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This will be a useful reference book, particularly because of the inclusion of the tropical literature. It would be very appropriate as a textbook for graduate marine ecology courses, particularly ones that focus on comparative ecology.

--Jane M. Caffrey, *The Quarterly Review of Biology*, Vol. 75, No. 2

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