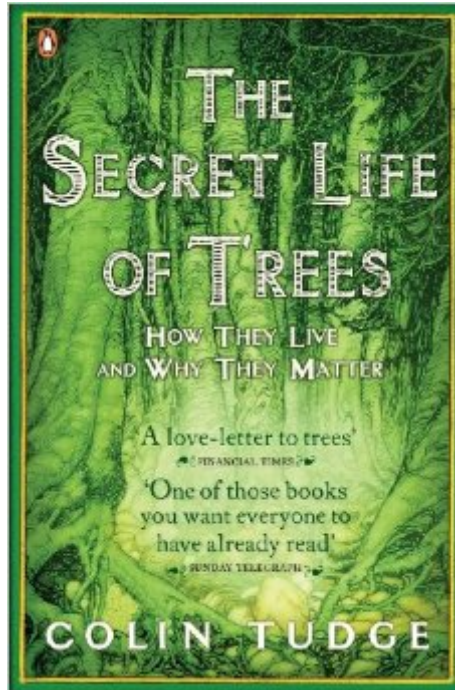


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books and who will be greatly missed. Feel free to check out my blog which can be found on my profile page.

This is a brilliant Book. It fits a wealth of information into comparatively few pages. It makes science understandable and presents trees as the enchanting creatures they are. The book's style is brilliant. An ideal textbook for biologists, gardeners or foresters and other people with a passion for trees and Natural History. I hope a translation into German will be available soon.

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