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Jonathan Silvertown is a natural communicator; he uses his skills very effectively in this book. He tackles this interesting paradox in an approachable manner: if natural selection favours above all the individual that produces the most offspring (the potential Darwinian 'Demon'), why isn't the planet colonized by that species alone? Why do we have such a wealth of plant diversity? But this is not primarily an accessible account of academic principles. The author shows how we are coming close to destroying the natural life-support system provided by the diversity of plant life, and what we need to do to redress the balance.

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