

history in dealing with biological issues, while properly identifying the question of species expendability as part of a larger social problem.

This is an important book, and deserves the critical attention of conservation biologists. In an age when we are pressured to apply a business model to all aspects of our society, it is important to examine the consequences in a rigorous way. The essays in this book

allow us to do that. The motivation behind identifying redundant species is that it would allow us to maximize the bang per conservation buck. However, cost-benefit analysis is of very limited value when you cannot quantify either costs or benefits.

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