

MADLEN ZIEGE

Forests Are Never Silent

How animals and plants communicate with each other

How fox and fir say good night.

ABOUT THE BOOK

Did you know that mushrooms set traps? Or that fish lie? Not only we humans tend to exaggerate and lie. Animals in particular are far more imaginative than we are when it comes to conquering a partner, for example.

The behavioural biologist Madlen Ziege takes us into a fascinating world in which we encounter shape-shifting plants, angling fish, dancing birds and fence-dragging rabbits. She shows us how the language of nature can help us in everyday life - be it as inspiration for flirting strategies or for solving the next neighbourhood dispute!

- Scientifically sound and humorously explained, with illustrations by the author
- "Again and again it is amazing how communicative nature is - very enlightening and entertaining!" *Peter Wohlleben*



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