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Hailed internationally as the most authoritative reference of its kind, *Insect Ecology* brought systematic organization, involving both breadth and detail of the subject. Moving logically from the dynamics of plant-insect interactions, predation, parasites and hosts, as well as mutualistic relationships, including pollination ecology, the book first examines the themes central to understanding the role of insects in our environment. It describes various levels of insect interaction, such as trophic relationships (Part II), populations (Part III), and communities (Part IV), while unfolding the infinite variety of insect species and their visible legacy in the fossil record. This revised edition includes timely discussion on the nature of ecological theory and how it is advanced, the evolutionary perspectives on population dynamics, the existence and study of vacant ecological niches, latitudinal gradients in species richness, and conservation of biodiversity.

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Rich with fascinating details ("[Insect] galls provide tanning acids and the basis for inks." "Lice [were] called 'pearls of God' and were a mark of saintliness."), *Insect Ecology* brilliantly describes the longstanding influence of insects on our artistic, literary, and spiritual lives as well as their continuing role as critical components of communities, landscapes, and ecosystems.

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