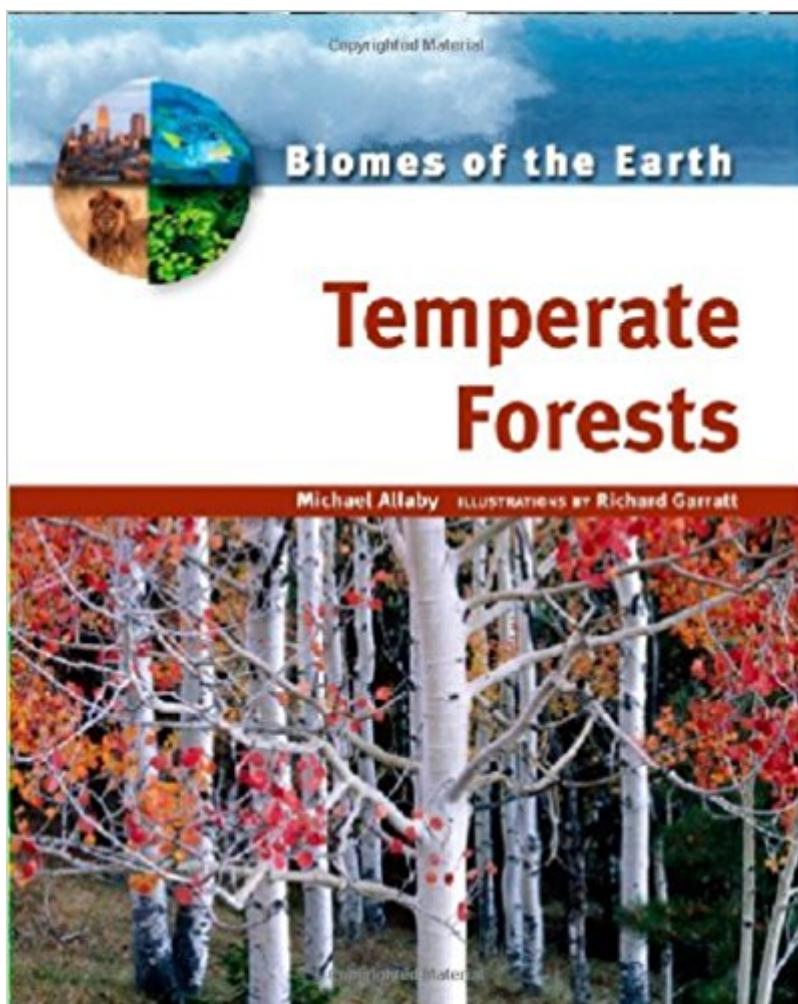


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This review is for the revised edition, not the one pictured here. Michael, your book is brilliant. Absolutely brilliant. It is about far more than just forests and I think the title limits its application. It taught me a lot about soil science, weather systems, geology, economics, energy and history,

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The book "Temperate Forests" by Michael Allaby was a very interesting book. It helped me a lot in learning about temperate forests. I recommend this book to all kids 11 and older. I wouldn't recommend this book to a 10 years old though because it isn't the easiest to understand.

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