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Sommario/riassunto	CultureShock! United Arab Emirates orientates you into a country that is moving forward at a breathtaking pace unlike any other. The thriving economy attracts a large and diverse expatriate workforce, while luxurious hotels, spectacular skyscrapers and top-class shopping places continue to draw tourists from all corners of the globe. Beneath this cosmopolitan surface though is a culture deeply rooted in Arabic tradition and tribal values that continue to exist till this day. Learn more about the Emiratis' lifestyles, mentalities and religious practices, and pick up vital tips on how to behave,

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 6.6 Mimicry in generalist versus specialist parasites 6.7 Conclusions; Afterword; 7 Endosymbiotic microbes as adaptive manipulators of arthropod behavior and natural driving sources of host speciation; 7.1 Introduction; 7.2 Wolbachia: the multidimensional manipulator of arthropods; 7.2.1 Reproductive parasitism triggered by Wolbachia; 7.2.2 Wolbachia's repertoire of inducing non-reproductive, adaptive phenotypes; 7.3 Symbiont-directed adaptive manipulation of host sexual behavior; 7.3.1 Feminization-the transformation of genetic males into functional females
 7.3.2 Manipulating sexual mating behavior

Sommario/riassunto

Parasites that manipulate the behaviour of their hosts represent striking examples of adaptation by natural selection. This field of study is now moving beyond its descriptive phase and into more exciting areas where the processes and patterns of such dramatic adaptations can be better understood. This innovative text provides an up-to-date, authoritative, and challenging review of host manipulation by parasites that assesses the current state of developments in the field and lays out a framework for future research. It also promotes a greater integration of behavioral ecology with studies of h
