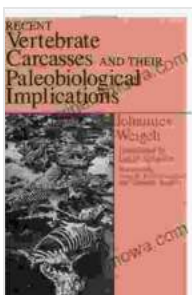


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A
Stage: Fresh
Begins at death
No apparent physical signs
of decomposition
First responders arrive
(Calliphoridae and Sarcophagidae)



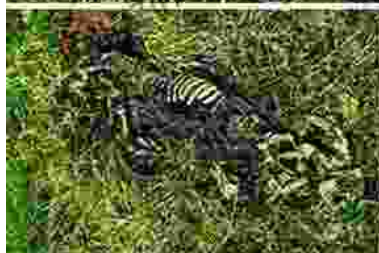
B
Stage: Bloat
Abdomen is distended
Peak numbers of
calliphorids and sarcophagids



C
Stage: Decay
Abdomen no longer bloated
Maggot masses are visible
Body open from maggot activity
Necrophilous beetles begin to arrive

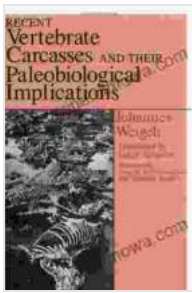


D
Stage: Post-decay/Dry
Only skin, cartilage, and bones
left on the carcass
Stage dominated by beetles



E
Stage: Skeletal
Only hair and bones left
Few beetles remain
Mites present

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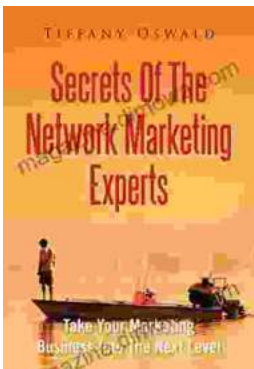


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