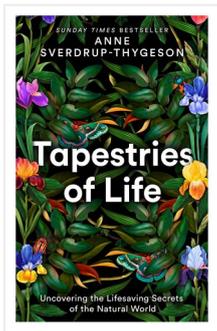


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## Tapestries of Life

Original title: På naturens skuldre. Hvordan ti millioner arter redder livet ditt  
Publisher: Kagge Forlag 2020  
Non Fiction / Nature writing, Popular Science  
70000 Words  
Norwegian and full English pdf and German sample chapters available

**Selected title by NORLA - extensive translation grants available.**

### **Uncovering the Lifesaving Secrets of the Natural World**

Fascinating tales of our interactions with nature, from the author of Sunday Times bestseller, *Extraordinary Insects*. Millions of species give us food, medicine and a habitable environment. In characteristically engaging prose, Anne Sverdrup-Thygeson takes us out into the rainforests, where orchid bees make perfume and pollinate the nuts you crack at Christmas; beneath the cool shade of great trees on city streets that reduce the need for air-cooling systems. We read about trees in ancient woodland that provide us with cancer medicines and the kingfisher that inspired the design of bullet trains. But we also discover how our behaviour can place all this in jeopardy, because our capacity to exploit nature also risks undermining the basis for our very existence. What we are seeing today is a biodiversity crisis in which species are threatened and habitats vanishing - a situation just as acute and serious as the climate crisis.

#### **Foreign rights**

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Professor at the Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU) in Ås, Norway, as well as a scientific advisor for The Norwegian Institute for Nature Research NINA. She has a Doctorate degree in conservation biology and lectures on nature management and forest biodiversity. Her research focuses on insect ecology.

Anne Sverdrup-Thygeson has been appointed Honorary Doctor of Forest Sciences at the Faculty of Forest Sciences at SLU in Sweden.

In recent years, she has written five books about insects and nature. These critically acclaimed books have been translated into more than 25 languages. In addition she has studied history and is interested in outreach activities, runs a science blog and is a regular guest on popular science radio programs.

In 2020, she received the Award for Excellence in Communication of Science from The Research Council of Norway.

#### **Other titles**

Forests. On trees, people and thousands of other phenomenal species (Fall 2023)  
Insects. Learn to recognize and protect the insects around you (2021)  
The Sloth and the Sloth Moth (2020)  
Beetles, bugs and butterflies (2019)  
Terra Insecta. The little ones that make the world go 'round (2018)