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## Paper Tiger: How Pictures Shaped the Thylacine (Paperback)

By Dr. Carol Freeman

Forty South Publishing Pty Ltd, Australia, 2014. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: N/A. Brand New Book. Paper Tiger: How Pictures Shaped the Thylacine is an exciting new history of the thylacine, or Tasmanian tiger, that draws us closer to the animals who served as models for illustrations. It takes the reader on a journey behind artists brushstrokes and photographers lenses into the world of science, printing processes, publishing entrepreneurs, circulating libraries and bounties and reveals how inaccurate published images were. and how profoundly they affected attitudes toward living thylacines. Written with sensitivity and an eye for detail, Paper Tiger uncovers forgotten drawings and lost photographs from the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, telling a story full of mystery and revelations. It demonstrates how pictures and words have a vital influence on a species survival. As the rate of extinctions escalates, we are also reminded that sympathetic pictures have the power to provide hope for endangered animals. This book is a remarkable achievement. Freeman tells the story of the thylacine in an original and deeply affecting way. We learn about the animals. and the ravaging impact that human ideas had upon them. Freeman writes thoughtfully, carefully, and with force, and the book...



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