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the expert may find unnecessary, interspersed among sections that will be of more interest to the expert but probably not very accessible to the general reader. Ultimately, if one is going to try to reach such a diverse audience, I think the approach Hanski took is the right one, as opposed to one that tries to present all the material at some mid level of difficulty, which both groups would perceive as unsuitable. Readers are likely to find themselves skipping over certain parts of the text because the material is either too basic or too difficult for them, and then settling down in other parts for more intense consideration of the material.

Although most readers may find some material unsuitable or unnecessary, I do recommend this book to all the members of its intended diverse audience. In particular, I think it would be an excellent book for classes and seminars exploring population ecology, because of its content and its reasonable price. In fact, I have decided to use it in my advanced undergraduate seminar in conservation biology next semester.

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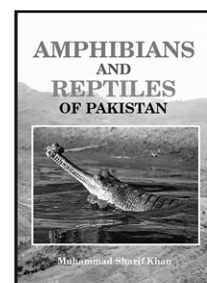
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