The Heart of the Antarctic: Vol. 2

By Sir Ernest Henry Shackleton
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The Heart of the Antarctic: Vol. 2 by Sir Ernest Henry Shackleton is Nature This is the second in a comprehensive two-volume series documenting the British Antarctic Expedition of 1907 to 1909. This volume begins with the summer at the Winter Quarters and ends with Professor David’s narrative of the first journey to the magnetic South Pole. The volume also includes numerous stunning photographs of the expedition.

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La pelle dell’orso

By : Margherita D’Amico
La pelle dell’orso DALLA PARTE DEGLI ANIMALI L’intera civiltà umana si basa su un tacito principio: la vita degli animali vale molto meno della nostra. Eppure degli altri animali noi non potremmo fare a meno, e non solo per lo spietato sistema di sfruttamento che soprattutto le società del consumo hanno sviluppato senza regole né coscienza. Un’analisi dura, lucida, circostanziata ma senza compiacimenti, che costringe a riflettere informandoci anche di questioni meno conosciute in cui gli animali sono al centro di interessi economici e politici, traffici oscuri.

Return of the Wolf

By : Paula Wild
Wolves were once common throughout North America and Eurasia. But by the early twentieth century, bounties and organized hunts had drastically reduced their numbers. Today, the wolf is returning to its ancestral territories, and the “coywolf”—a smaller, bolder wolf-coyote hybrid—is becoming more common. In Return of the Wolf, author Paula Wild gathers first-hand accounts of
encounters with wolves and consults with wildlife experts for suggestions on how minimize conflict, respond to aggressive wolves and coexist with the apex predator. Wild explores the latest theories on how wolves became dogs, the evolving strategies to prevent livestock predation, and why Eurasian wolves seem more aggressive toward humans than their North American cousins. She also addresses the many misconceptions about wolves: for example, that they howl when hungry, kill for pleasure and always live in packs. What is true is that a wolf possesses a howl as unique as a human fingerprint and can trot eight kilometres per hour for most of the day or night in search of prey while using earth’s magnetic field to find its way. Some scientists consider wolves’ complex social structures and family bonds closer to humans’ than those of primates. In a skillful blend of natural history, Indigenous stories and interviews with scientists and conservationists, Wild examines our evolving relationship with wolves and how society’s attitudes affect the populations, behaviour and conservation of wolves today. As a highly social, intelligent animal, the wolf is proving adept at navigating the challenges of an ever-changing landscape. But their fate remains uncertain. Wolves are adapting to humans; can humans adapt to wolves?

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**The Prussian Officer**

*By : D. H. Lawrence*

They had marched more than thirty kilometres since dawn, along the white, hot road where
occasional thickets of trees threw a moment of shade, then out into the glare again. On either hand, the valley, wide and shallow, glittered with heat; dark green pat.

**Field Guide to the Amphibians and Reptiles of Britain and Europe**

By: Jeroen Speybroeck, Wouter Beukema,

The taxonomy and systematics of European reptiles and amphibians have changed a lot in recent years, yet there is no modern, up-to-date field guide available that comprehensively covers all the species. The last illustrated field guide to European reptiles and amphibians was first published 38 years ago, and remains outdated despite occasional reprints and new editions. This major new field guide addresses this deficiency. Every species will be covered in detail with a focus on identification and geographical variation; species texts also cover distribution, habitat and behaviour. A detailed up-to-date map is also included for each species. Superb colour illustrations by talented artist Ilian Velikov depict every species and all major variations, and colour photographs are also included for most species. This groundbreaking new guide will become the definitive field reference for these two groups of animals.

**Sustainable Cruise**

By: Sustainable Cruise Partners

“Sustainable Cruise” è un progetto pilota nato con l’obiettivo di ottimizzare la gestione dei rifiuti a bordo delle navi da crociera. È stato co-finanziato dalla Commissione Europea attraverso LIFE+, il programma europeo di sostegno alle azioni in ambito ambientale. A partire da una “nave pilota”, Costa Pacifica, il progetto si proponeva di sperimentare modelli di gestione e tecnologie innovative che rispondessero agli obiettivi stabiliti dalla Direttiva europea sui rifiuti, che possono essere riassunti nelle cosiddette 3R: Riduzione, Recupero, Riciclo.

**Pilze sammeln und genießen**

By: Andreas Gminder

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Das Buch stellt alles Wissenswerte in Bild und Text vor. Mit 30 Arten-Porträts sowie vielen Tipps rund ums Haltbarmachen und Zubereiten.