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This volume provides a treatment of evolutionary conservation biology that introduces and explains major concepts and also unifies theoretical and empirical advances. The goal of the book is to encourage and formalize the infusion of evolutionary thinking into mainstream conservation biology.