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- CLOSE, H.T. (2000): The Liguus tree snails of South Florida. - Gainesville (University Press of Florida): xiv + 161 pp., 8 plates. [ISBN 0-8130-1814-5]. Some of the most beautiful and vivid shells in the world are found not on the beaches but in the trees of South Florida. This colorfully illustrated book offers for

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the first time a comprehensive survey of these rare snails and their shells, as well as their biology, natural history, evolution, and ecology. Shells of the Liguus fasciatus tree snails display a stunning rainbow of colors. Fifty-nine named color forms exist, and there are distinct variations within many of the forms. The author identifies all the various forms and their localities in this book. Color photogaphs of some 300 brilliantly hued shells illustrate the text. This remarkable compilation of available information on these snails contain abundant reference material for scientists, but it is written in an informal style that will appeal to shell aficionados and amateur naturalists alike.

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