

April 2017 Monthly Catalogue

Welcome to the April 2017 edition of the NHBS Monthly Catalogue, which lists all new titles added to our website in the last month.

For those interested in insects, there is a lot to look forward to. First off, beetles: [New Naturalist Volume 136](#) (due November) will be on beetles – standing orders for this will be processed nearer the time. Meanwhile, NHP Borneo has just published [A Guide to Beetles of Borneo](#), while the Czech publisher Academia has published [another volume in its Zoological Keys series](#) dealing with beetle families of Central Europe. NatureBureau has announced [A Photographic Guide to Insects of Southern Europe and the Mediterranean](#) for August, to be written by Paul Brock, who also authored their wildly successful [Comprehensive Guide to Insects of Britain & Ireland](#). Lastly, Siri Scientific Press will publish a [Field Guide to Butterflies of The Philippines](#) in May.

But it doesn't stop there where invertebrates are concerned. Cambridge University Press has announced the second edition of [Cephalopod Behaviour](#) for September. With the help of a customer, we also discovered the existence of a large, bilingual photographic guide to [Marine Invertebrates of Northwest Mexico](#), published last August, which we will stock.

Birdwatchers can look out for [Shorebirds in Action](#) (due July), written by Richard Chandler, which will introduce waders and their behaviour and the [Guide to Seabirds of Southern Africa](#) (due June). New Holland has announced [Great British Birding Experiences](#) (due July) which will compile a top 40 list of the best opportunities our Isles have to offer. But if you'd rather stay indoors, there are webcams trained on [breeding peregrines in Exeter](#), and in August you can marvel at the winners of the [second Bird Photographer of the Year competition](#).

For botanists, there will be several field guides to look out for: [Field Guide to Trees of Britain and Europe](#) (due August), [London's Street Trees](#) (due May), and another photographic guide to [Wild Flowers of the Mediterranean](#) (due April). Harper Collins has announced [Orchids](#) for May, which promises to be a combination of a field guide and an art book. From Germany comes a [popular edition of the Greek Flora Graeca Sibthorpiana](#), presenting 250 drawings of the most common plants from the original 5-volume work. More scholarly in tone is the monograph [The World of Crocuses](#).

Practising conservationists have several important works to consider adding to their bookshelves: [Applied Wildlife Habitat Management](#), [Mapping Ecosystem Services](#), and [Scaling in Ecology and Biodiversity Conservation](#), the latter describing the challenges of conserving biodiversity across different spatial scales. Island Press has announced [Marine Ecosystem-Based Management in Practice](#) for May, which will be a collection of case studies and success stories. Chicago University Press has just published an incredibly interesting and revealing interdisciplinary history of overfishing with [All the Boats on the Ocean](#), in which author Carmel Finley continues on earlier work. She shows how government subsidies instituted during the Cold War created a global fishing industry that has swept the oceans clean.

Palaeontologists and evolutionary biologists have some very exciting books lined up. Indiana University Press just published another volume in their Life of the Past series: [Turtles as Hopeful Monsters: Origins and Evolution](#). Columbia University Press has announced [Cataclysms: A New Geology for the Twenty-First Century](#) (due September). Building on the work of the Alvarez team (who hypothesised a link between dinosaur extinction and an asteroid impact), this book further develops the geological school of thought of neocatastrophism, which places a greater emphasis on the role of cataclysms from above and below in Earth's geologic evolution. [Improbable Destinies: Fate, Chance, and the Future of Evolution](#) (due August), by stalwart Jonathan B. Losos, discusses the latest developments in evolutionary biology, looking at the relative importance of both convergence and chance events in evolution.

Ethologists will be interested in [Mixed-Species Groups of Animals](#), due May, which offers the first book-length synthesis of the literature on the behaviour and community structure of these groups. [Understanding Animal Behaviour](#) (due August) will be more aimed at naturalists out in the field.

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

Mammals

<p>Wild Pigs in the United States Their History, Comparative Morphology, and Current Status John J Mayer (Author), I Lehr Brisbin, Jr. (Author) Paperback reprint, originally published in 1991. With an estimated population of at least 500,000 distributed across nineteen states, the wild-living pig (<i>Sus scrofa</i>) is the most abundant free-ranging introduced ungulate in the United States. Until...</p>	<p>313 pages 6 b/w plates, illustrations, maps University of Georgia Press Paperback #235118 2008 9780820331379 £31.95</p>
<p>Hunters of the Dunes The Story of the Kalahari Lion Fritz Eloff (Author) Written in an accessible style, Eloff imparts information about the physical characteristics of the Kalahari lion, its habitat, role in the ecosystem and interaction with humans. The book concludes with the stories of a number of legendary male and...</p>	<p>168 pages colour photographs and illustrations Protea Book House Paperback #234949 2016 9781485306009 £24.99</p>
<p>Bat Evolution, Ecology, and Conservation Rick A Adams (Editor), Scott C Pedersen (Editor) Recent advances in the study of bats have changed the way we understand this elusive group of mammals. Bat Evolution, Ecology, and Conservation consists of 25 chapters and 57 authors from around the globe all writing on the most recent findings on...</p>	<p>547 pages 68 colour & 58 b/w photos and illustrations, 20 tables Springer-Verlag Paperback #234909 2016 9781493942282 £155.50 Hardback #206961 2013 9781461473961 £155.50</p>
<p>Mammifères d'Europe, d'Afrique du Nord et du Moyen-Orient [Mammals of Europe, North Africa and the Middle East] Stéphane Aulagnier (Author), Patrick Haffner (Author), Tony Mitchell-Jones (Author), François Moutou (Author), Jan Zima (Author), Jean Chevallier (Illustrator), Julien Norwood (Illustrator), Juan M Varela Simó (Illustrator) Covering over 400 species, this work presents all of the terrestrial mammal species of the Western Palearctic, serving as an excellent guide to the great wealth of fauna in this region. Species accounts are concise and authoritative, giving...</p>	<p>272 pages colour & b/w illustrations, colour distribution maps Delachaux et Niestlé Hardback #234862 2017 9782603025253 £53.99</p>

Wolves, Courts and Public Policy

The Children of the Night Return to the Northern Rocky Mountains
Edward A Fitzgerald (Author)

Wolves, Courts and Public Policy examines the reintroduction and recovery of the wolf in the Northern Rocky Mountains. The wolf was driven to brink of extinction through conscious government policy. The Endangered Species Act of 1973 provided the...

260 pages | Lexington Books

Paperback	#235116	2016	9781498502696	£29.95
Hardback	#219648	2015	9781498502672	£64.99

Mammals: A Very Short Introduction

Tom S Kemp (Author)

From a modest beginning in the form of a little shrew-like, nocturnal, insect eating ancestor that lived 200 million years ago, mammals evolved into the huge variety of different kinds of animals we see today. Many species are still small, and follow...

144 pages | 25 b/w illustrations | Oxford University Press

Paperback	#234197	Sep-2017	9780198766940	£7.99
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Keys for Identifying Mexican Mammals [English / Spanish]

Sergio Ticol Álvarez-Castañeda (Author), Ticol Álvarez (Author), Noé González-Ruiz (Author)

A remarkable achievement that took over 30 years to construct. Keys for Identifying Mexican Mammals is the only complete identification guide to Mexico's mammalian fauna. This unique book follows a bilingual arrangement, with identical...

528 pages | 233 b/w photos, 4 b/w illustrations | Johns Hopkins University Press

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Fossil Horses of South America

Phylogeny, Systemics and Ecology

José Luis Prado (Author), María Teresa Alberdi (Author)

Fossil Horses of South America provides an update on the phylogeny, systematics and ecology of horses in South America based on data provided over the past three decades. The contemporary South American mammalian communities were shaped by the...

127 pages | 23 colour & 21 b/w illustrations | Springer-Verlag

Hardback	#234841	May-2017	9783319558769	£59.99
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Guide Découverte des Mammifères des Alpes [Field Guide to the Mammals of the Alps]

Laura Canalis (Author)

A complete and accessible guide to on one of the richest territories of France in number of wild mammal species. Often shy and difficult to observe, mammals are fascinating animals whose study is made exciting by the diversity of forms and behaviours...

272 pages | colour photos, b/w illustrations, colour distribution maps | BIOTOPE

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A History of Whaling in Brazil

From Royal Fish to Japanese Delicacy

Ian Hart (Author), William Edmundson (Author)

This is the first book to describe comprehensively the history of whaling in Brazil, starting with traditional whaling as a Portuguese crown monopoly – the 'royal fish' – and culminating with the introduction of modern ships...

234 pages | Pequena

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Cheetah

Mark Segal (Illustrator), William Blake (Contributor)

For the past 15 years, American photographer Mark Segal's fascination with the world's fastest land mammal has taken him across the US, Europe, Kenya, Namibia and South Africa. What started out as an aesthetic obsession evolved as he deepened...

268 pages | colour & b/w photos | Damiani Editore

Hardback	#234969	Apr-2017	9788862085236	£89.99
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Mamíferos do Brasil [Mammals of Brazil]

Nelio Roberto dos Reis (Editor), Adriano Lúcio Peracchi (Editor), Wagner André Pedro (Editor), Isaac Passos de Lima (Editor)

The diversity of mammals in Brazil runs into impressive numbers and is certainly one of the largest in the world. Since publication of the first edition of this guide, four years prior to this second edition, 42 new species distributed in five orders...

439 pages | Federal Rural University of Rio de Janeiro

Paperback	#234995	2011	9788590639541	£105.00
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Mamíferos do Brasil: Guia de Identificação [Mammals of Brazil: Identification Guide]

Adriano Lúcio Peracchi (Author), Nelio Roberto dos Reis (Author), Maira Nunes Fregonezi (Author), Bruna Karla Rossaneis (Author)

In Brazil, there are 12 orders of mammals represented by approximately 650 species. These are distributed in the orders Didelphimorphia (possums), Cingulata (armadillos), Pilosa (anteaters and sloths), Primates (macaques, monkeys and marmosets),...

557 pages | Technical Books Editora

Hardback	#234996	2010	9788561368173	£125.00
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Mamíferos Terrestres de Médio e Grande Porte da Mata Atlântica [Large and Medium-Sized Terrestrial Mammals of the Atlantic Forest]

Nelio Roberto dos Reis (Author), Maira Nunes Fregonezi (Author), Adriano Lúcio Peracchi (Author), Oscar Akio Shibatta (Author), Eduardo R Sartore (Author), Bruna Karla Rossaneis (Author), Vivien R Santos (Author), Paula Ferracioli (Author)

The Atlantic Forest, a terrestrial biome along the Atlantic coast of Brazil, is one of the most threatened biomes and one of the most vulnerable areas of the planet, yet it still is home to a wealth of biodiversity that it typical of Brazil. It...

146 pages | Technical Books Editora

Paperback	#234997	2014	9788561368432	£74.99
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Handbook of Primate Behavioral Management

Steven J Schapiro (Author)

The Handbook of Primate Behavioral Management fills a void in the scientific literature, providing those who work with nonhuman primates with a centralised reference for many issues related to the care and behavioural management of captive nonhuman...

546 pages | 104 colour & 20 b/w illustrations, 1 colour table | Productivity Press

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And Then There Were None

The Demise of Desert Bighorn Sheep in the Pusch Ridge Wilderness

Paul R Krausman (Author), Bethann Garramon Merkle (Illustrator), William W Shaw (Foreword By)

Once plentiful in the mountains of southern Arizona, by the 1990s desert bighorn sheep were wiped out in the Pusch Ridge Wilderness of the Santa Catalina Mountains as a result of habitat loss and alteration. And Then There Were None uses their...

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Ornithology

<p>Der Kosmos Vogelführer: Alle Arten Europas, Nordafrikas und Vorderasiens [Collins Bird Guide: The Most Complete Guide to the Birds of Europe, North Africa and the Middle East] Lars Svensson (Author), Killian Mullarney (Illustrator), Dan Zetterström (Illustrator) Der Kosmos Vogelführer (the German translation of Collins Bird Guide) is the most comprehensive book of its kind for Europe, North Africa and Western Asia. Following the minor updates Collins made to its second edition in 2015, Kosmos has now...</p>	<p>400 pages 4000+ colour illustrations, colour distribution maps Kosmos Verlag</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Paperback</td> <td>#234872</td> <td>2017</td> <td>9783440156353</td> <td>£39.99</td> </tr> </table>	Paperback	#234872	2017	9783440156353	£39.99					
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Peter G Ryan (Author)

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Adam Nicolson (Author), Kate Boxer (Illustrator)

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Nick Dixon (Author)

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Paula L Enriquez (Editor)

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Reptiles & Amphibians

Regenbogenboas: Das Kompendium [Rainbow Boas: Natural History & Captive Husbandry]

Henry Bellosa (Author), Hans Bisplinghof (Author), Gilbert Matz (Preface By), Frank Mutschmann (Contributor), John R Berry (Contributor)

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Mark Wainwright (Illustrator)

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Yevgen Pysanets (Author), Oleg Kukushkin (Author)

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Bibliografie der Familie Lacertidae, Band 1: Podarcis Wagler, 1830 - Mauereidechsen [Bibliography of the Family Lacertidae, Volume 1: Podarcis Wagler, 1830 - Wall Lizards]

Rolf Großhans (Author)

The present work is the first volume of a bibliography of the family Lacertidae (wall lizards or true lizards). It deals with one of the largest genera within the family Lacertidae, namely the genus Podarcis (commonly known as wall lizards). In this...

320 pages | 20 colour photos, 21 colour distribution maps | Rolf Großhans (privately published)

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Rolf Großhans (Author)

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