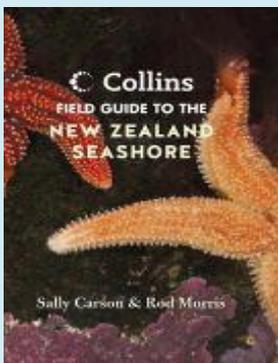


**The Princeton field guide to prehistoric mammals / Donald R. Prothero ; with illustrations by Mary Persis Williams**

After the mass extinction of the dinosaurs 65 million years ago, mammals became the dominant terrestrial life form on our planet. Roaming the earth were spectacular beasts such as saber-toothed cats, giant mastodonts, immense ground sloths, and gigantic giraffe-like rhinoceroses. This book is an illustrated field guide to the lost world of these prehistoric creatures. It covers all the main groups of fossil mammals, discussing taxonomy and evolutionary history, and providing concise accounts of the better-known genera and species as well as an up-to-date family tree for each group. Illustrated throughout with full-color reconstructions and photographs of fossils from around the world.



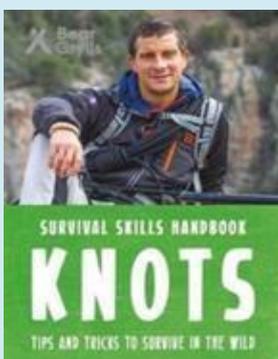
**Collins field guide to the New Zealand seashore / Sally Carson & Rod Morris**

Designed as a companion for seashore excursions, this guide encourages a closer look at the community living between the tides. The in-situ photographs not only assist with identification of species but also highlight behaviours that help these creatures survive, both in and out of the water



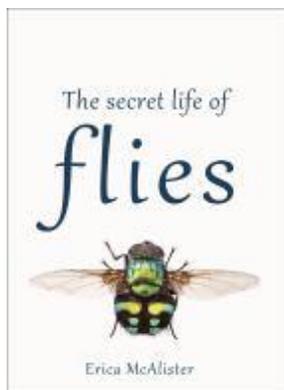
**A photographic guide to spiders of New Zealand / Cor J. Vink**

This new guide to the spiders of New Zealand introduces over 90 species, focusing on the more commonplace introduced spiders but also featuring some of our rare native species. It gives details on their taxonomy, geographical origins, range and preferred habitat, plus special notes on behaviour, life cycle or diet



**Knots / Bear Grylls**

Ever wanted to be an adventurer like Bear Grylls? If you do, you will need to know all about knots! In this practical field guide you will learn how to tie them, climb them, coil and transport them, you will be an expert in no time! With full-colour illustrations throughout, this book will appeal to scout groups, as the topic coincides with scout badges.



### **The secret life of flies / Erica McAlister**

Enter a hidden world of snail killers, silly names and crazy sex lives in *The Secret Life of Flies*. In *The Secret Life of Flies* entomologist Erica McAlister gets under the wings of these crucial creatures as she ventures into the land of the fly. From hungry herbivores and precocious pollinators to robber flies, danceflies and the much maligned mosquito, she describes the different types of fly, their unique and often unusual characteristics, and the unpredictable nature of their daily life. Erica travels from the drawers of wonder at the Natural History Museum, London to the mountains of Peru, via underground caves, smelly latrines and the English country garden. She discovers flies without wings, eyes on stalks, rotating genitalia and the terrible hairy fly, while pausing along the way to consider today's key issues of conservation, taxonomy, forensic entomology and climate change. Combining her deep knowledge and love of flies with a wonderful knack for storytelling, Erica McAlister allows us to peer - amazed and captivated - into the secret life of flies.



### **The oldest living things in the world / Rachel Sussman with essays by Hans Ulrich Obrist and Carl Zimmer**

*The Oldest Living Things in the World* is an epic journey through time and space. Over the past decade, artist Rachel Sussman has researched, worked with biologists, and traveled the world to photograph continuously living organisms that are 2,000 years old and older. Spanning from Antarctica to Greenland, the Mojave Desert to the Australian Outback, the result is a stunning and unique visual collection of ancient organisms unlike anything that has been created in the arts or sciences before, insightfully and accessibly narrated by Sussman along the way.

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