



## The Songs of Trees: Stories from Nature's Great Connectors

By David George Haskell

Penguin Books. Paperback. Condition: New. 304 pages. Dimensions: 8.0in. x 5.3in. x 0.8in. Here is a book to nourish the spirit. The Songs of Trees is a powerful argument against the ways in which humankind has severed the very biological networks that give us our place in the world. Listen as David Haskell takes his stethoscope to the heart of nature - and discover the poetry and music contained within. --Peter Wohlleben, author of *The Hidden Life of Trees* The author of the Pulitzer Prize finalist *The Forest Unseen* visits with nature's most magnificent networkers: trees. David Haskell's award-winning *The Forest Unseen* won acclaim for eloquent writing and deep engagement with the natural world. Now, Haskell brings his powers of observation to the biological networks that surround all species, including humans. Haskell repeatedly visits a dozen trees around the world to stop, listen, and look, exploring each tree's connections with webs of fungi, bacterial communities, cooperative and destructive animals, and other plants, and demonstrating how the lives of trees and people are deeply interwoven. Several trees, including a balsam fir in Ontario and an Amazonian ceibo, are located in areas that seem mostly natural, but which are affected by industrial development and climate change. Haskell also turns to...



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