bibliography

9782367342467

\$ 150.00 / HB

3390 gm.

Cet ouvrage bilingue français/anglais de 768 pages est le fruit de plusieurs années de prospection et de recherches pour les auteurs. Avec plus de 3 000 espèces recensées, dont 2 540 figurées, il présente la plus grande partie des mollusques marins observés à ce jour dans cette immense région du Pacifique sud central dont la surface maritime est aussi vaste que l'Europe.

Il a été rendu possible grâce au réseau que les auteurs ont tissé au fil des ans avec des scientifiques et malacologues du monde entier et au soutien continu du Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle de Paris (MNHN). Nabila Gaertner-Mazouni, professeure en écologie marine et vice-présidente de l'université de Polynésie française (UPF) en charge de la recherche, a également apporté son expertise ainsi que d'autres scientifiques reconnus ; B. Salvat, L. Montaggioni, J.-C. Gaertner et enfin Philippe Bouchet, professeur au MNHN et responsable du programme d'expéditions « La Planète revisitée ».

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This 768-page bilingual French/English work is the result of several years of surveying and research by the authors. With more than 3,000 named species listed, of which 2,540 are illustrated, it presents most marine molluscs observed to date in the immense region of the central South Pacific, an area as large as Europe.

All of this has been made possible thanks to the network that the authors have built up over the years with scientists and malacologists from all over the world and the continued support of the National Museum of Natural History in Paris (NMNH). Nabila Gaertner-Mazouni, Professor of Marine Ecology and Vice-President of the University of French Polynesia (UPF) in charge of research, also contributed her expertise along with other scientists, namely B. Salvat, L. Montaggioni, J.-C. Gaertner and Philippe Bouchet, professor at the NMNH and head of the « La Planète revisitée » expedition programme.

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A Photographic Guide to Some of the Birds of Ethiopia / Kebede Tadesse

Washera Publishers, Plc, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia 2019

422p.

Includes Index

9789994491902

\$ 65.00 / null

700 gm.

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Tree Sense : Ways of Thinking About Trees / Susette Goldsmith

Massey University Press, Auckland, New Zealand. 2021

255p.

9780995140745

\$ 45.00 / null

365 gm.

At a moment when the planet is so clearly in peril, the trees stand as both guardians and messengers. They have words for us - if only we would listen. As climate change imposes significant challenges on the natural world we are being encouraged to plant trees. At the same time, urban intensification and expansion threatens our existing arboreal resources and leads to disputes among communities, councils and developers over the fate of mature trees. To find our way through this confusion, we need to build our respect for trees and to recognise their essential role in our environment, our heritage, our well-being and our future. We need to build a robust 'tree sense'. This collection of essays, art and poetry by artists, activists, ecologists and advocates discusses the many ways in which humans need trees, and how our future is laced into their roots and their branches.

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Birds of Southern Africa and their Tracks and Signs / Lee Gutteridge (Ed) Linda Da Nova (Sketches) Louis Liebenberg, Warren Cary and Mark Elbroch

Jacana Media (Pty) Ltd, Auckland Park, Johannesburg, South Africa 2020

400p. ; 210×140×35mm.

Includes Index

9781431429035

\$ 40.00 / null

704 gm.

This book is a totally fresh approach to observing birds in Southern Africa. It affords you the opportunity to gather previously inaccessible and indecipherable information in the form of tracks and signs left behind by our avifauna. The book explores the unique details of the spoor, or tracks, of many species of birds. This is done in multiple ways including by observing their droppings, examining their feeding behaviour as well as their general nesting structures. It's remarkable how tracks and signs in nature help you to enrich your knowledge of bird species, providing knowledge as straightforward as the shape of the individual nests of our various species of weaver, or the ability to recognise and understand the role of a drum-site in the life of a bearded woodpecker, or even being able to see the subtle signs of a cardinal woodpecker on the various acacia pods which host its larval food. Louis Liebenberg has generously provided some sketches of spoor he has made for his own publications, making these clear schematics available to assist with identification. Skulls, feathers, beaks and egg shells are also occasionally encountered, and a few examples of these will be included, as they also tell a story of a bird which has passed by. This approach to southern Africa's birdlife will add tremendously to how we experience our wonderful avifauna.

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Shaping Addo : The Story of South African National Park / Mitch Reardon

Struik Nature (Penguin Random House South Africa), Cape Town, South Africa  
2021

208p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9781775846048

\$ 40.00 / null

550 gm.

More than a century ago elephants in the eastern Cape were systematically hunted – until only 16 were left . Today there are 650 elephants in the Addo Elephant National Park, the densest concentration of wild elephants anywhere on the planet. While elephants are undoubtedly still the park's top drawcard, the past four decades have seen the emphasis shift from protecting a single species to conserving five biomes and the wild animals that occupy them. Today, Addo can boast the Big Seven: elephant, lion, leopard, buffalo, rhino, as well as great white shark and southern right whale.

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Like Shaping Kruger, its successful predecessor, Shaping Addo expertly delves into the history of the park, detailing the positive impact that changing conservation practices have had on its development. Drawing on decades of groundbreaking research, the author provides fascinating insight into the lives and habits of the animals (both terrestrial and marine), examining individual species, the relationship between them, and the carefully crafted management strategies required to ensure the survival of all species.

Shaping Addo is an engrossing account of how a seemingly insignificant sanctuary was transformed into an astonishingly successful mega-park, and the most ecologically diverse protected space in South Africa.

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Pocket Guide : Birds of Zambia / Rory McDougall and Derek Solomon

Struik Nature (Penguin Random House South Africa), Cape Town, South Africa  
2021

160p.  
9781775847144  
\$ 25.00 / null  
208 gm.

This pocket-sized, easy-to-use guide to the birds of Zambia features 425 birds likely to be seen in the region, plus a few 'specials' sought after by birders. It is an invaluable introduction and guide for visitors to Zambia with its 20 national parks and 42 Important Bird Areas.

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Know Them By Their Fruits : A Guide to Identifying South African Trees / A.T. Ankiewicz (Lara Jacob)

Jacana Media (Pty) Ltd, Auckland Park, Johannesburg, South Africa 2021

xxxii, 416p. ; 240×168×30mm.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9781431430697

\$ 40.00 / null

1110 gm.

This is a unique, first-of-its-kind tree book with beautiful illustrations of the fruiting twigs of 381 South African trees. The reason behind illustrating tree fruits is that, like so many tree-lovers, Trevor found it difficult to identify many tree species from their leaves as they are the most variable of all the plant parts. Fruits, like flowers, have much more stable shapes and sizes and, unlike flowers, are easier to identify macroscopically. Scratch around the under-canopy of trees and you may find the remains of fruit that can be useful for identification. Thus, this book was born, and it represents the culmination of some 40 years' work by the author.

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Tropical Plants in Focus : Botanical Illustration at the Singapore Botanic Gardens / Michele Rodda

National Parks Board, Singapore 2021

108p.;

Includes Index and Select Bibliography

9789811477843

\$ 35.00 / null

450 gm.

In Singapore, the first botanical illustrations were made in the early 19th century, commissioned by Sir Stamford Raffles and Nathaniel Wallich. It was Henry Nicholas Ridley, however, who in 1890 employed the first artist and started the botanical art collections at the Singapore Botanic Gardens. Numerous artists followed, engaged to illustrate rare native species, edible and useful plants, and ornamental garden hybrids, each reflecting the changing priorities over the Gardens' history. The collections today include more than 2,000 botanical paintings and hundreds of sketches, line drawings and photographs.

This book outlines the development of botanical illustration in Singapore, and in particular at the Gardens. It showcases a selection of illustrations which can be viewed in person at the Singapore Botanic Gardens' Botanical Art Gallery.

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Les Privatisations en Afrique : L'Exemple du Cameroun / Celestin Tchacounte Lengue (Preface) Paul K. Fokam

L'Harmattan Cameroun, Yaounde, Cameroun. 2011

320p.

9782296565647

\$ 70.00 / null

490 gm.

La privatisation a fait son entrée en Afrique, sous l'empire des plans d'ajustement structurel (PAS) dans les années 1990. L'attitude ambivalente des bailleurs de fonds et les erreurs commises dans les programmes de privatisation révèlent que ceux-ci ne sont pas détenteurs de la science infuse. Chaque pays doit arrêter ses choix et ses priorités, les défendre et les mettre en oeuvre, sans rejeter l'appui éventuel de partenaires extérieurs.

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= Pictorial Guide to Meconopsis / detail.authorHeading , , 1949-2021,  
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Tokyo : Heibonsha 2021

293p ; 31cm

9784582542653

\$ 240.00 / null

Meconopsis--Illustrated Book

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778249>

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= Forest conservation 'chisan' in Japan /

: 2021

57 p ; 30 cm

9784889652666

\$ 60.00 / null

Jizan--Japan

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The Sea of Japan : unraveling the mystery of its hidden depths / Gamo  
Toshitakatranslated by Gen Del Raye

Tokyo : Japan Publishing Industry Foundation for Culture 2021

191 p ; 22 cm

9784866581293

\$ 50.00 / null

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Pang Sua Woodland : Sanctuary Unveiled Along the Rail Corridor / (Eds) Teresa  
Teo Guttensohn and Leong Kwok Peng

Cicada Tree-Eco-Place and Nature Society (Singapore), Singapore 2021

232p.;

9789811499449

\$ 40.00 / null

670 gm.

The book unveils a sanctuary hidden in plain sight along the northern stretch of the Rail Corridor, documented in beautiful prose and vibrant photography by volunteers.

Nestled between housing estates in Choa Chu Kang and Bukit Panjang, Pang Sua Woodland is unassuming at first glance. Yet, this green oasis is a critical lifeline for both people and wildlife and should be preserved.

Community surveys of the woodland show how it is an important habitat and conduit for animals which include Otters, Civets, Spotted Wood Owls and Changeable Hawk-eagles, among others.

Connecting past and present, the book also documents the rich heritage and communities of Bukit Panjang, articulating a biophilic vision for its development as a space for recreation and green connectivity.

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