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“At times this informative book turns wonderfully gross and lovely, reminding us that there’s an entire universe of largely unnoticed creatures all around us.”

(*Audubon Magazine* 2012-04-24)

“For the aspiring entomologist or amateur naturalist, there is much to appreciate in Waldbauer’s wonderland of astonishing behaviors and colorful creatures. And for the entomologist’s friends or family who don’t see what’s so great about the hexapod world, this book might be just the ticket. Its vivid stories are sure to inspire a closer attention to the small, everyday dramas playing out on spider webs, on flowers and all around us.”

(*American Scientist* 2012-04-01)

“From burrowing owls that bait dung beetles with lures made from cow manure to the unicorn caterpillar, which sprays would-be attackers with a spritz of acid, the profusion of life in all its forms and finery flies in through the window on biology that Waldbauer opens wide.”

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(Amy Stewart *Washington Post* 2012-03-25)

“The strengths of the book derive from the author’s . . . decades of experience as a keen observer of nature.”

(Elsa Youngsteadt *American Scientist* 2012-05-14)

“This book is a good source of information for laypeople, young students, and those who have no knowledge of the insect world.”

(J.M. Gonzalez *Choice* 2012-07-01)

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(Anthony Joern, Kansas State University in Manhattan *Bioscience* 2012-12-01)

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(*The Guardian/Grrlscientist Birdbooker Report Blog* 2012-02-26)

"An entertaining, informative introduction to insect defenses."

(Clyde E. Sorenson *Ecology* 2013-02-01)

### About the Author

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