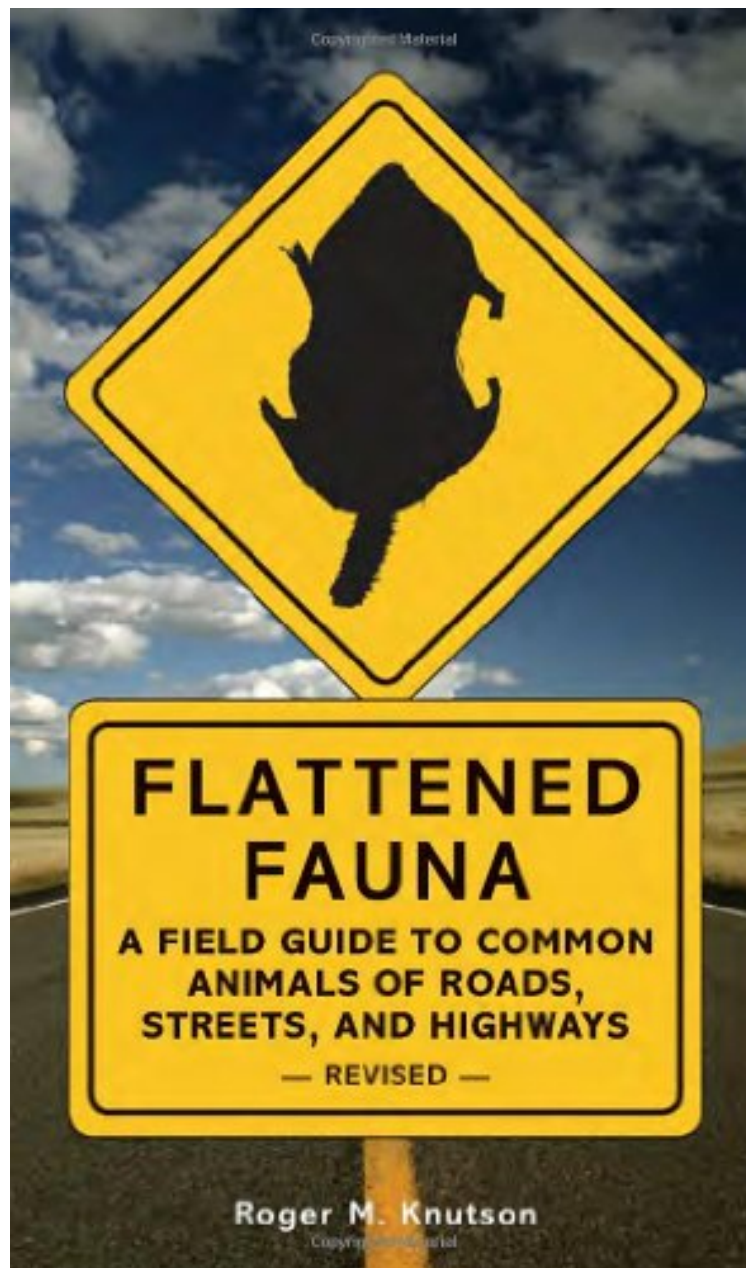


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before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised *Flattened Fauna, Revised: A Field Guide to Common Animals of Roads, Streets, and Highways*:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. An absolute MUST for any fun-lovers library! By Movin' south I was so glad to find this! Lost my old copy, and I do mean old--25 years? And used at MANY a dinner party! This is the most incredible conversation starter--enlivens any get together.. My favorite has always been the two pictures of the armadillo - one if the 'dillo had a chance to get prepared for impact (rolls up in a ball) and another if you surprised it (definitely not as organized). Macabre, hysterical, and absolutely backed up by surprising information. One wonders about the personal life of the author, but that's another discussion. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Fun field guide to the fauna of roads and roadsides By ARH Roger Knutson, professor emeritus of biology at Luther College (Iowa), put together this campy yet accurate field guide to all things flattened on streets, roads, and highways. What I'm sure started out as some kind of biological nerd joke has blossomed into a classic piece of field biology literature. I have given this book as a gift on more than one occasion, and it's always well received. My personal favorite section of the book is where the author included black silhouette shapes of everything flattened, from snakes to birds. If you stop and look at real life 2D flattened fauna, you'll find that those sketches are pretty darned accurate! This is definitely a 5-star offering for the biologist/naturalist in your life. As for normal people? They actually enjoy it quite a bit too! 5 stars. Roger, thanks for the info and the smiles! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Classic in its Field By D. Edgren Well, pretty much the only book in its field, truth be told. If you are a PETAn or are easily offended, stay away. Otherwise, be prepared to be amused, for a little while anyway. The joke, if you're a fan of Robert Heinlein, is "funny once."

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