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AUTHOR'S NOTE

In this book I set out to tell the complicated issue of how we are changing the environment without knowing it. This change is hard to see from day to day but it is nevertheless happening and it is happening fast.

The facts are alarming. Scientists estimate that if we continue to destroy wilderness at this pace, by the year 2020 no wilderness will remain on our planet except for land protected in national parks and reserves.

By the same year, they estimate a quarter of our plant and animal species will be extinct.

Already, at least two species become extinct each hour.

But by opening a window in our minds, by understanding how change takes place and by changing the way we personally affect the environment, we can make a difference.