

The Rise and Reign of the Mammals by Steve Brusatte

The book traces the history of mammals, illuminating the lost story of the extraordinary family tree that led to us. The author charts how mammals survived the asteroid that claimed the dinosaurs and made the world their own. He also brings alive the lost worlds mammals inhabited through time, from ice ages to volcanic catastrophes. Entwined in this story is the detective work he and other scientists have done to piece together our understanding using fossil clues and cutting-edge technology.

Insights for Change Makers

The book showcases the tenacity of mammals through various extinction events. It also makes us realize what a small part of global history we are and how unfairly large our impact has been.

Besides learning the history of mammals, changemakers can also understand the power of adapting and adjusting their strategies in response to evolving social, political, and economic landscapes.

Reviews and Criticism

The book is enlightening and entertaining but meanders a little from time to time. Brusatte weaves a captivating narrative with rich illustrations and a fresh perspective.

Credits- Goodreads

Also used for reference- [Gemini AI](#)

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