

dent. Scenes are vividly drawn and his writing style sharp and ironic, although Anthony sometimes becomes too glib, for example, "If continents are the earth's skin, then deserts are a patch of eczema on its butt" (page 132). Some readers will find his fondness for four-letter words unnecessary.

Canadian herpetologists will find this book on Canadian herpetology and Canadian herpetologists essential

reading. And anyone with a healthy interest in snakes or herpetology will find this book from a Canadian, snake-loving Indiana Jones to be a lively, educational and enjoyable read.

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