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Insects in my garden. A voyage of discovery among butterflies, grasshoppers and golden wasps.

Original title: Insektene i hagen. En oppdagelsesreise blant sommerfugler, gresshopper og gullveps
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Non-Fiction / Nature writing
Norwegian and English material available.

***Insects in my garden* is a book about the wonderful variety of insects you can discover just outside your own house.**

In an ordinary garden you can find hundreds of different insects. Some live there all their life. Others migrate like birds, and cross land and sea to visit your garden.

Andreas Tjernshaugen wanted to investigate which insects lived in his own garden, and found many more than he expected. Over four years, the author has discovered more than five hundred species, and new ones keep popping up. The insects are almost unimaginably diverse. More than half of all known species are insects, and the garden is a great place to get to know the bumblebees, butterflies and all the others. Tjernshaugen's book is an invitation to go out and see for yourself, and a guide for anyone who is curious about what crawls, wriggles and flies in the garden.

Andreas Tjernshaugen

Andreas Tjernshaugen is the author of seven books, most recently *Insects in my Garden* (2023). Topics for his previous books range from the history of whaling to the behavior of common garden birds. Tjernshaugen has a Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Oslo, but his non-fiction writing often builds on findings from other fields such as the natural sciences and history, as well as the author's own observations of wildlife, landscapes and people. He lives in Nesodden, a peninsula in the Oslo fjord, with his family, his dog Topsy and a few chickens.

Other titles

Finding the Fox. Encounters with an Enigmatic Animal (2021)
Whale Tale (2018)
The Secret Life of Small Birds (2015)
The Aquarium Book for Kids (2013)