



# Otters: Ecology, Behaviour and Conservation

By Hans Kruuk

Download now

Read Online ➔

## Otters: Ecology, Behaviour and Conservation By Hans Kruuk

Otters are highly charismatic and popular animals of very considerable concern to conservationists worldwide. Written by the pre-eminent authority in the field, this book builds on the reputation of the author's landmark monograph of the European otter, *Wild Otters* (OUP, 1995). Furthermore, its broader scope to include all species of otter in North America as well as Europe and elsewhere leads to a deeper synthesis that greatly expands the book's overall relevance and potential readership.

Aimed at naturalists, scientists and conservationists, its personal style and generously illustrated text will appeal to amateurs and professionals alike. It emphasizes recent research and conservation management initiatives for all 13 species of otter worldwide, incorporates recent molecular research on taxonomy and population genetics, and discusses the wider implications of otter studies for ecology and conservation biology.

As well as enchanting direct observations of the animals, there is guidance about how and where to watch and study them. From otters in the British and American lakes and rivers, to sea otters in the Pacific Ocean, giant otters in the Amazon and other species in Africa and Asia, this book provides an engaging approach to their fascinating existence, to the science needed to understand it, and to the very real threats to their survival.

↓ [Download Otters: Ecology, Behaviour and Conservation ...pdf](#)

📖 [Read Online Otters: Ecology, Behaviour and Conservation ...pdf](#)

# Otters: Ecology, Behaviour and Conservation

By Hans Kruuk

## Otters: Ecology, Behaviour and Conservation By Hans Kruuk

Otters are highly charismatic and popular animals of very considerable concern to conservationists worldwide. Written by the pre-eminent authority in the field, this book builds on the reputation of the author's landmark monograph of the European otter, *Wild Otters* (OUP, 1995). Furthermore, its broader scope to include all species of otter in North America as well as Europe and elsewhere leads to a deeper synthesis that greatly expands the book's overall relevance and potential readership.

Aimed at naturalists, scientists and conservationists, its personal style and generously illustrated text will appeal to amateurs and professionals alike. It emphasizes recent research and conservation management initiatives for all 13 species of otter worldwide, incorporates recent molecular research on taxonomy and population genetics, and discusses the wider implications of otter studies for ecology and conservation biology.

As well as enchanting direct observations of the animals, there is guidance about how and where to watch and study them. From otters in the British and American lakes and rivers, to sea otters in the Pacific Ocean, giant otters in the Amazon and other species in Africa and Asia, this book provides an engaging approach to their fascinating existence, to the science needed to understand it, and to the very real threats to their survival.

## Otters: Ecology, Behaviour and Conservation By Hans Kruuk Bibliography

- Rank: #1809335 in Books
- Brand: Oxford University Press USA
- Published on: 2006-10-12
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 7.40" h x .70" w x 9.70" l, 1.36 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 280 pages



[Download Otters: Ecology, Behaviour and Conservation ...pdf](#)



[Read Online Otters: Ecology, Behaviour and Conservation ...pdf](#)

## **Editorial Review**

### Review

"Each chapter is comprehensive and is an excellent source of information... Serves as a one-stop shop for information on otters."--*CHOICE*

### About the Author

Studied animal behaviour under Prof. Niko Tinbergen (F.R.S., Nobel Laureate) at Oxford. Co-founder of the Serengeti Research Institute, Tanzania, where he carried out research over seven years, before returning to Oxford, and later to the Institute of Terrestrial Ecology in Banchory, Scotland. After becoming Senior Principal Research Officer, he retired as emeritus in 1997. Awarded the scientific medal of the Zoological Society of London and the scientific medal of the British Mammal Society, he obtained a D.Sc. from the University of Aberdeen and was made Honorary Professor, University of Aberdeen in 1998. He has carried out research projects on mammals and birds on all continents, published 6 previous books and some 120 scientific papers. He has studied otters in the field for over 20 years, and published about 40 papers and one previous book on the ecology of otters.

## **Users Review**

### **From reader reviews:**

#### **George Hale:**

This Otters: Ecology, Behaviour and Conservation book is just not ordinary book, you have after that it the world is in your hands. The benefit you have by reading this book will be information inside this reserve incredible fresh, you will get details which is getting deeper a person read a lot of information you will get. This kind of Otters: Ecology, Behaviour and Conservation without we comprehend teach the one who looking at it become critical in imagining and analyzing. Don't always be worry Otters: Ecology, Behaviour and Conservation can bring whenever you are and not make your case space or bookshelves' grow to be full because you can have it within your lovely laptop even telephone. This Otters: Ecology, Behaviour and Conservation having good arrangement in word and also layout, so you will not truly feel uninterested in reading.

#### **Keith Kuhlman:**

The reason? Because this Otters: Ecology, Behaviour and Conservation is an unordinary book that the inside of the book waiting for you to snap that but latter it will zap you with the secret the idea inside. Reading this book beside it was fantastic author who have write the book in such incredible way makes the content interior easier to understand, entertaining way but still convey the meaning totally. So , it is good for you for not hesitating having this anymore or you going to regret it. This book will give you a lot of benefits than the other book have such as help improving your talent and your critical thinking method. So , still want to postpone having that book? If I were you I will go to the book store hurriedly.

**Laura Dumas:**

Are you kind of busy person, only have 10 or perhaps 15 minute in your morning to upgrading your mind skill or thinking skill actually analytical thinking? Then you are having problem with the book than can satisfy your short space of time to read it because pretty much everything time you only find reserve that need more time to be go through. Otters: Ecology, Behaviour and Conservation can be your answer since it can be read by you who have those short free time problems.

**Kimberly Martin:**

That guide can make you to feel relax. This kind of book Otters: Ecology, Behaviour and Conservation was multi-colored and of course has pictures around. As we know that book Otters: Ecology, Behaviour and Conservation has many kinds or type. Start from kids until adolescents. For example Naruto or Private investigator Conan you can read and think that you are the character on there. Therefore not at all of book usually are make you bored, any it makes you feel happy, fun and rest. Try to choose the best book to suit your needs and try to like reading which.

**Download and Read Online Otters: Ecology, Behaviour and Conservation By Hans Kruuk #T9O4BQNY0A6**

## **Read Otters: Ecology, Behaviour and Conservation By Hans Kruuk for online ebook**

Otters: Ecology, Behaviour and Conservation By Hans Kruuk Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Otters: Ecology, Behaviour and Conservation By Hans Kruuk books to read online.

### **Online Otters: Ecology, Behaviour and Conservation By Hans Kruuk ebook PDF download**

**Otters: Ecology, Behaviour and Conservation By Hans Kruuk Doc**

**Otters: Ecology, Behaviour and Conservation By Hans Kruuk Mobipocket**

**Otters: Ecology, Behaviour and Conservation By Hans Kruuk EPub**