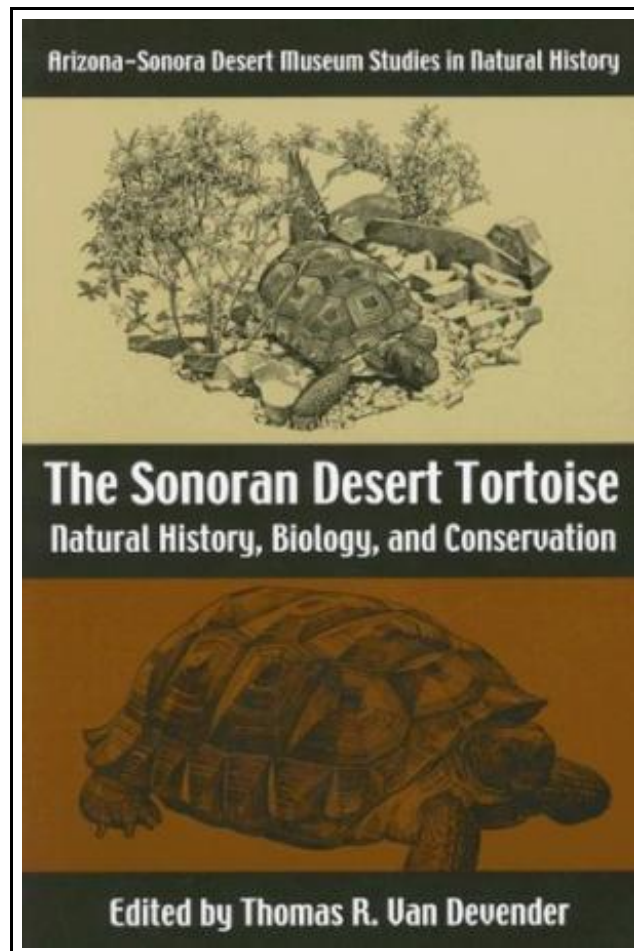


The Sonoran Desert Tortoise: Natural History, Biology, and Conservation



Filesize: 9.12 MB

Reviews

This pdf is great. It is actually rally exciting throgh reading time. Your daily life span is going to be transform when you comprehensive reading this pdf.

(Francis Lubowitz)

THE SONORAN DESERT TORTOISE: NATURAL HISTORY, BIOLOGY, AND CONSERVATION



To download **The Sonoran Desert Tortoise: Natural History, Biology, and Conservation** eBook, please refer to the hyperlink under and save the ebook or have access to additional information which might be highly relevant to THE SONORAN DESERT TORTOISE: NATURAL HISTORY, BIOLOGY, AND CONSERVATION book.

University of Arizona Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, The Sonoran Desert Tortoise: Natural History, Biology, and Conservation, Thomas R. Van Devender, One of the most recognizable animals of the Southwest, the desert tortoise (*Gopherus agassizii*) makes its home in both the Sonoran and Mohave Deserts, as well as in tropical areas to the south in Mexico. Called by Tohono O'odham people "komik'c-ed," or "shell with living thing inside," it is one of the few desert creatures kept as a domestic pet as well as one of the most studied reptiles in the world. Most of our knowledge of desert tortoises comes from studies of Mohave Desert populations in California and Nevada. However, the ecology, physiology, and behavior of these northern populations are quite different from those of their southern, Sonoran Desert, and tropical cousins, which have been studied much less. Differences in climate and habitat have shaped the evolution of three races of desert tortoises as they have adapted to changes in heat, rainfall, and sources of food and shelter as the deserts developed in the last ten million years. This book presents the first comprehensive summary of the natural history, biology, and conservation of the Sonoran and Sinaloan desert tortoises, reviewing the current state of knowledge of these creatures with appropriate comparisons to Mohave tortoises. It condenses a vast amount of information on population ecology, activity, and behavior based on decades of studying tortoise populations in Arizona and Sonora, Mexico, and also includes important material on the care and protection of tortoises. Thirty-two contributors address such topics as tortoise fossil records, DNA analysis, and the mystery of secretive hatchlings and juveniles. Tortoise health is discussed in chapters on the care of captives, and original data are presented on the diets of wild and captive tortoises, the nutrient...

 [Read The Sonoran Desert Tortoise: Natural History, Biology, and Conservation Online](#)

 [Download PDF The Sonoran Desert Tortoise: Natural History, Biology, and Conservation](#)

 [Download ePUB The Sonoran Desert Tortoise: Natural History, Biology, and Conservation](#)

See Also



[PDF] Most cordial hand household cloth (comes with original large papier-mache and DVD high-definition disc) (Beginners Korea(Chinese Edition)

Click the web link beneath to download and read "Most cordial hand household cloth (comes with original large papier-mache and DVD high-definition disc) (Beginners Korea(Chinese Edition)" PDF file.

[Download Book »](#)



[PDF] Help! I'm a Baby Boomer (Battling for Christian Values Inside America's Largest Generation

Click the web link beneath to download and read "Help! I'm a Baby Boomer (Battling for Christian Values Inside America's Largest Generation" PDF file.

[Download Book »](#)



[PDF] Sulk: Kind of Strength Comes from Madness v. 3 (Paperback)

Click the web link beneath to download and read "Sulk: Kind of Strength Comes from Madness v. 3 (Paperback)" PDF file.

[Download Book »](#)



[PDF] I Wish My Teacher Knew: How One Question Can Change Everything for Our Kids (Hardback)

Click the web link beneath to download and read "I Wish My Teacher Knew: How One Question Can Change Everything for Our Kids (Hardback)" PDF file.

[Download Book »](#)



[PDF] You Shouldn't Have to Say Goodbye: It's Hard Losing the Person You Love the Most

Click the web link beneath to download and read "You Shouldn't Have to Say Goodbye: It's Hard Losing the Person You Love the Most" PDF file.

[Download Book »](#)



[PDF] Six Steps to Inclusive Preschool Curriculum: A UDL-Based Framework for Children's School Success

Click the web link beneath to download and read "Six Steps to Inclusive Preschool Curriculum: A UDL-Based Framework for Children's School Success" PDF file.

[Download Book »](#)



[PDF] Genuine] outstanding teachers work (teachers Expo Picks Books) (Chinese Edition)

Follow the link under to download "Genuine] outstanding teachers work (teachers Expo Picks Books)(Chinese Edition)" file.

[Download Book »](#)



[PDF] The First Epistle of H. N. a Crying-Voyce of the Holye Spirit of Loue. Translated Out of Base-Almayne Into English. (1574) (Paperback)

Follow the link under to download "The First Epistle of H. N. a Crying-Voyce of the Holye Spirit of Loue. Translated Out of Base-Almayne Into English. (1574) (Paperback)" file.

[Download Book »](#)



[PDF] Jack Drummond s Christmas Present: Adventure Series for Children Ages 9-12 (Paperback)

Follow the link under to download "Jack Drummond s Christmas Present: Adventure Series for Children Ages 9-12 (Paperback)" file.

[Download Book »](#)



[PDF] Programming in D: Tutorial and Reference (Paperback)

Follow the link under to download "Programming in D: Tutorial and Reference (Paperback)" file.

[Download Book »](#)



[PDF] Readers Clubhouse B People on My Street (Paperback)

Follow the link under to download "Readers Clubhouse B People on My Street (Paperback)" file.

[Download Book »](#)



[PDF] My Windows 8.1 Computer for Seniors (2nd Revised edition)

Follow the link under to download "My Windows 8.1 Computer for Seniors (2nd Revised edition)" file.

[Download Book »](#)