

Saving Nature: Charles Darwin and the Science of the Environment



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Saving Nature: Charles Darwin and the Science of the Environment is a book that explores the history of conservation and the role of Charles Darwin in shaping our understanding of the natural world. The book is written by Alicia Carbo Guha, a professor of environmental studies at the University of California, Berkeley.

The book begins with a brief overview of the history of conservation. Guha traces the origins of the conservation movement back to the 18th century, when European settlers began to realize that their activities were having a negative impact on the natural world. In the 19th century, the conservation movement gained momentum as scientists began to understand the importance of biodiversity and the interconnectedness of all living things.

Charles Darwin was one of the most influential scientists of the 19th century. His theory of evolution by natural selection revolutionized our understanding of the natural world. Darwin's work showed that all living things are descended from a common ancestor and that they have evolved

over time through a process of natural selection. This process has led to the development of a vast array of different species, each of which is adapted to its own unique environment.

Darwin's work had a profound impact on the conservation movement. It helped to show that all species are valuable and that they all play a role in the functioning of the natural world. Darwin's work also helped to raise awareness of the threats facing the natural world and the need to take action to protect it.

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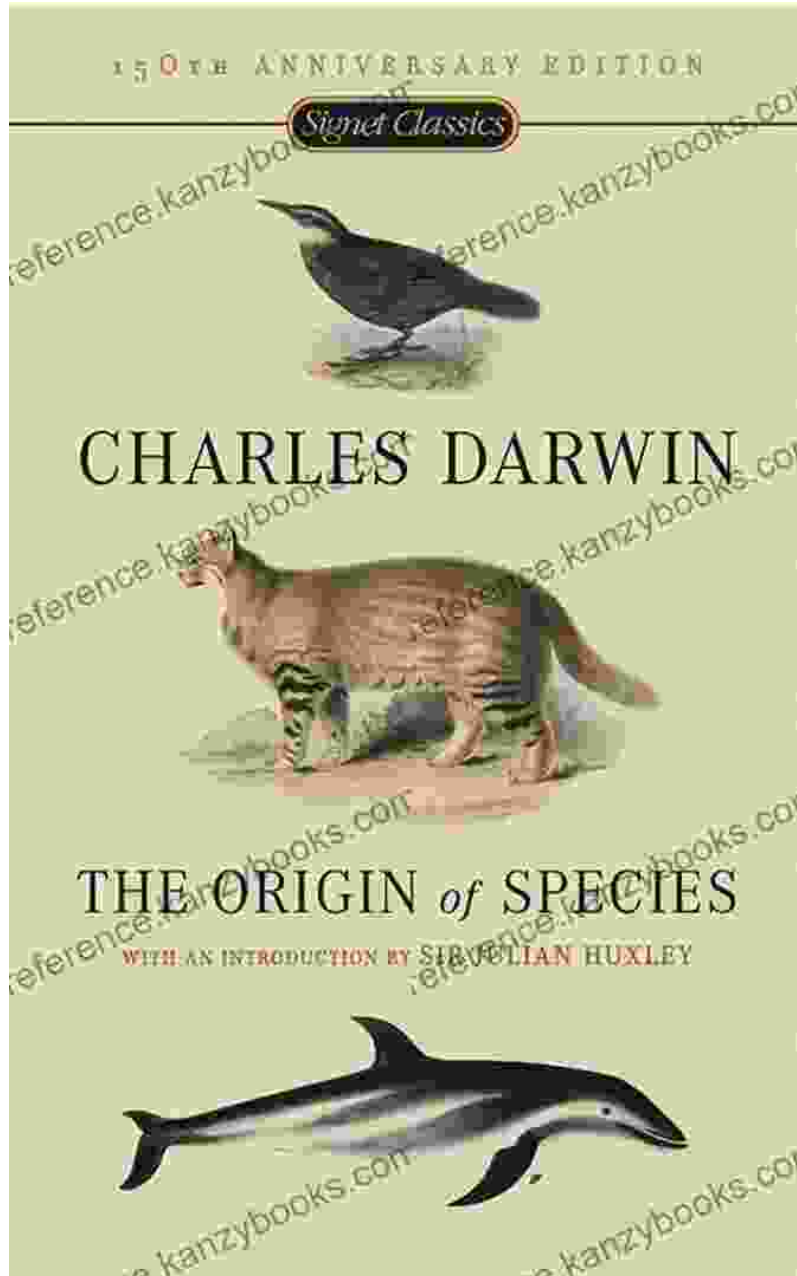
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Alicia Carbo Guha is a professor of environmental studies at the University of California, Berkeley. She is the author of several books on environmental history, including *Saving Nature: Charles Darwin and the Science of the Environment* and *The New Environmentalism: Capitalism, Nature, and the Future*.

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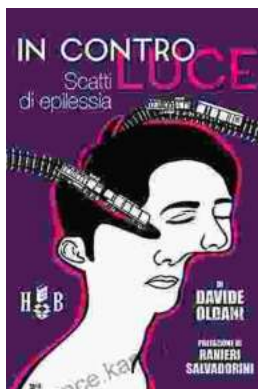
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