

## BOOK REVIEW

### The Inside Out of Flies

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This delightful book comprises nine chapters plus an introduction and an ending. The chapters cover Pre-adulthood, the head, the antennae, mouthparts, the thorax, the wings, the legs, the abdomen and the terminalia. The ideas flow smoothly from chapter to chapter. It is most enjoyable book and I recommend it to anybody interested in the natural world and those with an appreciation of the off-beat and unusual world of flies.

There are gems of fascinating information on the Diptera in every chapter, illustrated by excellent photography which brings it all to life. The author clearly has a passion for her subject and has gone about communicating her favourite insects to the reader in a most engaging and gripping way. A delightful book full of unique and surprising science.

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