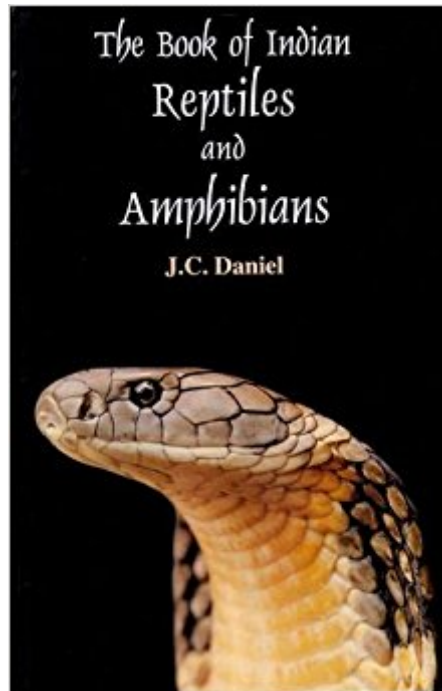




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Section. He revised The Book of Indian Birds by Salim Ali (current 12th edition) and he is presently revising Prater's Book of Indian Animals, another BNHS classic. As Executive Editor of the Society's journal and the initiator of the Hornbill magazine, which celebrated its Silver Jubilee in 2001, he is a familiar name to readers, with more than 50 papers in journals and popular magazines to his credit.

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