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Abstract : This book is intended to serve as a text for those beginning a course in entomology and as a guide for teachers and others interested in the study of insects. It might also serve as a text for an advanced course in systematic entomology. It includes keys for the identification of all the families of insects occurring in America and keys to some subfamilies. The book begins with the following introductory chapters: insects and their ways; the relation of insects to humans; the anatomy, phylogeny, development of insects; behaviour and ecology; and classification, nomenclature, and identification. In the taxonomic section, each order is treated in an individual

following chapters on the Arthropoda, Hexapoda and Apterygota. Notes are the morphology and biology of each family, and notable species of economic (agricultural or medical/veterinary) in each family are indicated. The final chapter covers collecting, preserving and studying insects. A glossary is provided, together with a subject/taxonomic index.

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