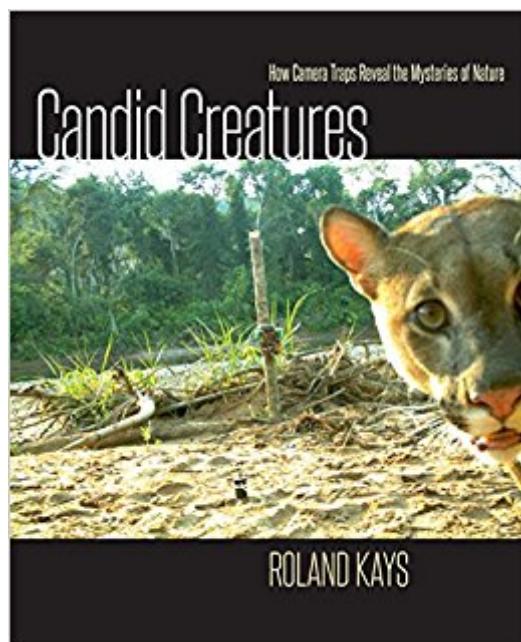


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# Candid Creatures: How Camera Traps Reveal The Mysteries Of Nature



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In *Candid Creatures*, the first major book to reveal the secret lives of animals through motion-sensitive game cameras, biologist Roland Kays has assembled over 600 remarkable photographs. Drawing from archives of millions of color and night-vision photographs collected by hundreds of researchers, Kays has selected images that show the unique perspectives of wildlife from throughout the world. Using these photos, he tells the stories of scientific discoveries that camera traps have enabled, such as living proof of species thought to have been extinct and details of predator-prey interactions. Each image captures a moment frozen in the camera's flash as animals move through their wild habitats. Kays also discusses how scientists use camera traps to address conservation issues, creating solutions that allow humans and wild animals to coexist. More than just a collection of amazing animal pictures, the book's text, maps, and illustrations work together to describe the latest findings in the fast-moving field of wildlife research. *Candid Creatures* is a testament to how the explosion of game cameras around the world has revolutionized the study of animal ecology. The powerful combination of pictures and stories of discovery will fascinate anyone interested in science, nature, wildlife biology, or photography.

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Excellent in every way! As a camera trapper, I've seen nothing like it. Worth the price for the amazing photos along, but the text is marvelous as well.

As a wildlife biologist, I see how much promise cameras have as an amazing conservation tool, and this book shows how the pictures can be as entertaining as they are informative! This book does an awesome job of showcasing how cameras, without a photographer behind the lens, capture genuine moments in the lives of so many animals across the planet. Equally amazing as the pictures in the book, are the stories that can be told from the data. Roland Kays does a great job weaving the narrative of so many creatures and their struggles for existence, from the tropics to the tundra.

This book is great. I've always been fascinated by animal behavior, and this book offers new glimpses into how animals actually live in the wild. Dr. Kays really knows his stuff, and his passion comes through. Well written with loads of interesting pictures, this book is a perfect educational gift for any budding scientist and a fun addition to a well-rounded home library. Highly recommended.

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