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Springwatch Unsprung Why Do Robins Have Red Breasts? Jo Stevens 2013-06-06 Which birds have the most air miles? Are adders born venomous?

**Springwatch British Wildlife: Accompanies the BBC 2 TV series** Stephen Moss 2012-07-19 Springwatch British Wildlife is the perfect year-round countryside introduction to the much-loved wildlife of the popular BBC2 television series.

**The Natural History of Orkney (Collins New Naturalist Library, Book 70)** R. J. Berry 2012-08-30 This is the first survey of the islands’ natural history, complete in one volume. Because Orkney is exceptional, it is vital reading for the serious naturalist, as well as for being a comprehensive and absorbing guide for every visitor. This edition is exclusive to newnaturalists.com

*Hare and the Easter Eggs* Alison Uttley 2000 Little Grey Rabbit is one of the classic gems of children’s literature. The series is being relaunchd to tie in with a classic television adaptation, and will delight children as much today as when it was first published seventy years ago. Little Grey Rabbit lives with Squirrel and Hare in a little house on the edge of a wood. It’s March, and Hare is feeling as mad as only a March Hare can feel. So off he dashes into the village to see what he can find. There are untold delights -- jars of sweets, dolls, and wooden horses, but best of all, eggs made of chocolate with sugar flowers and ribbons tied round them. Hare decides to surprise his friends on Easter morning with these wonderful things When he does, his cleverness is greatly admired -- but then Hare has always known just how clever he is AGE 4-8

**How to Make Your Car Handle** Fred Puhn 1987-01-01 To make your car handle, design a suspension system, or just learn about chassis, you’ll find what you need here. Basic suspension theory is thoroughly covered: roll center, roll axis, camber change, bump steer, anti-dive, ride rate, ride balance and more. How to choose, install and modify suspensions and suspension hardware for best handling: springs, sway bars, shock absorbers, bushings, tired and wheels. Regardless of the basic layout of your car—front engine/rear drive, front engine/front drive, or rear engine/rear drive—it is covered here. Aerodynamic hardware and body modifications for reduced drag, high-speed stability and increased cornering power: spoilers, air dams, wings and ground-effects devices. How to modify and set up brakes for maximum stopping power and handling. The most complete source of handling information available. “Suspension secrets” explained in plain, understandable language so you can be the expert.

**The White Giraffe** Lauren St John 2010-05-14 The first book in the heart-warming White Giraffe series by Lauren St John, featuring the African adventures of Martine and her magical white giraffe. When tragedy strikes on a winter’s night in England, Martine is sent to live with her grandmother on a game reserve in South Africa. Her wild, beautiful new home is riddled with secrets, but lonely Martine finds comfort in the legend of a white giraffe and in mysterious Grace, who believes Martine has a powerful gift. Defying her grandmother by entering the reserve alone, Martine is plunged into a world of danger, mystery and adventure. Who can she trust? And how far will she go to save the only friend she has ever known?

*Devious Agendas* 2020-06-15 In this fast-paced suspense-thriller, a streetwise police chief, a struggling triage nurse and a lovesick government operative try to unravel a twisted mystery involving blackmail, murder and terrorism.A group of schemers and their homicidal cohorts converge in Philadelphia with different but intertwined agendas. Their plans all coincide with the opening of The Pharaoh’s Consort exhibit at the Independence Museum of Art and Science. Investigating a break-in at the museum, the newly appointed police chief’s interest turns to the mysterious people and occurrences swirling around the exhibit.The beautiful curator sets her sights on the police chief, while celebrating the demise of her terrorist lover.An emergency room nurse is drawn into the schemers’ world. Tempted by a dying patient’s last meal, she becomes the target of a monstrous ex-soldier and a chemist with a penchant for poison.In the volatile mix, a bespectacled government operative suspects he might be working for the wrong side.The hard-boiled action moves from glittery high-society parties to the bleakest corners of the city and violently proves that some gatherings, no matter how enticing, should be avoided.

*Howard Huang’s Urban Girls* Howard Huang 2010 Sexy in the city: Howard Huang’s anime-inspired glamour girls When photographer Howard Huang began shopping his fashion book around New York in 2002 he had no idea he was about to become the master of urban photography. Back then, Huang, originating from Taiwan, thought “urban girls” were just women who lived in the city, explaining, “English is my second language; I was still learning.” Nonetheless, when the editor of Black Men magazine asked if he knew how to shoot sexy women he said, “Sure!” and set about staging the magazine’s voluptuous singers, models, and actresses in fantasies inspired by his love of comic books and anime. His composite photos feature exotic locales, lush interiors, or the neon-washed nighttime streets of Manhattan. His shapely heroes, including singer Jacki-O, actress Vida Guerra, and reality TV stars Hoopz, Deelishis, and Risky Jones, escape on sleek motorcycles; rob banks with guns drawn and Halliburton cases spilling money; brandish swords like Japanese assassins; conjure fire; hunt big game, and generally kick ass while displaying their own generous posteriors in photos reminiscent of video games. “The trick is to rework an image to enhance my vision, without drawing attention to cheesy Photoshop special effects,” says Huang, who studied under advertising photography master Michel Tcherevkoff. The result is a unique marriage of the new pictorialism with classic glamour photography, and a look at the little known niche market of African-American and Latina bikini models, collectively known as “urban girls.” Text in English, French, and German

**Drawn From Paradise: The Discovery, Art and Natural History of the Birds of Paradise** Sir David Attenborough 2012-08-30 Drawn from Paradise is David Attenborough’s journey through the cultural history of the birds of paradise, one of the most exquisite and extravagant, colourful and intriguing families of birds.

**The Unfeathered Bird** Katrina van Grouw 2013-01-29 There is more to a bird than simply feathers. And just because birds evolved from a single flying ancestor doesn’t mean they are structurally all the same. With over 385 stunning drawings depicting 200 species, The Unfeathered Bird is a richly illustrated book on bird anatomy that offers refreshingly original insights into what goes on beneath the feathered surface. Each exquisite drawing is made from an actual specimen and reproduced in sumptuous large format. The birds are shown in lifelike positions and engaged in behavior typical of the species: an underwater view of the skeleton of a swimming loon, the musculature of a porpoising penguin, and an unfeathered sparrowhawk plucking its prey. Jargon-free and easily accessible to any reader, the lively text relates birds’ anatomy to their lifestyle and evolution, examining such questions as why penguins are bigger than auks, whether harrier hawks really have double-jointed legs, and the difference between wing claws and wing spurs. A landmark in popular bird books, The Unfeathered Bird is a must for anyone who appreciates birds or bird art. A unique book that bridges art, science, and history Over 385 beautiful drawings, artistically arranged in a sumptuous large-format book Accessible, jargon-free text--the only book on bird anatomy aimed at the general reader Drawings and text all based on actual bird specimens Includes most anatomically distinct bird groups Many species never illustrated before

**Back to Nature** Chris Packham 2020-11-12 ‘Rousing, polemical and heartfelt’ - Gardens Illustrated ‘An invitation to take action’ - The Observer One thing has become clear this year - we need nature more than ever. And it needs us too. From our balconies and gardens to our woodlands, national parks and beyond, Back to Nature captures the essence of how we feel about the wildlife outside our windows. Through personal stories, conservation breakthroughs and scientific discoveries, it explores the wonder and the solace of nature, and the ways in which we can connect with it - and protect it.

**Fingers in the Sparkle Jar** Chris Packham 2016-05-05 Voted the UK’s Favourite Nature Book The memoir that inspired Chris Packham’s BBC documentary, Asperger’s and Me Every minute was magical, every single thing it did was fascinating and everything it didn’t do was equally wondrous, and to be sat there, with a Kestrel, a real live Kestrel, my own real live Kestrel on my wrist! I felt like I’d climbed through a hole in heaven’s fence. An introverted, unusual young boy, isolated by his obsessions and a loner at school, Chris Packham only felt at ease in the fields and woods around his suburban home. But when he stole a young Kestrel from its nest, he was about to embark on a friendship that would teach him what it meant to love, and that would change him forever. In his rich, lyrical and emotionally exposing memoir, Chris brings to life his childhood in the 70s, from his bedroom bursting with fox skulls, birds’ eggs and sweaty jam jars, to his feral adventures. But pervading his story is the search for freedom, meaning and acceptance in a world that didn’t understand him. Beautifully wrought, this coming-of-age memoir will be unlike any you’ve ever read.

**Multibody Systems Approach to Vehicle Dynamics** Michael Blundell 2004 Multibody Systems Approach to Vehicle Dynamics aims to bridge a gap between the subject of classical vehicle dynamics and the general-purpose computer-based discipline known as multibody systems analysis (MBS). The book begins by describing the emergence of MBS and providing an overview of its role in vehicle design and development. This is followed by separate chapters on the modeling, analysis, and post-processing capabilities of a typical simulation software; the modeling and analysis of the suspension system; tire force and moment generating characteristics and subsequent modeling of these in an MBS simulation; and the modeling and assembly of the rest of the vehicle, including the anti-roll bars and steering systems. The final two chapters deal with the simulation output and interpretation of results, and a review of the use of active systems to modify the dynamics in modern passenger cars. This book intended for a wide audience including not only undergraduate, postgraduate and research students working in this area, but also practicing engineers in industry who require a reference text dealing with the major relevant areas within the discipline. \* Full of practical examples and applications \* Uses industry standard ADAMS software based applications \* Accompanied by downloadable ADAMS models and data sets available from the companion website that enable readers to explore the material in the book \* Guides readers from modelling suspension movement through to full vehicle models able to perform handling manoeuvres

*David Attenborough’s First Life: A Journey Back in Time with Matt Kaplan* Matt Kaplan 2010-11-29 The epic story of the beginning of life on Earth from the much loved and respected naturalist, writer and broadcaster, Sir David Attenborough.

**"Springwatch" and "Autumnwatch"** Bill Oddie 2008-06-02 Bill, Kate and Simon take you on your own personal tour of the British countryside and introduce the places and animals that have made the series such a fascinating introduction to the countryside.

**The Man in the Bunker** Rory Clements 2022-01-20 WHAT IF HITLER HAD SURVIVED? In the gripping new spy thriller from the Sunday Times bestselling author of Hitler’s Secret, a Cambridge spy must find the truth behind Hitler’s death. But exactly who is the man in the bunker? ‘MASTER OF THE WARTIME SPY THRILLER’ - FINANCIAL TIMES \_\_\_\_\_ Germany, late summer 1945 - The war is over but the country is in ruins. Millions of refugees and holocaust survivors strive to rebuild their lives in displaced persons camps. Millions of German soldiers and SS men are held captive in primitive conditions in open-air detention centres. Everywhere, civilians are desperate for food and shelter. No one admits to having voted Nazi, yet many are unrepentant. Adolf Hitler is said to have killed himself in his Berlin bunker. But no body was found - and many people believe he is alive. Newspapers are full of stories reporting sightings and theories. Even Stalin, whose own troops captured the bunker, has told President Truman he believes the former Führer is not dead. Day by day, American and British intelligence officers subject senior members of the Nazi regime to gruelling interrogation in their quest for their truth. Enter Tom Wilde - the Cambridge professor and spy sent in to find out the truth... Dramatic, intelligent, and brilliantly compelling, THE MAN IN THE BUNKER is Rory’s best WWII thriller yet - perfect for readers of Robert Harris, C J Sansom and Joseph Kanon.

**Why Do Robins Have Red Breasts?** Jo Stevens 2013-06-01 SPRINGWATCH UNSPRUNG brings together all the most-asked questions from the surprise hit BBC 2 TV spin-off of the same name. The heart of the book is what has become the star of the TV programme - the viewers’ anecdotes and questions.Many seemingly simple questions turn out to have complex answers, and some that seem difficult have a very simple explanation. All wildlife questions - be they trivial, idiosyncratic, baffling or strange - are covered, making this compilation equally as entertaining and enlightening as it is educational. Arranged by season, the book allows people to discover what is going on around them at any particular time of year.The book is peppered with elements from the Unsprung TV programme such as quizzes, wildlife suggestions for each season, and practical ideas of how to preserve wildlife in your garden.Each seasonal section comprises,\*A short introduction to the season including what the wildlife-watcher might expect to see at this time of year.\*Questions and answers drawing on the latest research, but translated by the Springwatch experts.\*Quizzes - simple, mostly multiple choice questions e.g. who collects the most air miles? Spring sees the arrival of many of our migrant birds but which travels the furthest?.\*What You Can Do - suggestions of seasonal activities including top tips on how to help wildlife at any given time of year, plus 3 or 4 things to make and do. e.g. helping your hogs - what and how to feed hedgehogs and what to do if you find an underweight one that should be hibernating.SPRINGWATCH UNSPRUNG will entertain, inform and empower anyone interested in British wildlife.

**Birding with Bill Oddie** Bill Oddie 2011 “There is a great deal more to birding than simply identifying species and ticking them off a list... The places, the experiences, the feelings, the fun, even the frustrations. Those are the joys.”In this enjoyable and accessible practical guide, self-confessed birdwatching fanatic Bill Oddie teams up with experienced nature broadcaster and author Stephen Moss to impart a lifetime of knowledge and handy tips. Guiding you through your first steps into the world of birding with useful information on equipment, techniques and important insider hints, Bill’s warm and friendly advice will help you on your very first birding trip, and his priceless knowledge of what to look out for will aid you as you develop to track the rarest birds and most treasured spectacles.Peppered with humorous anecdotes and musings, and illustrated throughout with useful colour photographs and Bill’s own sketches and diagrams, Birding with Bill Oddie is the essential

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