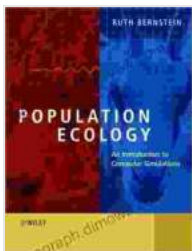


# Population Ecology: An Introduction to Computer Simulations

Population ecology is the study of how populations of organisms change over time. It is a complex field that draws on a wide range of disciplines, including mathematics, statistics, biology, and computer science.



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This book provides an to computer simulations for population ecologists. It covers the basics of simulation modeling, including how to design and

implement models, and how to analyze the results. The book also includes a number of case studies that illustrate how simulations have been used to answer real-world questions in population ecology.

## **Chapter 1: to Computer Simulations**

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## **Chapter 2: Population Growth Models**

This chapter introduces the basic models of population growth. These models describe how populations change in size over time. The chapter also discusses the factors that affect population growth, including birth rate, death rate, and carrying capacity.

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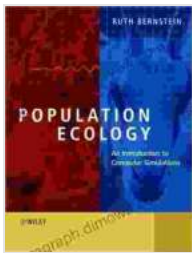
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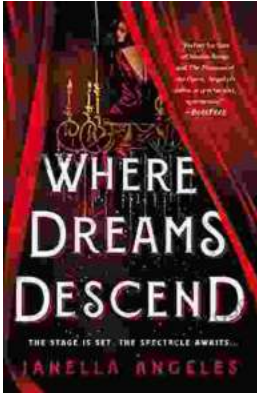
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