

Millennium Ecosystem Assessment

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***Tigerland and Other Unintended Destinations* by Eric Dinerstein**

With vivid descriptions, amusing stories, and a poetic voice, *Tigerland and Other Unintended Destinations* follows Eric Dinerstein's unlikely journeys to conservation frontiers. From the base of the Himalayas to the Serengeti Plain, this text illustrates that individuals can make conservation a reality – even against overwhelming odds. *Tigerland and Other Unintended Destinations* will be published by Island Press in October 2005.