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BOOK NOTES

Reshaping the Countryside: Perceptions and Processes of Rural Change.

This collection of papers provides comparative and contrasting analyses of changing characteristics in the developed countryside of the UK, USA, and Canada, exploring issues of continuity and change and the management and planning of rural resources.

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Donahue explores the costs and benefits of grazing on public lands and the potential damage to native flora and fauna. Though the monograph focuses more on Rocky Mountain and Pacific states, Great Plains states included in the study include Colorado, New Mexico, and Wyoming. The work is volume 5 of the Legal History of North America Series.

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This study on Saskatchewan ecology examines why an ecosystem approach is essential to sustainable resource use and how the province’s ecological systems have been classified into a useful framework for planning and management.

Rubio attempts to turn fear into fascination, to encourage people to see the beauty of this misunderstood reptile and understand its critical role in the ecosystem.

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In his controversial memoir Bruce Clark analyses the legal and philosophical positions behind the opposition to Indian rights, including the legal system that he claims causes the genocide of indigenous peoples who embrace traditional religion and identity. Clark—hero to some, extremist to others—details the battles of a renegade’s life.