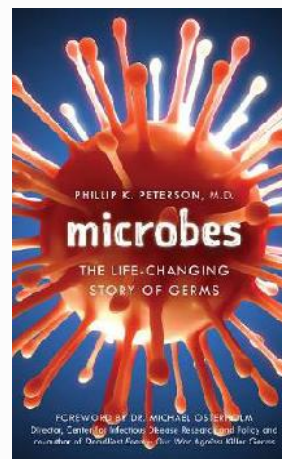


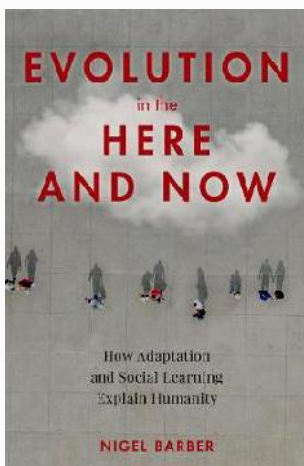
**Scientocracy**  
 Ed. by P. J. Michael & T. Kealy  
 Cato Institute (NBNi)  
 9781948647496  
 £15.99 | PB | 365 pp. | Jan 2020

Science can be a force for good, but even a cursory look at the last century shows that what passes for "science" can be detrimental. This book documents only some of the more recent abuses of science that informed members of the public should be aware of.



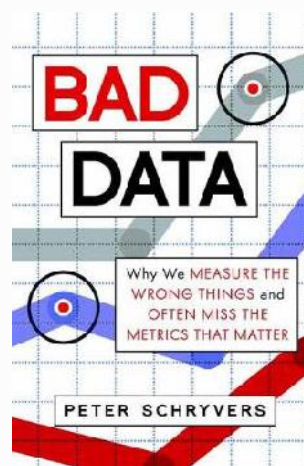
**Microbes**  
 Philip K. Peterson, M. D.  
 Prometheus Books (NBNi)  
 9781633886346  
 £18.99 | HB | 245 pp. | July 2020

With straight-forward and engaging writing, infectious diseases physician Phillip Peterson surveys how our understanding of viruses has changed throughout history, from early plagues and pandemics to more recent outbreaks like HIV/AIDS, Ebola, and the Zika virus. For the readers of David Quammen.



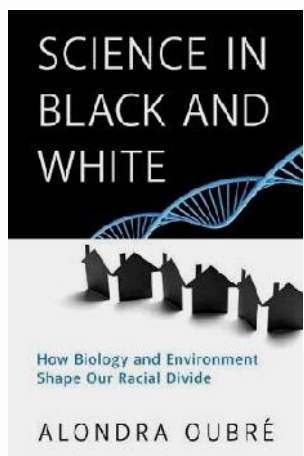
**Evolution in the Here and Now**  
 Nigel Barber  
 Prometheus Books (NBNi)  
 9781633886186  
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*Evolution in the Here and Now* is a bold step forward in the evolutionary understanding of human behavior that marries our biology with our history in ways that have never been attempted before.



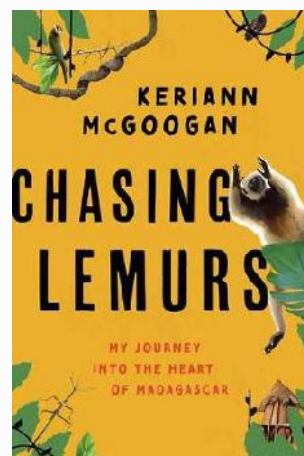
**Bad Data**  
 Peter Schryvers  
 Prometheus Books (NBNi)  
 9781633885905  
 £19.99 | HB | 352 pp. | Feb 2020

Big data is often touted as the key to understanding contemporary life. But more important than data is finding the right metrics to evaluate it. Wrong metrics have led to poor outcomes in the evaluation of fee-for-service models of health care and education, worker productivity in corporate cultures and environmental policies.



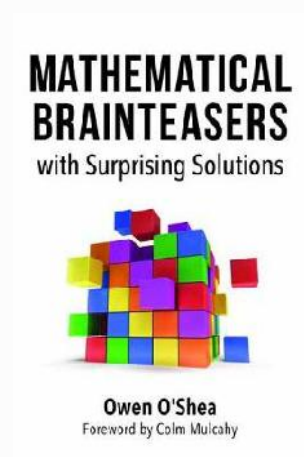
**Science In Black and White**  
 Alondra Oubré  
 Prometheus Books (NBNi)  
 9781633886001  
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The author presents compelling evidence for why environmental and certain non-DNA-related biological phenomena overall seem to best explain black/white disparities in a gamut of social behaviors.



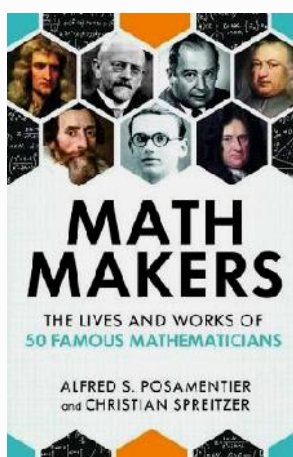
**Chasing Lemurs**  
 Kerian McGoogan  
 Prometheus Books (NBNi)  
 9781633886209  
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This inspiring memoir of one woman's experience in the field is an exotic adventure story, a surprise journey of self-discovery, and a deeply personal appreciation of a place that's unlike any other.



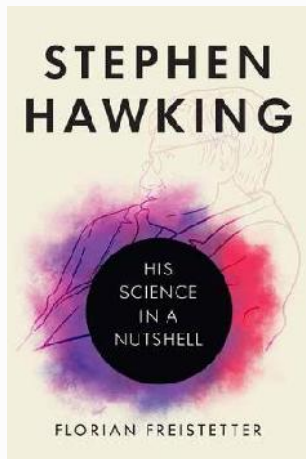
**Mathematical Brainteasers With Surprising Solutions**  
 Owen O'Shea  
 Prometheus Books (NBNi)  
 9781633885844  
 £12.99 | PB | 360 pp. | May 2020

If you like any kind of game at all, you'll enjoy the amazing mathematical brainteasers in this entertaining book. No special mathematics training is needed.



**Math Makers**  
 A. S. Posamentier & C. Spreitzer  
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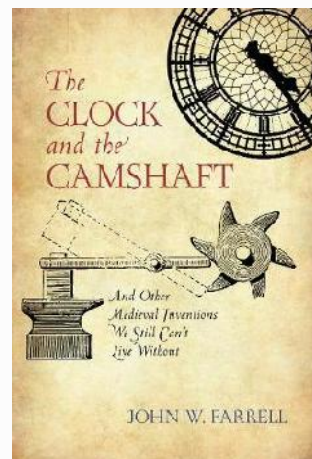
An entertaining history of mathematics as chronicled through fifty short biographies.



**Stephen Hawking**  
Florian Freistetter

Prometheus Books (NBNi)  
9781633885769  
£15.99 | HB | 160 pp. | Feb 2020

Popular Austrian science blogger Florian Freistetter, himself an astronomer, makes Hawking's contributions accessible to everyday readers in this concise, very readable book.



**The Clock and the Camshaft**  
John W. Farrell

Prometheus Books (NBNi)  
9781633885721  
£15.99 | PB | 192 pp. | Feb 2020

This history of medieval inventions, focusing on the eleventh to the fourteenth centuries, vividly portrays a thriving era of human ingenuity--and the results are still being felt to this day.



**Snow**  
Anthony R. Wood

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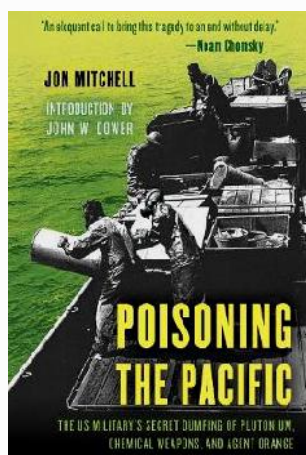
This entertaining look at snow in all its delightful and fearsome manifestations delves into science, history, economics, and popular culture to examine snow's enduring hold on the imagination.



**Flight Failure**  
Donald J. Porter

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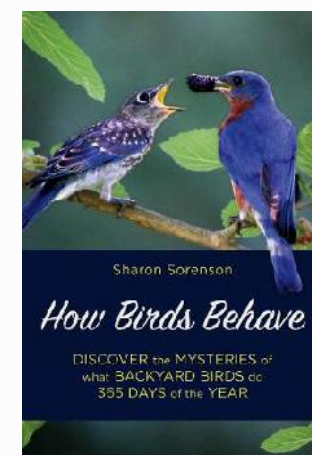
The author, a former aviation engineer, examines how failures of the smallest of parts have brought down airliners, explaining sometimes esoteric mechanical issues for readers with no technical background.



**Poisoning the Pacific**  
John Mitchell

Rowman & Littlefield (NBNi)  
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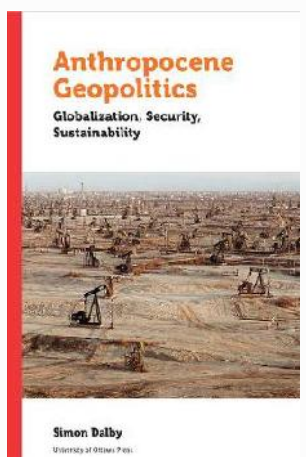
For decades, the US military has been contaminating the Pacific region with toxic substances. Thousands of service members, their families, and local residents have been exposed-but the US has hidden the damage and refused to help victims. This book reveals the enormous extent of contamination.



**How Birds Behave**  
Sharon Sorenson

Stackpole Books (NBNi)  
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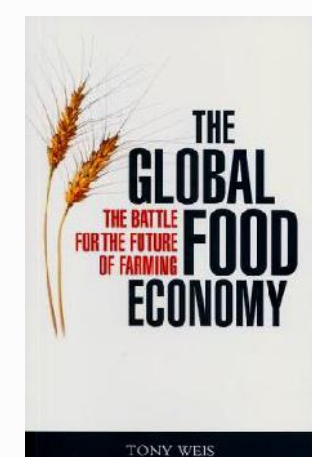
A well-documented, beautifully photographed, year-long daily account of what common backyard bird species do and how their behaviors change over the course of a year.



**Anthropocene Geopolitics**  
Simon Dalby

University of Ottawa Press (Marston)  
9780776631165  
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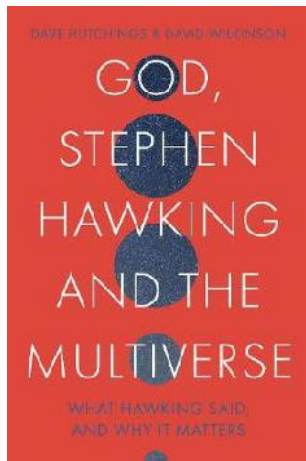
With the Anthropocene heralding dramatic disruptions in the earth system, geopolitics needs to be fundamentally reconsidered to deal with these new circumstances.



**The Global Food Economy**  
Tony Weis

ZED Books (NBNi)  
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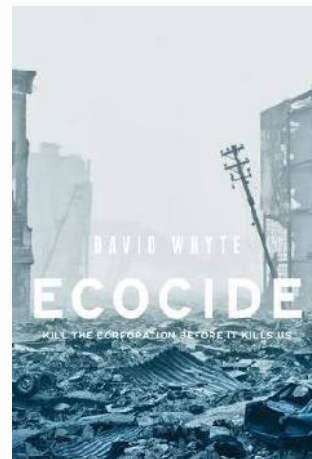
A definitive and comprehensive guide to global food production, examining solutions to volatile global prices and the continued growth of biofuels.



**God, Stephen Hawking and the Multiverse**  
D. Hutchings & D. Wilkinson

SPCK Publishing (MDL)  
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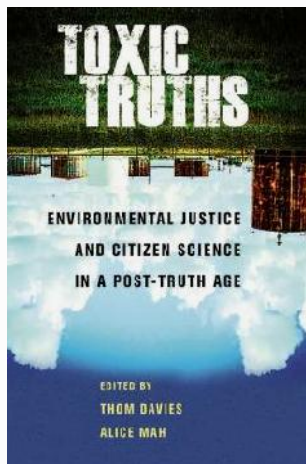
The books explains the key elements of Hawking's theories and relates his ideas to Judaeo-Christian concepts of God.



**Ecocide**  
David Whyte

Manchester University Press (NBNi)  
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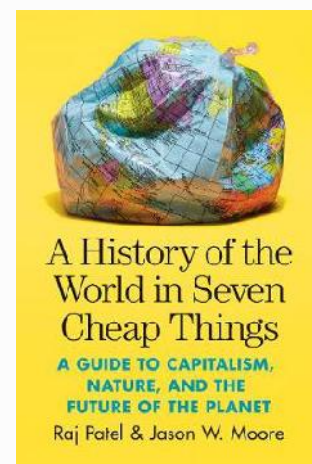
The book argues that unless we destroy the legal and political basis for the corporation, we are unlikely to reverse the decline of the eco-system.



**Toxic Truths**  
T. Davies & A. Man

Manchester University Press (NBNi)  
9781526137029  
£25 | HB | 328 pp. | June 2020

In an age of post-truth politics, where official science is increasingly under attack, what is the role for grassroots citizen science in environmental justice campaigns?



**A History of the World in 7 Cheap Things**  
R. Patel & J. W. Moore

Verso Books (Marston)  
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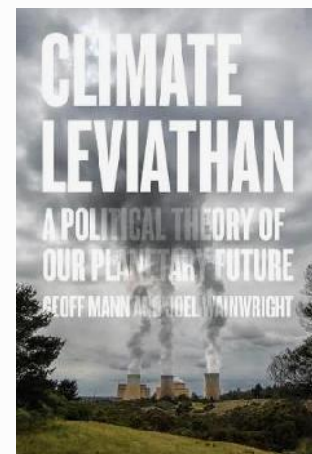
Nature, money, work, care, food, energy, and lives: these are the seven things that have made our world and will shape its future.



**A Planet to Win**  
Kate Aronoff et al.

Verso Books (Marston)  
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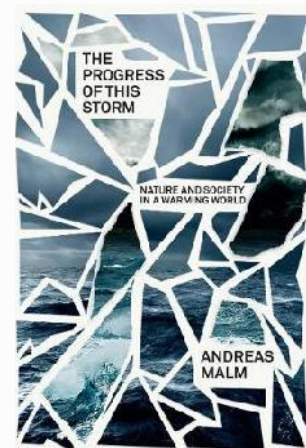
The Green New Deal is now a buzzword thrown around to signal the need for climate action-but no one quite knows what it means. *A Planet to Win* fleshes out what a Green New Deal could look like and draws the connection between climate change and capitalism



**Climate Leviathan**  
G. Mann & J. Wainwright

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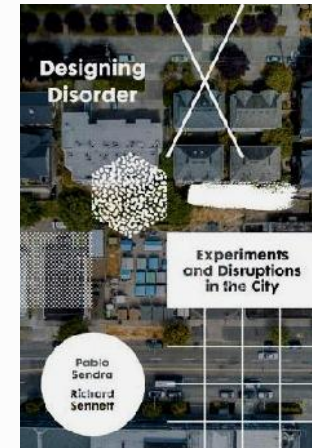
The authors examine how climate change will affect our political theory--for better and worse.



**The Progress of This Storm**  
Andreas Malm

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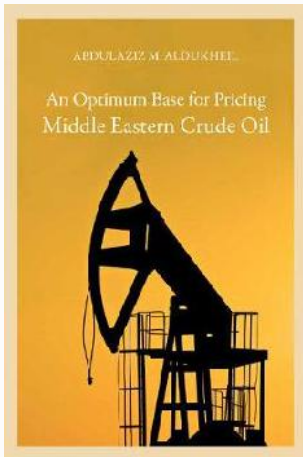
In a warming world, nature comes roaring back, and it is more important than ever to distinguish between the natural and the social. Only with a unique agency attributed to humans can resistance become conceivable.



**Designing Disorder**  
R. Sennett & P. Sendra

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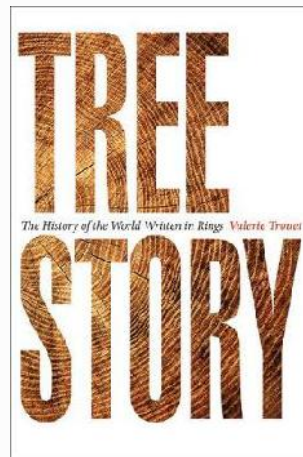
The public spaces of our cities are under siege from planners, privatisation and increased surveillance. Our streets are becoming ever more lifeless and ordered. What is to be done? Can disorder be designed? Is it possible to maintain the public realm as a flexible space that adapts over time?



**An Optimum Base for Pricing Middle Eastern Crude Oil**  
Abdulaziz M. Aldukheil

Saqi Books (Marston)  
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£45 | HB | 288 pp. | Mar 2020  
A well-researched study offering a framework to explain the optimal use of exhaustible natural resources, written by a former Minister of Finance in Saudi Arabia, and an authority on the country's economic development strategy.

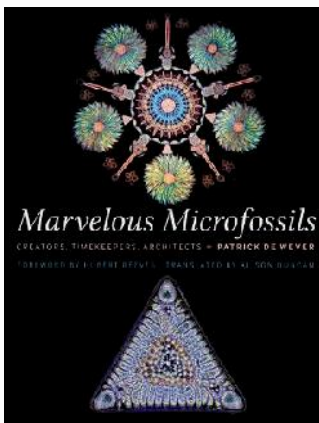


**Tree Story**  
Valerie Trouet

Johns Hopkins University Press (Wiley Distribution)  
9781421437774  
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Trouet delights us with her dedication to studying trees: discipline that has taken her to beautiful landscapes and enabled scientists to solve long-pondered mysteries.

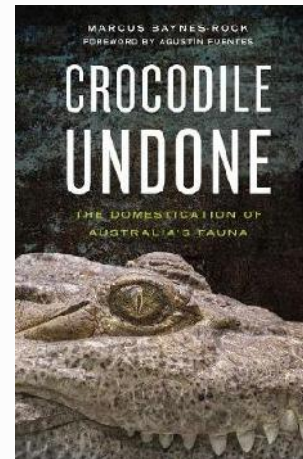


**Marvelous Microfossils**  
Patrick De Wever

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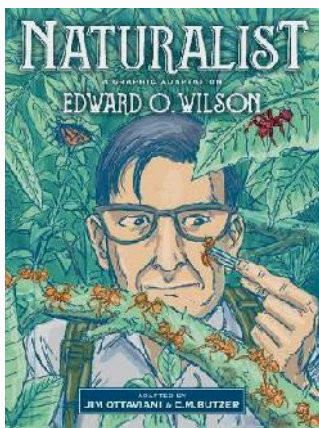
De Wever's ode to the invisible world around us allows readers to peer directly into a minute microcosm with massive implications.



**Crocodile Undone**  
Marcus Baynes-Rock

Pennsylvania State University Press (NBNI)  
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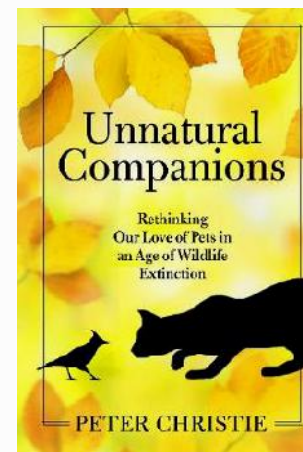
Across the world, animals are being domesticated at an unprecedented rate and scale. But what exactly is domestication, and what does it tell us about ourselves? In this book, Baynes-Rock seeks the common thread linking stories about the domestication of Australian native animals



**Naturalist**  
Edward O. Wilson

Island Press (Marston)  
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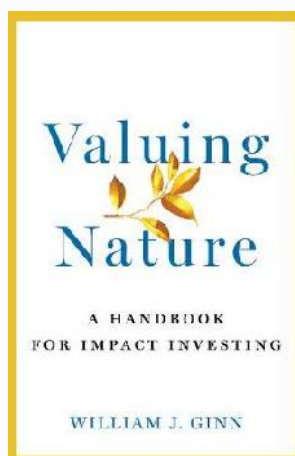
E.O. Wilson's bestselling science memoir comes to life in a beautifully illustrated graphic adaptation.



**Unnatural Companions**  
Peter Christie

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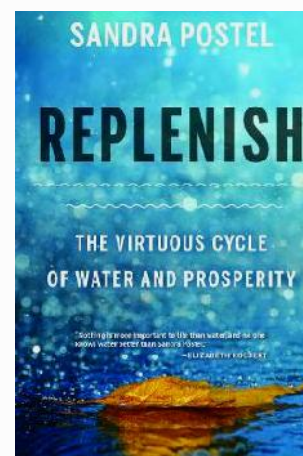
There is a dark side to our domestic connection with animal life: the pet industry is contributing to a global conservation crisis for wildlife, often without the knowledge of pet owners.



**Valuing Nature**  
William J. Ginn

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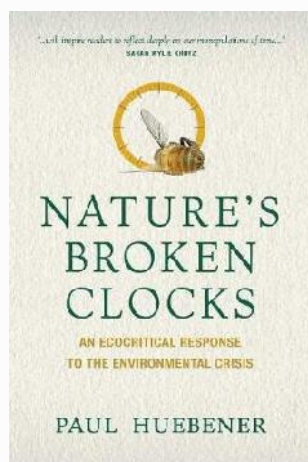
Case studies from around the world demonstrate how we can use private capital to achieve more sustainable uses of our natural resources without the unintended consequences plaguing so many of our current efforts.



**Replenish**  
Sandra Postel

Island Press (Marston)  
9781642830101  
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We have disrupted the natural water cycle for centuries in an effort to control water for our own prosperity. Yet every year, recovery from droughts and floods costs billions of dollars. A renowned water expert looks at repairing our broken water cycle using nature's rhythms.



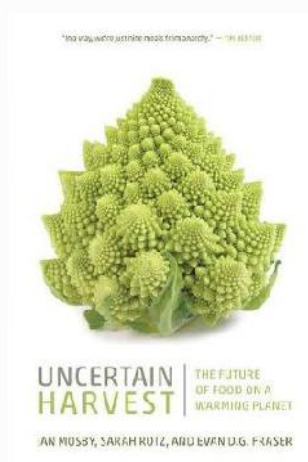
**Nature's Broken Clocks**  
Paul Huebener

University of Regina Press (Gazelle)

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Huebener examines how cultural narratives of time are connected to the problems of ecological collapse and what we might do to fix them.



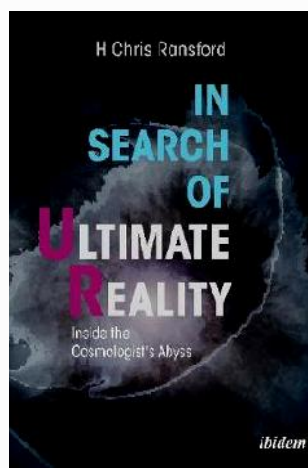
**Uncertain Harvest**  
Ian Mosby et al.

University of Regina Press (Gazelle)

9780889777200

£21.99 | PB | 256 pp. | May 2020

In a world expected to reach a staggering population of 9 billion by 2050, and with global temperatures rising fast, humanity must fundamentally change the way it grows and consumes food.



**In Search of Ultimate Reality**

H. Chris Ransford

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£20 | PB | 158 pp. | Sept 2019

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Using contemporary physics, narrated at a popular science level, Ransford shows why full nothingness cannot exist, and what most likely underpins and enables reality.