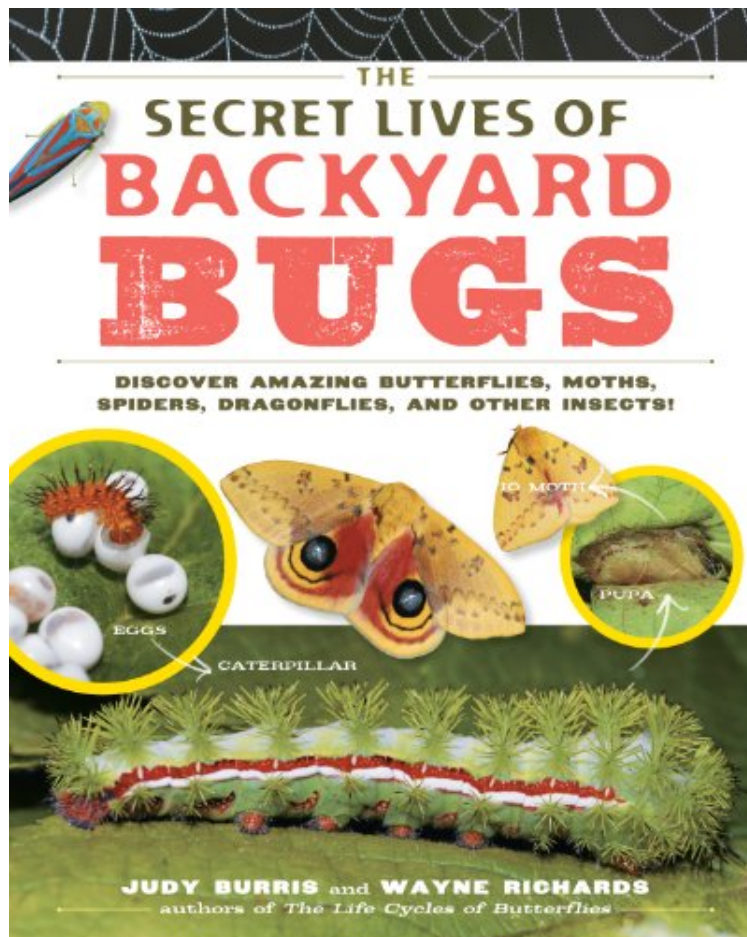


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this book and refer to it often when they've seen a new bug outside they want to learn more about!4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Very handy to haveBy S. AlbertsThis book has been quite useful as I pick assorted bugs off my garden plants. Since I have no real desired to use pesticides and kill all of the bugs, I prefer to pick bugs off and then decide which ones get a 'pass' and which ones get mushed.Just today this book helped me to decide that the 'foul little creature' that was eating the leaves of my peach sapling was likely a butterfly caterpillar; so I moved it to a different location instead of giving it a death sentence.True, the book is not exhaustive, but it is quite thorough and a good companion for me and my garden..

With this book in hand, readers of any age will discover -- just outside their own doors, no matter where they live--a world they never knew existed. Hundreds of stunning photos combined with expert information create an up-close-and-personal tour of the hidden lives of spiders, beetles, butterflies, moths, crickets, dragonflies, damselflies, grasshoppers, aphids, and many other backyard residents. You won't believe your eyes! Each creature is in its natural setting, and many are shown progressing through all of the various stages of their life cycles. This is a one-of-a-kind look at some of life's most fascinating mysteries -- surprising, captivating, and perfect for nature lovers of all ages. "The Secret Lives of Backyard Bugs" has earned two national awards --(1) NOBA - National Outdoor Book Award (2) Teacher's Choice Award for "Product of Excellence for the Family".

The pages are filled with lots of great color photos arranged in a magazine-like format. The whole book seems like it could be the bug edition of Ranger Rick. The back of the book has comparison charts to help identify eggs, larvae, pupae, and adults. It would make a great home reference book for any kid interested in bugs. nbsp;- Kaylee from Goodreads