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Terry VanDeWalle : Frogs and Toads in Your Pocket: A Guide to Amphibians of the Upper Midwest (Bur Oak Guide) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Frogs and Toads in Your Pocket: A Guide to Amphibians of the Upper Midwest (Bur Oak Guide):

Frogs and toads have become canaries in the coal mine when it comes to conservation, as the discovery of malformed frogs has brought increased attention to global habitat loss, declining biodiversity, and environmental pollution. Midwestern species of frogs and toads already declining due to habitat loss from agriculture have been greatly affected by this worldwide phenomenon. VanDeWalle includes a complete description of each species along with distinguishing characteristics for three subspecies, information about range and habitat preferences, diet, types of calls, and breeding season.

Frogs and toads worldwide are endangered, and their biggest threats are human ignorance and indifference. It is also true that any kid that frogs and toads are fascinating animals. Terry VanDeWalle's attractive and informative laminated guide to the frogs and toads of the Upper Midwest offers a bridge to a newfound knowing and understanding of these fine animals. It says: here are our frogs and toads they are beautiful and valuable. But it also suggests, by extension, that you should now go out there and look get a little muddy and rumpled and discover again what you once knew as a kid. Michael J. Lannoo, editor, *Amphibian Declines: The Conservation Status of United States Species*