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Examining Energy and the Environment Around the World [Book Review]

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peering into the underwater cathedrals and shark territories chosen as “dives of a lifetime.” Miller (contributing editor, *National Geographic Traveler*) worked with master divers to compile locations in more than 60 countries. The breathtaking photos and accessible writing convey the thrill of the dives, divided by skill level. Advice for the environmentally conscious and travel and safety tips appear frequently. **VERDICT** Gorgeous and ecologically smart. It is hard to imagine readers who would not enjoy seeing these underwater adventure sites.

Perone, James E. **Listen to the Blues!** Greenwood. (Exploring a Musical Genre). Feb. 2019. 239p. photos. bibliog. index. ISBN 9781440866142. \$61; ebk. ISBN 9781440866159. REF

Following the series format, this title features an overview essay, “must hear” entries, and discussion of the impact of the blues on musicians and music today. Perone (music, Univ. of Mount Union,

OH) focuses on blues as a song-based genre, choosing 50 entries from the sound-recording era. Essays on Big Bill Broonzy and Etta James join those on gospel and rockabilly. The writing is accessible, though Perone includes significant detail, likely of most interest to those seeking to learn rather than browse. **VERDICT** The series is of value to academic music libraries. Consider individual volumes as patron interest merits for public libraries.

Pieplow, Nathan. **Peterson Field Guide to Bird Sounds of Western North America.** Houghton Harcourt. (Peterson Field Guides). Apr. 2019. 632p. illus. maps. index. ISBN 9780547905570. pap. \$28. REF

“Birding by ear” takes experience yet can be an effective means of bird identification, as well as a source of pleasure. Pieplow (Univ. of Colorado) offers insights into anatomy and explains how to interpret the printed spectrograms (visual representations of sound) for more than 500 species. Color portraits and habitat

maps accompany each entry. The companion website provides access to sound files, from “chwits” and barks to complex songs. **VERDICT** Serious birders will be thrilled to have this reference available.

Reinhardt, James Craig. **The Winning Cars of the Indianapolis 500.** Red Lightning. Apr. 2019. 300p. photos. index. ISBN 9781684350704. \$45; ebk. ISBN 9781684350728. REF

The Indy 500, with on-site race day attendance surpassing 220,000, is the pinnacle of the race year for an audience of millions. Indianapolis Motor Speedway tour guide Reinhardt (*The Indianapolis 500: Inside the Greatest Spectacle in Racing*) showcases abundant archival material, photographs, and statistics for every Indy 500 fan. **VERDICT** This well-researched and fascinating narrative, peppered with action-packed photos and posed shots of winners, will attract auto and racing enthusiasts. Consider for most public libraries.—Maggie Knapp, Trinity Valley Sch., Fort Worth, TX

SCIENCES

Johansen, Bruce E. **Examining Energy and the Environment Around the World.** ABC-CLIO. (Global Viewpoints). Apr. 2019. 375p. photos. bibliog. index. ISBN 9781440859298. \$94; ebk. ISBN 9781440859304. REF

Johansen (communication & Native American studies, Univ. of Nebraska at Omaha; *Climate Change*) contends that his work is a testament to humankind’s assault on the environment and a cautionary tale about what must change to sustain human and natural survival. Following the same format of most other “Global Viewpoints” books, each chapter begins with a topical overview followed by eight country profiles and a list

of resources for further reading. Numerous sidebars, quotes, and pictures support the text. Eighty essays describe climate change, deforestation, fossil fuels, endangered species and extinctions, Indigenous peoples, toxic chemicals, pollution, renewable energy, oceans, and water, with the United States, China, and Russia appearing more than any other countries. Johansen explores the role our warming atmosphere plays in environmental maladies worldwide, the extent to which toxicity has pervaded the entire ecosystem, the pervasiveness and expansion of species extinction, and the effect of pollution on Indigenous peoples. Topics covered include smog in Italy, drought in India, heat waves in Australia, and polar

bear decline in Canada. Although the book is dire in tone at times, Johansen treats his subject with the gravitas it deserves. **VERDICT** This eye-opening, thought-provoking work challenges readers with accurate, current, and important information about the environment. For high school students, lower-level undergraduates, and general readers.—Rob Tench, Old Dominion Univ. Libs., Norfolk, VA

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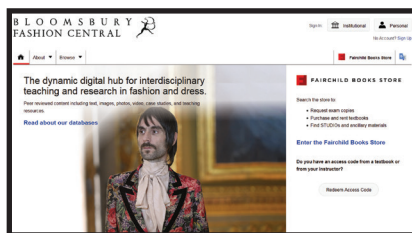
The starred review of Gale Cengage’s *Global Encyclopedia of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) History* (Reference, LJ 5/19, p. 125) erroneously stated that the three-volume set contained two volumes. LJ regrets the error.

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