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*To all the other species with whom we
share this fragile planet. And to Marty,
with whom I so gratefully share my life.*

—Kevin Schafer

*To my wife, Marianne, whose enthusiasm
for me is exceeded only by mine for her.*

—Downs Matthews

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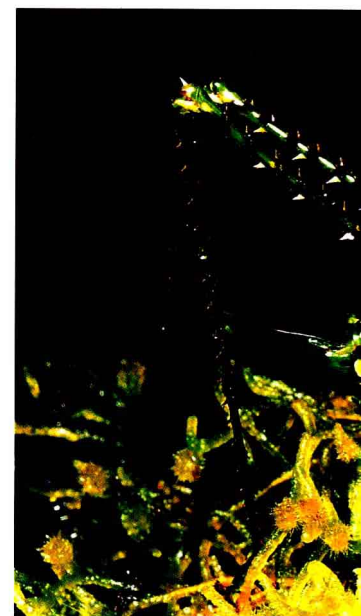
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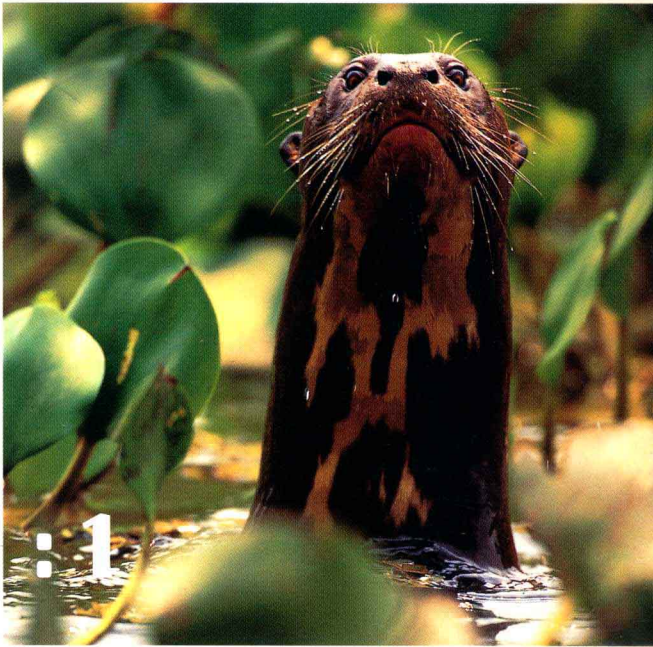


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