Set against the backdrop of South Asia, this introductory book on conservation biology gives a bird's eye view of the various facets of conservation biology. Based on Richard B Primack's widely used adaptation, this exploration explores the key concepts of conservation using examples from South Asia, home to many of the world's most exotic species that are now facing the threat of extinction. The book draws attention to the rapid decline in the biodiversity of the region and emphasises the need for urgent and concerted action involving the participation of local communities, indigenous tribes, policy makers and research institutions for making it a meaningful conservation effort.

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