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Krysko, Kenneth L. **Amphibians and reptiles of Florida**, by Kenneth L. Krysko, Kevin M. Enge, and Paul E. Moler. University Press of Florida, 2019. 706p bibl index ISBN 9781683400448 cloth, \$80.00

With its combination of subtropical and tropical climates and accompanying ecosystems, Florida is home to an vast array of amphibians and reptiles. This hefty tome is much more than just a field guide; it is a complete handbook covering aspects of each species' life history. It takes a broader focus than normal regional guides, since it also includes numerous established nonnative species, including introduced species of geckos, chameleons, anoles, and pythons, among others. Only a few of these nonnative species are considered truly invasive and causes of significant harm. The authors are affiliated with the Florida Museum of Natural History and Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. The text begins with a general overview of Florida herpetology as well as geography and habitats. Individual species accounts follow: each includes a state distribution map and color photographs along with notes on physical description, taxonomy, distribution and habitat, reproduction, diet, behavior, and conservation status. This work of in-depth scholarship should become a classic reference for the region. The scholarly apparatus includes a glossary and nearly 100 pages of references. Recommended for all herpetology collections, especially those in the southeastern US.

Summing Up: ★★★ Highly recommended. All levels.—C. E. Buckley, Illinois State University

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The Routledge handbook of the governance of migration and diversity in cities, ed. by Tiziana Caponio, Peter Scholten, and Ricard Zapata-Barrero. Routledge, 2019. 379p bibl index ISBN 9780815363705 cloth, \$220.00; ISBN 9781351108478 ebook, \$54.95

Thirty contributed essays respond to questions concerning this transformational moment of migration and diversity in cities around the world. Authors contribute admirably concise pieces that are accessible, focused, and well documented. European, Asian, and North American scholars from a wide range of social science disciplines write on cities large and small, North and South, studying migration in places such as Warsaw, Jakarta, São Paulo, and Tijuana. The case study format permits simultaneously a broad scope for the volume as a whole and detailed treatment of very specific, narrow topics. A few essays offer context by covering the recent history of migration in cities. A number of the essays query local and regional governance policies and responses to population shifts and migrations. Consideration of the fourth dimension—the effects of time on migration and diversity—runs through most essays. The essays are coherently organized in thematic sections: history; local politics; local policies; superdiversity; and divisions and borders. The concise index makes the book easy to locate studies of specific geographies. As many contributions rely on quantitative studies, this volume would be improved with a companion website to provide access to relevant data sets. **Summing Up:** ★★★ Highly recommended. Lower-division undergraduates through faculty.—A. E. Leonard, New York City College of Technology

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Saint-Chopra guide to inpatient medicine, ed. by Sanjay Saint and Vineet Chopra. 4th ed. Oxford, 2019. 587p bibl index ISBN 9780190862800 pbk, \$59.95; ISBN 9780190862831 ebook, contact publisher for price

This guide, now in its fourth edition, contains valuable, cost-effective information. Some content, such as helpful mnemonics, is applicable to those entering medical professions, but the information is framed in a

practitioner's context. It is intentionally less comprehensive than Jameson et al.'s *Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine* (20th ed., 2018), yet not case-based like Ross's *Principles and Practices of Hospital Medicine* (2nd ed., 2017). Short chapters, robust differentials, and practical examples are an asset of this text; chapters are arranged as outlines with helpful "hot keys" (essential tips) and bolded text. Some figures and algorithms are present within chapters, though not uniformly. This format sacrifices some visual appeal and scannability in order to provide a greater amount of textual information in a small space. Organization is not always intuitive (i.e., a chapter for diarrhea falls under GI, not constipation). Scope is not comprehensive; therefore information about certain disease states (*C.diff* or sliding scale insulin) is sparse or absent. Cross-referencing is sometimes omitted (RTA within the nephrology section). References provide primarily reputable landmark and current (i.e., NEJM) articles, but these are not cited in-text. This text belongs in hospital and health sciences libraries as a reference for clinical practitioners. **Summing Up:** ★★
Recommended. Graduate students, researchers, and professionals.—K. E. Steigerwalt, University of Missouri Kansas-City

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Bartrop, Paul R. **Perpetrating the Holocaust: leaders, enablers, and collaborators**, by Paul R. Bartrop and Eve E. Grimm. ABC-CLIO, 2019. 446p bibl index ISBN 9781440858963 cloth, \$105.00; ISBN 9781440858970 ebook, contact publisher for price

Bartrop and Grimm (both, Florida Gulf Coast Univ.) released this work as a companion volume to *Resisting the Holocaust: Upstanders, Partisans, and Survivors* (2016). This biographical resource profiles approximately 150 individuals who enabled the Holocaust, whether through direct action, administration, or collaboration with the perpetrators. The mix of people highlighted illustrates that a wide swath of people from very different walks of life and nationalities helped perpetrate the Holocaust. Examples include the well known, such as Adolf Eichmann and Josef Mengele; brutal concentration camp guards like Irma Grese; and collaborators such as Pierre Laval, the French politician who helped deport Jews to concentration camps. Individuals included are selective, not comprehensive. For example, John Demjanjuk, the Ukrainian-American accused of war crimes, is omitted. Entries cover individuals, not groups, like the mobile killing squads (*Einsatzgruppen*); events, such as the Nuremberg trials; or places, like the Sobibór extermination camp. One needs to consult individual entries for more information on these topics. Through these entries, readers can frame the Final Solution in terms of its rhetoric, planning, execution, and aftermath. Also offered are 25 primary source documents, a chronology, and images. **Summing Up:** ★★ Recommended. Undergraduates and general readers.—C. A. Sproles, University of Louisville

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The British Empire: critical readings, ed. by Philippa Levine. Bloomsbury Academic, 2019. 4v bibl index ISBN 9781474265379 cloth, \$804.00

As the preface states, "this collection aims to understand the far-reaching impact of imperial rule both in the colonies and in Britain." It is a compilation of papers originally published as journal articles or in other edited collections that tries to reflect the full range of contemporary scholarship on the British Empire. The first volume concentrates on the people colonized and those doing the colonizing in various parts of the empire. Volume 2 shows the places where they lived, worked, and

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