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# *Species And Speciation In The Fossil Record*

Over the last two decades, the study of speciation has expanded from a modest

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backwater of evolutionary biology into a large and vigorous discipline. Speciation is designed to provide a unified, critical and up-to-date overview of the field. Aimed at professional biologists, graduate students and advanced

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undergraduates, it covers both plants and animals and deals with all relevant areas of research, including biogeography, field work, systematics, theory, and genetic and molecular studies. It gives

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special emphasis to topics that are either controversial or the subject of active research, including sympatric speciation, reinforcement, the role of hybridization in speciation, the search for genes causing

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reproductive isolation, and mounting evidence for the role of natural and sexual selection in the origin of species.

Charles Darwin's experiences in the Galápagos Islands in 1835 helped to guide his thoughts

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toward a revolutionary theory: that species were not fixed but diversified from their ancestors over many generations, and that the driving mechanism of evolutionary change was natural selection. In this concise,

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accessible book, Peter and Rosemary Grant explain what we have learned about the origin and evolution of new species through the study of the finches made famous by that great scientist: Darwin's finches.

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Drawing upon their unique observations of finch evolution over a thirty-four-year period, the Grants trace the evolutionary history of fourteen different species from a shared ancestor three million years ago. They



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show how repeated cycles of speciation involved adaptive change through natural selection on beak size and shape, and divergence in songs. They explain other factors that drive finch evolution, including

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geographical isolation, which has kept the Galápagos relatively free of competitors and predators; climate change and an increase in the number of islands over the last three million years, which enhanced

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opportunities for speciation; and flexibility in the early learning of feeding skills, which helped species to exploit new food resources. Throughout, the Grants show how the laboratory tools of developmental biology

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and molecular genetics can be combined with observations and experiments on birds in the field to gain deeper insights into why the world is so biologically rich and diverse. Written by two preeminent evolutionary

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biologists, How and Why Species Multiply helps to answer fundamental questions about evolution--in the Galápagos and throughout the world.

The landscape of southwestern Wyoming around the ghost town

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of Fossil is beautiful but harsh; a dry, high mountain desert with cool nights and long, cold winters inhabited by a sparse mountain desert community. But during the early Eocene, more than fifty million years ago, it was a

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subtropical lake, surrounded by volcanoes and forests and teeming with life. Buried within the sun-baked limestone is spectacular evidence of the lush vegetation and plentiful fauna of the ancient past, a transitional

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ecosystem giving us clues to how North America recovered from a great extinction event that wiped out dinosaurs and the majority of all species on the planet. Paleontologists have been conducting excavations at



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Fossil Butte for more than 150 years, and with The Lost World of Fossil Lake, one of the world's leading experts on the fossils from this spectacular locality takes readers on a fascinating journey through the

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history of the discovery and exploration of the site. Deftly mixing incredible color photographs of the remarkable fossils uncovered at the site with an explanation of their evolutionary significance,

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Grande presents an unprecedented, comprehensive portrait of the site, its treasures, and what we've learned from them. Grande presents a broad range of fossilized organisms from Fossil Lake—from single-

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celled algae to palm trees to crocodiles—and together they make this long-extinct community come to life in all its diversity and splendor. A field guide and atlas round out the book, enabling readers to identify

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and classify the majority of the known fossils from the site.

Lavishly produced in full color, *The Lost World of Fossil Lake* is a stunning reminder of the intellectual and physical beauty of scientific investigation—and a

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brehtaking window onto our  
planet's long-lost past.

How They Arise, Modify and  
Vanish

Evolution

On the Origin of Species  
Through Heteropatric

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Differentiation

The Evolutionary Biology of  
Species

Plant Speciation

How and Why Species Multiply  
**Bringing together the viewpoints  
of leading ecologists concerned**

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## Read Free Species And Speciation In The Fossil Record

**with the processes that generate patterns of diversity, and evolutionary biologists who focus on mechanisms of speciation, this book opens up discussion in order to broaden understanding of how speciation affects patterns of**



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**biological diversity, especially the uneven distribution of diversity across time, space and taxa studied by macroecologists. The contributors discuss questions such as: Are species equivalent units, providing meaningful**

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**measures of diversity? To what extent do mechanisms of speciation affect the functional nature and distribution of species diversity? How can speciation rates be measured using molecular phylogenies or data**

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**from the fossil record? What are the factors that explain variation in rates? Written for graduate students and academic researchers, the book promotes a more complete understanding of the interaction between**

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**mechanisms and rates of speciation and these patterns in biological diversity.**

**Although the species is one of the fundamental units of biological classification, there is remarkably little consensus among biologists**

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**about what defines a species, even within distinct sub-disciplines.**

**The literature of paleobiology, in particular, is littered with qualifiers and cautions about applying the term to the fossil record or equating such species**

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**with those recognized among living organisms. In Species and Speciation in the Fossil Record, experts in the field examine how they conceive of species of fossil animals and consider the implications these different**

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**approaches have for thinking about species in the context of macroevolution. After outlining views of the Modern Synthesis of evolutionary disciplines and detailing the development within paleobiology of quantitative**

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**methods for documenting and analyzing variation within fossil assemblages, contributors explore the challenges of recognizing and defining species from fossil specimens—and offer potential solutions. Addressing both the**



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**tempo and mode of speciation over time, they show how with careful interpretation and a clear species concept, fossil species may be sufficiently robust for meaningful paleobiological analyses. Indeed, they**

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**demonstrate that the species concept, if more refined, could unearth a wealth of information about the interplay between species origins and extinctions, between local and global climate change, and greatly deepen our**

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**understanding of the evolution of life.**

**Deals with speciation phenomena in higher plants beginning with a consideration of populations and races followed by a discussion of the nature and behavior of**

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**species, and the primary  
divergence of species.**

**Natural Processes, Genetics and  
Biodiversity**

**A Review and a Model of  
Speciation in Migratory Animals  
Species and Speciation in**

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## **Phylloscopus and Seicercus Speciation and the Recognition Concept**

### **The Origin of Species, V**

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It then reviews the three  
components of ecological

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speciation and discusses the geography and genomic basis of the process.

The origin of biological diversity, via the formation of new species, can be inextricably linked to adaptation to the ecological

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environment. Specifically, ecological processes are central to the formation of new species when barriers to gene flow (reproductive isolation) evolve between populations as a result of ecologically-based divergent

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natural selection. This process of 'ecological speciation' has seen a large body of particularly focused research in the last 10-15 years, and a review and synthesis of the theoretical and empirical literature is now timely. The book



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begins by clarifying what ecological speciation is, its alternatives, and the predictions that can be used to test for it. It then reviews the three components of ecological speciation and discusses the

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geography and genomic basis of the process. A final chapter highlights future research directions, describing the approaches and experiments which might be used to conduct that future work. The ecological

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and genetic literature is integrated throughout the text with the goal of shedding new insight into the speciation process, particularly when the empirical data is then further integrated with theory.

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Hugh E. H. Paterson's ideas on species and speciation--the process of evolutionary "branching" by which new species are formed--have become increasingly important to an understanding of evolution.

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Over the last 35 years Paterson has presented his research in a variety of scientific journals published around the world, many of which are not easily available in North America.

Edited by Shane McEvey,

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Evolution and the Recognition Concept of Species brings together for the first time all of Paterson's work on species and speciation. In new introductions prepared especially for this volume, Paterson comments on

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each paper and describes its reception by other scientists. From 1956 to the present Paterson has developed a widely known and respected research program on how speciation occurs. Paterson contends that

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speciation is not an adaptive process, but a passive consequence of the adaptation of intraspecific bonding mechanisms to a new environment. The conceptual basis of his research has come



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to be called the Recognition Concept of Species involving the Specific-Mate Recognition System. Evolution and the Recognition Concept of Species provides not only a collection of original source material, but also

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an annotated history of the development of a scientific idea. "Evolutionary biologists, behavioral ecologists, ethnologists, animal behaviorists, ecologists, and systematists will want to read *Evolution and the*

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Recognition Concept of Species. Paterson's writings represent an interesting, original, and useful viewpoint on the species concept, but have been almost impossible to find until the publication of this book."--John

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Endler, University of California, Santa Barbara.

"Species concepts are central to all biology. Everyone interested in species and speciation should read Paterson's articles, and this book is a convenient place to

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start, because it brings together publications that may not be readily obtained in many libraries."--BioScience. "The book is well-produced and its value is enhanced by the introductory Preface and notes to

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each of the chapters provided by  
Hugh Paterson  
himself."--Heredity  
The Lost World of Fossil Lake  
Macroevolution and  
Development  
Theory and Application

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The Evolutionary Biology of  
Herbivorous Insects

Genetics and the Origin of  
Species

Bird Species

*Radiations, or Evolution in  
Action We have just celebrated*

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*the “Darwin Year” with the double anniversary of his 200th birthday and 150th year of his masterpiece, “On the Origin of Species by means of Natural Selection”. In this work, Darwin established the*



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*factual evidence of biological evolution, that species change over time, and that new organisms arise by the splitting of ancestral forms into two or more descendant species. However, above all,*

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*Darwin provided the mechanisms by arguing convincingly that it is by natural selection – as well as by sexual selection (as he later added) – that organisms adapt to their environment. The*

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*many discoveries since then have essentially confirmed and strengthened Darwin's central theses, with latest evidence, for example, from molecular genetics, revealing the evolutionary relationships of*

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*all life forms through one shared history of descent from a common ancestor. We have also come a long way to progressively understand more on how new species actually originate, i. e. on speciation*

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*which remained Darwin's "mystery of m-teries", as noted in one of his earliest transmutation notebooks. Since speciation is the underlying mechanism for radiations, it is the ultimate*

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*causation for the biological diversity of life that surrounds us.*

*The Paleobiological Revolution chronicles the incredible ascendance of the once-maligned science of*

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*paleontology to the vanguard of a field. With the establishment of the modern synthesis in the 1940s and the pioneering work of George Gaylord Simpson, Ernst Mayr, and Theodosius Dobzhansky,*

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*as well as the subsequent efforts of Stephen Jay Gould, David Raup, and James Valentine, paleontology became embedded in biology and emerged as paleobiology, a first-rate discipline central to*



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*evolutionary studies. Pairing contributions from some of the leading actors of the transformation with overviews from historians and philosophers of science, the essays here capture the*

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*excitement of the seismic changes in the discipline. In so doing, David Sepkoski and Michael Ruse harness the energy of the past to call for further study of the conceptual development of modern*

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*paleobiology.*

*Developed by Hugh E. H. Paterson in the 1970s, the Recognition Concept of Species stressed the importance of the Specific-Mate Recognition System*

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*(SMRS) and offered a view of species which was radically different from the traditional Isolation Concept. Paterson held that new species were formed through incidental changes in the SMRS rather*

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*than being directly promoted. In the two decades since Paterson first advanced his theory, evolutionary biologists around the world have had the opportunity to use this approach in their work.*

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*Speciation and the Recognition Concept is the first book to bring together a group of leading researchers to examine the relevance of Paterson's ideas today for this important topic in evolutionary*

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*biology. Representing a wide variety of viewpoints, the contributors explore the consequences of applying the concept to areas as diverse as the fossil record, insect taxonomy, the structure of*

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*mate recognition systems, speciation models, and the concept function in biology. "The Recognition Concept of species," write the editors, "is important to biology because it represents an innovative*



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*approach to the resolution of the problem of biological diversity. The concept is based upon an analysis of the logic and language of species studies. Consequently, it offers significant implications for*

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*ideas about the origin of species."*

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*Species and Speciation*  
*The Radiation of Darwin's*

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*Finches*

*The Paleobiological Revolution*

*Unit 13, Macroevolution and*

*Development. Species and*

*speciation*

*Collected Writings*

Speciation is one of the great

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themes of evolutionary biology. It is the process through which new species are born and diversity generated. Yet for many years our understanding of the process consisted of little

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more than a perception that if populations are isolated geographically, they will diverge genetically and may come to form new species. This situation began to change in the 1960s as an increasing

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number of biologists challenged the exclusivity of allopatric speciation and began to probe more deeply into the actual process by which divergence occurs and reproductive isolation is

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acquired. This focus on process led to many new insights, but numerous questions remain and speciation is now one of the most dynamic areas of research in modern

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evolutionary biology. This volume presents the newest research findings on speciation bringing readers up to day on species concepts, modes of speciation, and the nature of reproductive



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barriers. It also discusses the forces that drive divergence of populations, the genetic control of reproductive isolation, and the role played by hybrid zones and hybridization in speciation.

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Biodiversity-the genetic variety of life-is an exuberant product of the evolutionary past, a vast human-supportive resource (aesthetic, intellectual, and material) of the present, and a rich legacy

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to cherish and preserve for the future. Two urgent challenges, and opportunities, for 21st-century science are to gain deeper insights into the evolutionary processes that foster biotic diversity, and to

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translate that understanding into workable solutions for the regional and global crises that biodiversity currently faces. A grasp of evolutionary principles and processes is important in other societal

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arenas as well, such as education, medicine, sociology, and other applied fields including agriculture, pharmacology, and biotechnology. The ramifications of evolutionary

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thought also extend into learned realms traditionally reserved for philosophy and religion. The central goal of the In the Light of Evolution (ILE) series is to promote the evolutionary sciences through

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state-of-the-art colloquia-in the series of Arthur M. Sackler colloquia sponsored by the National Academy of Sciences-and their published proceedings. Each installment explores evolutionary

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perspectives on a particular biological topic that is scientifically intriguing but also has special relevance to contemporary societal issues or challenges. This tenth and final edition of the *In the Light*



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of Evolution series focuses on recent developments in phylogeographic research and their relevance to past accomplishments and future research directions.

The nature of populations,

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racess, subspecies, and species. Genetic basis of isolation. Origin of isolation - theoretical. Origin of isolation - experimental. The nature of the speciation process.

Frogs Flies and Dandelions

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Specialization, Speciation, and  
Radiation

Species and Speciation in  
Micro-organisms

Speciation and Mutation

Volume X: Comparative

Phylogeography

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Speciation and Its Consequences

This volume captures the state-of-the-art in the study of insect-plant interactions, and marks the transformation of

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the field into evolutionary biology. The contributors present integrative reviews of uniformly high quality that will inform and inspire generations of

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academic and applied biologists. Their presentation together provides an invaluable synthesis of perspectives that is rare in any

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discipline.--Brian D. Farrell, Professor of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology, Harvard University  
Tilmon has assembled a truly wonderful and rich

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volume, with contributions from the lion's share of fine minds in evolution and ecology of herbivorous insects. The topics comprise a fascinating



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and deep coverage of what has been discovered in the prolific recent decades of research with insects on plants.

Fascinating chapters provide deep analyses of

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some of the most interesting research on these interactions. From insect plant chemistry, behavior, and host shifting to phylogenetics, co-

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evolution, life-history evolution, and invasive plant-insect interaction, one is hard pressed to name a substantial topic not included. This volume

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will launch a hundred graduate seminars and find itself on the shelf of everyone who is anyone working in this rich landscape of disciplines.--Donald R.

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Strong, Professor of Evolution and Ecology, University of California, Davis Seldom have so many excellent authors been brought together to write so

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many good chapters on so many important topics in organismic evolutionary biology. Tom Wood, always unassuming and inspired by living nature, would have been

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amazed and pleased by this tribute.--Mary Jane West-Eberhard, Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute  
In 1990 Sibley and Monroe compiled a list

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of the world's birds. On that list were 9,672 species. In what has been something of a taxonomic revolution more have been added as vocalizations have been



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studied and DNA sequenced. Now there are likely to be close to 10,000 recognized extant species of birds, and many times that number that have gone extinct

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over the past 145 million years or so since the first known fossil bird, Archeopteryx. Speciation in Birds is an authoritative synthesis

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on the behavioral and genetic causes and consequences of speciation in birds.

How do new animal and plant species come about? How quickly does

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it happen? And what are species anyway?

Schilthuizen, reputed scientist and

journalist, launches

into the debate that has baffled biologists ever

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since Darwin, with tremendous energy and wit. The whole subject leaps to life and its significance for understanding biodiversity comes

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clear. This is a fascinating read that will appeal equally to the lay reader and to students getting to grips with the fundamentals of a

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complex subject.

Speciation and Patterns  
of Diversity

Species and speciation  
in ancient lakes

Papers of a Discussion  
Meeting Held at the

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Royal Society on 13 and  
14 March 2006

A History of the Idea

The Making of Species

Essays on the Growth of

Modern Paleontology

***Endless Forms Species and***

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*The average person can  
name more bird species  
than they think, but do  
we really know what a*

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*bird "species" is? This open access book takes up several fascinating aspects of bird life to elucidate this basic concept in biology. From genetic and*

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*physiological basics to the phenomena of bird song and bird migration, it analyzes various interactions of birds - with their environment and other birds. Lastly,*

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*it shows imminent threats to birds in the Anthropocene, the era of global human impact. Although it seemed to be easy to define bird species, the advent of*

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*modern methods has challenged species definition and led to a multidisciplinary approach to classifying birds. One outstanding new toolbox comes with*

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*the more and more reasonably priced acquisition of whole-genome sequences that allow causative analyses of how bird species diversify. Speciation*

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*has reached a final stage when daughter species are reproductively isolated, but this stage is not easily detectable from the phenotype we*

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*observe. Culturally transmitted traits such as bird song seem to speed up speciation processes, while another behavioral trait, migration, helps birds*



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*to find food resources, and also coincides with higher chances of reaching new, inhabitable areas. In general, distribution is a major key to*

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*understanding speciation in birds. Examples of ecological speciation can be found in birds, and the constant interaction of birds with their biotic*

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*environment also contributes to evolutionary changes. In the Anthropocene, birds are confronted with rapid changes that are highly threatening for*

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*some species. Climate change forces birds to move their ranges, but may also disrupt well-established interactions between climate, vegetation, and food*

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*sources. This book brings together various disciplines involved in observing bird species come into existence, modify, and vanish. It is a rich resource for*

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*bird enthusiasts who want to understand various processes at the cutting edge of current research in more detail. At the same time it offers students the*

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*opportunity to see primarily unconnected, but booming big-data approaches such as genomics and biogeography meet in a topic of broad interest.*

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*Lastly, the book enables conservationists to better understand the uncertainties surrounding "species" as entities of protection. This book should be of*



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*value to anyone interested in bird evolution and taxonomy, biogeography, distributional history, dispersal and migration patterns. It provides an*

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*up-to-date synthesis of current knowledge on species formation, and the factors influencing current distribution patterns. It draws heavily on new*

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*information on Earth  
history, including past  
glacial and other  
climatic changes, on new  
developments in  
molecular biology and  
palaeontology, and on*

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*recent studies of bird distribution and migration patterns, to produce a coherent account of the factors that have influenced bird species diversity*

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*and distribution  
patterns worldwide.*

*Received the Best Bird  
Book of the Year award  
for 2004 from British  
Birds magazine. \* Winner  
of the British*

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Ornithology, Bird Book  
of the Year 2004! \* The  
first book to deal  
comprehensively with  
bird speciation and  
biogeography \* Up-to-*

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*date synthesis of new information \* Clearly written \* No previous book covers the same ground \* Many maps and diagrams \* Makes difficult and widely*

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*scattered information  
accessible and easily  
understood \* A sound  
base for future research  
\* Takes full account of  
recent developments in  
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Species*

*Species and Speciation  
in the Hebeloma*

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*Endless Forms*

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Speciation in the Fossil Record digs through this literature and surveys the recent research on species in paleobiology. In these pages, experts in the field examine what they think species are in their

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particular taxon of specialty or more generally in the fossil record. They also reflect on what the answers mean for thinking about species in macroevolution. The first step in this approach is an

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overview of the Modern Synthesis, and paleobiology's development of quantitative ways of documenting and analyzing variation with fossil assemblages. Following that, this volume's central

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species origins and extinction and local and global climate change." The origin of species, or speciation, the "mystery of mysteries", as Charles Darwin called it, is an issue at the very heart of



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evolutionary biology, critical to understanding the mechanisms behind the great diversity of life around us. This book is centred around three major research areas: (1) biodiversity patterns in

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relation to speciation scenarios; (2) mechanisms that produce pre- and postzygotic reproductive isolation and adaptive divergence; as well as (3) genetics, epigenetics, and genomics of speciation.

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speciation without extended isolation appear to be common among migratory animals. Historical oversight of this is probably due to temporal distortion in

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distribution maps and a tendency to consider that lineages had different historical traits, such as being sedentary or much less mobile. Mobility among

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cyclic migrants makes population isolation difficult, and diminished levels of intraspecific differentiation occur in avian migrants (1 term

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this "Montgomery's rule"). Nevertheless, many lineages have differentiated despite increased mobility and a high propensity for gene flow, conditions that

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speciation theory has not addressed adequately. Populations of seasonal migrants usually occur in allopatry and sympatry during a migratory



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cycle, and this distributional pattern (heteropatry) is the focus of a model empirically developed to explain differentiation in migratory lineages.

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Divergence arises through disruptive selection from resource competition and heterogeneously distributed cyclic resources. Heteropatric

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speciation is a type of ecological speciation in which reproductive isolation increases between populations as a byproduct of adaptation to different

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environments that enhances breeding allopatry and allochrony despite degrees of sympatry that occur during the nonbreeding period in migration

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cycles. Mating or pair bonding in nonbreeding areas is rare. Patterns such as leapfrog migration and limited morphological divergence suggest that

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