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Insects. Learn to recognize and protect the insects around you

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As in her previous books, Anne Sverdrup-Thygeson shares her fascination with insects and delights the reader with exciting and surprising facts.

You probably recognize dragonflies, bees, and butterflies, but what about bristletails, hemiptera, and snakeflies? Norway is home to over 19,000 insect species, and this gorgeous book will help you get better acquainted with them. The book provides an overview of all 23 orders of insects in this country, as well as the key families. For each group, you can read about the number of species and the insects' appearance, habitat, status, and ecological significance. Many insects in Norway are endangered. Getting to know them might make us better equipped to take care of the environment they need to survive. The book is richly illustrated with photos and drawings.

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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)
Tapestries of Life (2020)
The Sloth and the Sloth Moth (2020)
Beetles, bugs and butterflies (2019)
Terra Insecta. The little ones that make the world go 'round (2018)