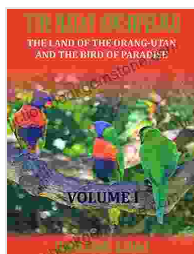


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The Rainforests of Borneo

Borneo is covered in lush rainforests, which are home to an incredible diversity of plants and animals. The rainforests are also home to the orangutan, one of the most endangered great apes in the world.

Orangutans are arboreal animals, meaning they spend most of their time in trees. They are known for their intelligence and their use of tools. They are also critically endangered, with only around 100,000 individuals remaining in the wild.



The Wildlife of Borneo

In addition to orangutans, Borneo is home to a wide variety of other wildlife, including the proboscis monkey, the pygmy elephant, and the clouded leopard. The proboscis monkey is a unique primate with a large, bulbous nose. The pygmy elephant is the smallest species of elephant in the world. The clouded leopard is a beautiful and elusive cat that is found in the rainforests of Borneo.



A proboscis monkey in the rainforest of Borneo.





A clouded leopard in the rainforest of Borneo.

The Bird of Paradise

One of the most iconic animals of Borneo is the bird of paradise. Birds of paradise are known for their elaborate and beautiful plumage. The males of many species have long, colorful feathers that they use to attract mates. Birds of paradise are found in the rainforests of New Guinea and eastern Indonesia, including Borneo.

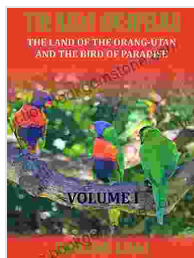


Conservation in Borneo

Borneo is facing a number of threats, including deforestation, habitat loss, and climate change. These threats are putting the island's unique ecosystems and wildlife at risk. There are a number of conservation organizations working to protect Borneo, including the World Wildlife Fund, the Rainforest Alliance, and the Borneo Orangutan Survival Foundation.

These organizations are working to protect Borneo's rainforests, wildlife, and people.

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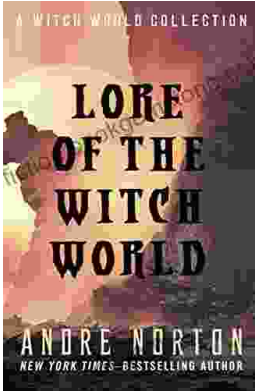
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