

The dramatic outcome of the extinction of our native wildlife



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The uncanny disappearance of insects, birds, plants – and how we can put a stop to it

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It is becoming silent and lonely all around us as we humans destroy the very basis of our existence: over 80 percent of our insects has disappeared, thousands of square kilometres of hedgerows and other habitats have been destroyed in recent years, marine animals are contaminated with plastic – the diversity of life is massively under threat.

Claus-Peter Hutter and Volker Angres reveal the reasons for this extinction of wildlife, point to what is behind it and name those responsible – in particular industrialised agriculture with its excessive use of pesticides and endless monocultures. They make it abundantly clear that it is high time for something to be done – they say what exactly, point to examples of how biological diversity has been saved and sow a grain of hope in the face of this apocalyptic development.

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