PREPUBLICATION NOTICE

"Nymphs of North American Stonefly Genera" by Kenneth W. Stewart and Bill P. Stark, Illustrated by Jean Stanger

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The definitive sequel to Claassen's (1931) book on North American stonefly nymphs, resulting from a decade of comparative study by the authors.

Contents:

Introductory chapters on classification and phylogeny, biogeography and nymph ecology and behavior of Plecoptera.

Review of all major systematic and ecological literature on nymphs through 1987.

244 illustrations; 99 full-page nymphal habitus and 99 sets of characters for the type or other representative species of all current genera.

New state-of-art family and generic keys, and diagnosis of nymphs of known congener species.

Referencing of all previous nymph descriptions and illustrations.

Detailed written description of type-species nymphs of all genera.

Complete species list and distribution for North America.

A necessary baseline reference work for serious study of North American Plecoptera and for stream ecological studies.

Reviewers Comments:

"This is the compendium for which many freshwater biologists have been waiting as a companion to similiar ones on Trichoptera and Ephemeroptera." (H.B.N. Hynes)

"I am impressed by this book. It represents lots of careful work; it will be of enormous use to the entomological community, and the drawings are excellent." (H.B.N. Hynes)

"A fine, valuable work that deserves to be published as soon as possible." (O.S. Flint, Jr.)

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