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this book explores the reintroduction of the oryx back into the wild from zoo populations

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bradt's is the most up to date and informative guide to oman the arabian peninsula's most welcoming destination fully revised and updated by an author who has been living in oman and arabia since 1986 oman is finally reaping the economic benefit of its location between europe africa and asia with substantial investment in major shipping ports and significant expansion of the national airline with new routes to western europe and east asia despite being at the crossroads of great trade routes and empires oman has remained an independent country through much of its long history and today tourism and travel are a major focus for oman's government this new edition covers the recent substantial investment in new airport facilities and upmarket accommodation and also features the historic unesco towns of samharam and al balid if you want to live like a local the guide also tells you how to slow cook the traditional spiced meat shuwa and how to be a perfect guest if invited into an omani home oman is not merely a desert while it has the classic sand seas wihibah sands home to the nomadic bedouin and their camels this sultanate also boasts lush monsoon soaked valleys near salalah mountain villages surrounded by green terraced fields of fruit trees and rose bushes and the reef fringed ad dimaniyyat islands with such a varied wilderness there is huge scope for adventure oman is increasingly perceived as a high end cultural destination the new opera house has opened directly supported by the sultan with top

notch international performers like placido domingo the guide includes advice on property buying since omani law changed to allow expatriates to buy explaining the rules and regulations there is also a detailed overview of language schools teaching arabic not found in other guides with advice on cultural etiquette basic arabic phrases and political history as well as full practical information on where to stay and eat and what to see and do this fully updated edition remains the essential guide for travellers looking to discover the real oman

oman is one of the most beautiful and popular countries in the middle east yet a few years ago it was one of the world s backwaters where visitors were discouraged the turning point came with the takeover of power by sultan qaboos bin said in 1970 this book first published in 1979 takes the reader around the country from the rugged musandam peninsula in the north to the southern province of dhofar it builds a bridge between historical and modern oman describes the people and their landscapes and the country s indigenous arts and crafts

oman is an important country for the west both as an oil exporter and as a key ally strategically placed at the entrance to the gulf this book first published in 1987 provides an overview of post war social political and economic developments in the country it outlines the historical and geographical background considers economic developments both in the oil and non oil sectors as well as exploring societal changes in omani culture and education

one of the last remote corners of the arabian peninsula oman has only recently permitted tourism fearing it would engulf the local culture before it was ready today a growing number of visitors are discovering a land of awe inspiring natural landscapes mountains ravines cliffs canyons desert and coastline sweltering under the middle eastern sun in this fully revised and updated bradt guide author diana darke describes in detail the archaeological wonders nature reserves and world class diving sites of this spellbinding sultanate visitors can soak up the spicy perfumed souk atmosphere watch a

camel race or camp out with the bedouin under the stars brimming with up to date information on restaurants and bars hotels sports facilities and trip itineraries bradt s oman has everything for the traveller who wants to explore the land beyond the myth

antelope herds numbering in the tens of thousands formerly occurred across the steppes and semideserts of eurasia and india but these have nearly all been reduced to fractions of their earlier size antelope populations are now fragmented across the region and during recent decades several species have disappeared altogether threats include hunting loss of habitat population fragmentation inadequate protected area coverage poorly developed administrative structures under resourcing of conservation programmes and lack of enforcement of existing legislation rising human population growth and economic development constantly increases pressure on land and natural resources there is a consequent need for integrated rural development and community based conservation projects which have the full participation of local people at the planning and execution stages this publication part 4 of the global antelope survey covers 37 countries in the region and actions to conserve antelope populations are listed in each country report

oman is the land that enchanted marco polo it is the country of sinbad the sailor of jinns of ancient cities that slumber under the desert sands the foundations of the modern arab nation of the sultanate of oman were laid in 1970 by its monarch and architect his majesty sultan qaboos bin said bin taimur al said under whose watchful eye it reemerged onto the global stage and reclaimed thousands of years of its identity today oman is a modern day oasis where the old lives in harmony with the new people flock to its shores from all over the world for the sparkle of its beaches and the generosity of its people the world is still discovering the magic of this ancient arabian land from the whiff of its legendary frankincense to the hush of its yawning deserts and the sweetness of its sticky halwa come immerse yourself oman welcomes you marhaba

officials and religious scholars in the gulf states have repeatedly banned the teaching of the theory of evolution because of its association with atheism but jorg matthias determann argues here that despite official prohibition research on biological evolution has flourished due in large part to the development of academic and professional networks this book traces these networks through the history of various branches of biology including botany conservation research ornithology and palaeontology typical of rentier societies some of the scientific networks in this region consist of vertical patron client relationships for example those in power who are interested in wildlife conservation have been known to offer patronage to biologists working on desert ecology however just as important are the horizontal links between scientists both within the gulf region and beyond given the strengths and importance of these two forms of professional networks determann argues that we should look at the arab world as an area interconnected with global science and therefore fully integrated into the scientific and technological advances being pioneered worldwide

wild animals have been housed in zoos and aquariums for 5 000 years fascinating people living in virtually every society today these institutions are at a new milestone in their history this second edition of zoo and aquarium history takes the reader on a journey through the transition of private collections to menageries to zoos then zoological gardens and more recently conservation centers and sanctuaries under the direction of vernon n kisling an expert in zoo history an international team of authors has thoroughly updated the only comprehensive global history of animal collections menageries zoos and aquariums the resulting book documents the continuum of efforts in maintaining wild animal collections from ancient civilizations through today explaining how modern zoos have developed their mission statements around the core aims of conservation education research and recreation this new edition pulls together regional information including new chapters on zoological gardens of canada latin america china israel the middle east and new zealand along with the cultural aspects of each region to provide a foundation upon which further research can be based

it presents a chronological listing of the world's zoos and aquariums and features many never before published photographs sidebars present supplementary information on pertinent personalities events and wildlife conservation issues the original appendix has been expanded to include over 1 200 zoos and aquariums providing an invaluable resource this is an extensive chronological introduction to the subject highlighting the published and archival resources for those who want to know more

wildlife conservation and other environmental protection projects can have tremendous impact on the lives and livelihoods of the often mobile difficult to reach and marginal peoples who inhabit the same territory the contributors to this collection of case studies social scientists as well as natural scientists are concerned with this human element in biodiversity they examine the interface between conservation and indigenous communities forced to move or to settle elsewhere in order to accommodate environmental policies and biodiversity concerns the case studies investigate successful and not so successful community managed as well as local participatory conservation projects in africa the middle east south and south eastern asia australia and latin america there are lessons to be learned from recent efforts in community managed conservation and this volume significantly contributes to that discussion

oman is one of the world's most exciting emerging tourist destinations offering a genuine taste of old arabia and an oasis of traditional culture amidst the frantically modernizing gulf states the country boasts a string of captivating attractions scenically it's one of the region's most memorable destinations from the craggy uplands of the hajar mountains to the spectacular fjords of the musandam peninsula and the dramatic dunes of the wahiba sands culturally the country boasts a variety of absorbing sights ranging from the traditional souks of muscat nizwa and salalah to the atmospheric mudbrick towns and towering forts of the interior the new rough guide to oman is the first in depth guide to this fascinating country complete with detailed coverage of all sights new state of the art maps and practical information including

comprehensively road tested information about driving and walking routes both on and off the beaten track originally published in print in 2011 now available in epub format

regions of the world with greatest biodiversity are shown to exhibit greatest linguistic diversity strongly suggesting that the relationship between language and ecology is both symbiotic and spatially and temporally determined this volume examines the expressions of and threats and challenges to this relationship in southern and eastern arabia exploring the ways in which indigenous languages reflect the close relationship between people and their natural environment this book presents an overview of the key threats and challenges and introduces the methodologies used to investigate them across the chapters case studies are presented dealing with language gesture and ecology the significance of naming the role of narratives in the language ecology relationship and conservation and revitalisation of bio cultural diversity in arabia taking a multidisciplinary view this book argues for the central role that language plays in facing the challenges and threats to bio cultural diversity and presents methods for the study of the language nature relationship that can be applied globally

as the world heritage convention enters its 50th year questions are being raised about its failures and successes this topical book draws together perspectives across law and heritage research to examine the convention and its implementation through the novel lens of compliance

as one of the world s most popular cultural activities wild animal collections have been attracting visitors for 5 000 years under the direction of vernon n kisling an expert in zoo history an international team of authors has compiled the first comprehensive global history of animal collections menageries zoos and aquariums zoo and aquar

conservation in the 21st century needs to be different and this book is a good indicator of why bulletin of british ecological society against extinction tells the history of wildlife conservation from its roots in the 19th century through the

foundation of the society for the preservation of the wild fauna of the empire in london in 1903 to the huge and diverse international movement of the present day it vividly portrays conservation s legacy of big game hunting the battles for the establishment of national parks the global importance of species conservation and debates over the sustainable use of and trade in wildlife bill adams addresses the big questions and ideas that have driven conservation for the last 100 years how can the diversity of life be maintained as human demands on the earth expand seemingly without limit how can preservation be reconciled with human rights and the development needs of the poor is conservation something that can be imposed by a knowledgeable elite or is it something that should emerge naturally from people s free choices these have never been easy questions and they are as important in the 21st century as at any time in the past the author takes us on a lively historical journey in search of the answers

this dictionary is intended as a guide to the terminology used in a wide range of animal related programmes of study including agriculture animal care animal management animal production animal welfare veterinary nursing wildlife conservation and zoo biology in total it contains over 5 300 entries it contains a wide range of terms used in the fields of veterinary science physiology and zoology as students whose primary interests are animal welfare or zoo biology also need to have some understanding of disease how animal bodies function and how animals are classified it also contains some legal terms and reference to some legal cases to help students understand how the protection use and conservation of animals is regulated by the law some people famous animals literature and films have influenced the way we think about and behave towards animals for this reason the book includes references to important books about animals famous animals who have starred in films or been the subject of scientific studies along with short biographies of famous scientists and others who have studied animals or established conservation or animal welfare organisations

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