



The Secret Life of Trees: How They Live and Why They Matter

By Colin Tudge

Penguin Books Ltd, United Kingdom, 2006. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 194 x 130 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Colin Tudge s The Secret Life of Trees: How they Live and Why they Matter explores the hidden role of trees in our everyday lives - and how our future survival depends on them. What is a tree? As this celebration of the trees shows, they are our countryside; our ancestors descended from them; they gave us air to breathe. Yet while the stories of trees are as plentiful as leaves in a forest, they are rarely told. Here, Colin Tudge travels from his own back garden round the world to explore the beauty, variety and ingenuity of trees everywhere: from how they live so long to how they talk to each other and why they came to exist in the first place. Lyrical and evocative, this book will make everyone fall in love with the trees around them. A love-letter to trees . (Financial Times). One of those books you want everyone to have already read . (Sunday Telegraph). Wonderful, invaluable and timely. Tudge is as illuminating a guide as one could wish for



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