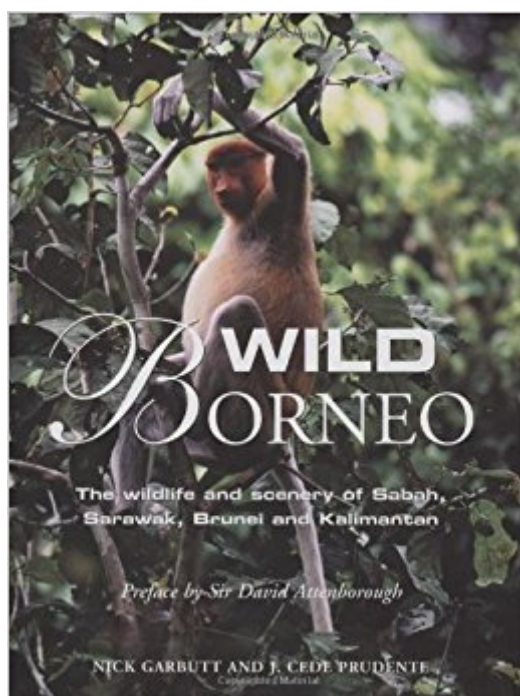


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# Wild Borneo: The Wildlife And Scenery Of Sabah, Sarawak, Brunei, And Kalimantan (MIT Press)



## Synopsis

The island of Borneo is a place of great natural beauty and rich biodiversity. From the peaks of the majestic Mount Kinabalu to the enchanting coral-fringed islands that lie offshore, with vast tracts of lush rainforest in between, Borneo's landscape is as varied as it is magnificent. In *Wild Borneo*, author Nick Garbutt embarks upon a fascinating investigation into the wonders of this island, exploring every aspect of Borneo's terrain, from its rainforest-covered lowland areas to its mountain ranges, highland areas, and winding rivers. He shows us the profusion of flora and fauna living within these habitats, including the enormous Rafflesia flower, the carnivorous Pitcher plants, snakes, frogs and lizards that fly, fish that walk on mud, and rich and varied bird life. The island is home to a diversity of mammal species, some of which are highly unusual, including the outrageous-looking Proboscis Monkey, the remarkably tolerant Bornean Pygmy Elephant, the diminutive and shaggy Sumatran Rhinoceros, the native Bornean Orang-utan, and the doe-eyed, endearing Slow Loris. Published in association with the World Wildlife Fund for Nature, *Wild Borneo* also examines the ongoing attempts to preserve the island's natural resources in the face of commercial logging and large-scale land clearing. Illustrated with more than 200 stunning photographs, this book offers a vivid celebration of Borneo's many natural wonders.

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Nick Garbutt is an award-winning wildlife author and photographer. He contributes articles and photographs to numerous magazines worldwide and is a Special Lecturer in Wildlife Photography at

Nottingham University. Author of the acclaimed *Mammals of Madagascar*, he has twice been a winner of the BBC Wildlife Photographer of the Year Competition.

Nick Garbutt's "*Wild Borneo: the Wildlife and Scenery of Sabah, Sarawak, Brunei and Kalimantan*" is a wonderful addition to an existing series for the lay reader and expert alike. This series, started by New Holland Press and continued by MIT, has volumes on "Wild ....." including Indonesia, India, New Zealand, South Africa and Thailand. All were done a half dozen years ago or so. Thus this well-written and beautifully photographed book is most welcome. It is also reasonably priced for its intrinsic value. To underscore its importance, one need look no further than the name of the author of its preface, Sir David Attenborough. It covers Borneo's habitats, wildlife, people, The Heart of Borneo, fabled Mt. Kinabalu and ecotourism and conservation. Garbutt is also the author of the excellent and comprehensive "*The Mammals of Madagascar*."

This book is extremely thorough. Just about any information one could want is contained here. I have only praise for the editors and others who produced this volume.

We just returned from 21 days in Borneo. This book had great photos of the pictures that we didn't get.

Borneo or what is left of it is an area of intense diversity of both animals and plants. Reading this book will certainly enlighten everyone.

Really nice book

I search it from website. The book provides a lot of information about Borneo. So I buy it from Internet.

This is a very nice book. The book is filled with wildlife, everything from sea life to mammals of the third largest island in the world. There are orangutans, proboscis monkeys, venomous snakes, etc. There is also the world's largest flower in the book, *Rafflesia*. Borneo is the largest island in Asia as well. Other animals in this book are elephants, gibbons, and hornbills. It is a lovely tropical island; this book is a MUST for anyone interested in all kinds of nature.

The author has spent some time researching and developing this beautiful book on Borneo. Borneo is truly a treasure that needs to be protected as well as the animals and (native) people living there. The pictures bring to life the amazing variety and aspects of animal life in Borneo and parts of Malaysia. Great book with great information.

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