

La muerte de los bosques

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Forests around the world are collapsing. Some of them are primary, of incalculable value. It is a current phenomenon, very serious and still little known.

The book delves into the main risks forests are facing nowadays: deforestation, pests, fires, climate change, the human factor, etc.

It is also an excellent informative work on the functioning of forests. What is a forest? How does it work? What is it made of? How does it develop?

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For some years now, there have been episodes of sudden and widespread tree death in forests around the world. In many cases, climate change and droughts play an important role, but they are not the only cause, as they are combined with the history of human exploitation and the proliferation of pests and increasingly destructive fires.

In this book, Professor Francisco Lloret travels through some of the most important forests of North America, Patagonia, Europe and Africa to show us, with luminous clarity and rigor, the processes that are causing their collapse. A phenomenon that gives us the opportunity to learn more about the functioning of forests, their complex internal dynamics, their growth patterns, their distribution around the world, their role in biodiversity and the transformations they undergo, whether naturally or as a result of human activity.

La muerte de los bosques is an exciting and innovative read, which helps us understand the *raison d'être* of forests and the rationale we need to conserve them.

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