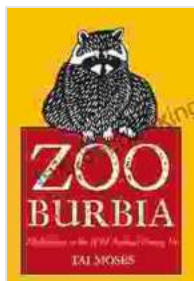


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In his fascinating and thought-provoking book, *Zooburbia: Meditations on the Wild Animals Among Us*, author John R. Platt explores the complex and often surprising relationships between humans and animals in our increasingly urbanized world. Drawing on a wealth of personal experience and scientific research, Platt examines the ways in which animals have adapted to living in close proximity to humans, and the ways in which humans have in turn been shaped by their interactions with animals.

Platt begins by describing the history of human-animal relationships in cities, from the earliest days of agricultural settlements to the present day. He shows how animals have played a vital role in the development of human societies, providing food, companionship, and transportation. In recent years, however, the relationship between humans and animals in

cities has become increasingly strained, as human populations have grown and urban areas have expanded into natural habitats.

Platt argues that the traditional view of cities as places where nature is excluded is outdated. In fact, he says, cities are home to a rich and diverse array of wildlife. From the birds that nest in our backyards to the coyotes that roam our streets, animals are an integral part of the urban ecosystem. Platt's book is filled with vivid descriptions of the animals that inhabit our cities, and he provides fascinating insights into their behavior and ecology.

Platt also explores the ethical implications of our interactions with animals in cities. He argues that we have a responsibility to share our urban spaces with animals in a way that is respectful of their needs and their rights. This means providing them with food, water, and shelter, and protecting them from harm. Platt also calls for a change in our attitudes towards animals. He says that we need to learn to see them as individuals, not just as pests or nuisances.

Zooburbia is a must-read for anyone who is interested in the relationship between humans and animals in cities. Platt's book is a fascinating and thought-provoking exploration of a complex and important topic. It is a book that will change the way you think about the animals that live among us.

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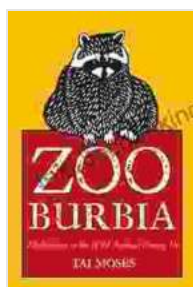
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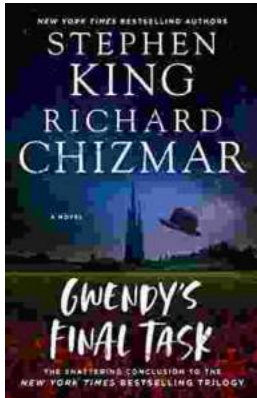
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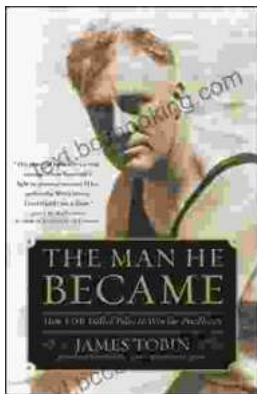
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