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The models commonly used in the physical sciences are based on established principles. The theory is so well accepted that little attention is paid to the art of formulating models. In this book, the authors set the stage with problems that are often poorly defined, where the processes and mechanisms are not well understood, and where data are often scant and perhaps difficult to obtain. The challenge is to develop a structure for a model under these circumstances.

Examples in this book concern models that are built around problems in wildlife management. Each chapter describes a problem in an African game preserve and then develops a model to help understand the problem and decide what to do. The problems are all fascinating to work through.

An excellent resource for all professional biologists or others who are involved with issues in resource management and conservation.

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