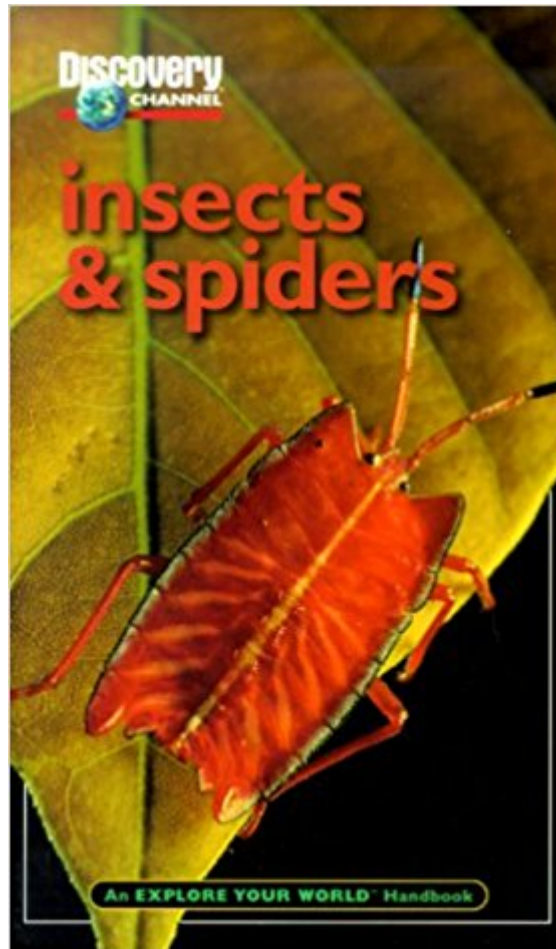




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- Examinations of spider silk, web-making, and the methods of spider courtship.
- Practical advice on how to identify and study favorite species and helpful tips on caring for insects and spiders as pets.
- An identification guide to 160 insects and spiders from around the world, organized by environment.
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