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内容概要

Butterflies and moths have always held a special fascination for mankind; their beauty, delicacy and energy have inspired us throughout the ages, providing us with symbols for love, rebirth and the soul. The metamorphosis from caterpillar to pupa to butterfly remains one of the most amazing feats that nature has to offer. Yet many people take these remarkable insects for granted, few realising that there are around 160,000 different species of butterfly and moth across all corners of the globe. Their lives are dominated by the constant struggle to survive in a world which seems filled with hungry predators, and the amazing adaptations which enable this survival result in the diversity which is clearly illustrated here. Although considered the dull cousin to the butterfly, moths are as varied and as stunning, and often display the most remarkable survival techniques, from mimicking other insects, birds and even snakes to biting, squealing and spitting. With its stunning photographs and clear, authoritative text, *A Concise Guide to Butterflies and Moths* provides an excellent introduction to these fascinating creatures. Containing a selection of some of the most beautiful and the most common butterflies and moths, each entry provides a full description which includes physical features, gender differences and interesting behavioural characteristics. Butterflies in particular can appear different from the underside and where relevant these differences are detailed. Simple bullet points allow the reader to easily access information about habitat and range, chosen food plants and vital descriptions of caterpillars, all of which enable the keen amateur to accurately identify butterflies and moths in the field.

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