



Nature's Night Life

By Robert Burton

A fascinating discussion of night life in the wild, with 63 color photographs and 57 black and white photographs of animals from all over the world.

Because we are essentially diurnal — active during the day — it is easy to forget that the natural world does not go to sleep when we go home in the evening and awake with us the next morning. Some animals may be active around the clock, others prefer the twilight hours and there are some that are specifically adapted for activity in the darkness.

When it is realized how many animals operate by night, a look at selected habitats show how much the naturalist misses by staying indoors at that time. As the cast of diurnal animals leaves the scene, it is replaced by another, playing the same stage but with different lines.

The book covers all parts of the animal kingdom, from insects, spiders and fish to the wide-eyed bushbabies, owls, possums and bats.

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