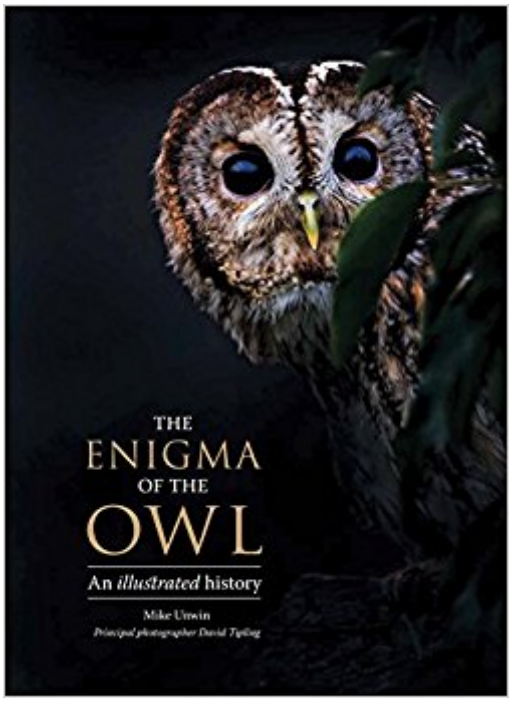
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Mike Unwin is an award-winning author of numerous books and articles on natural history and

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Beautiful illustrations; illuminating text.

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