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Travers is, of course, son of *'Born Free'* and Thapar is the charismatic treacle-voiced presenter of TV's excellent *'Land of the Tigers'*. The two authors provide friendly and refreshingly unspectacular guides to their animals, using excellent photographs as frameworks upon which to hang their well considered texts. The results are utterly pleasing and reliable introductions to two of our favourite creatures and look realistically at their place in an ever more crowded world, each focusing on the difficulties caused by the shrinking of available habitat in India. These two books are a good example of the sort of thing that Wayland do well - straightforward text, good design, helpful typography and bibliography (websites, too) combine to make satisfyingly whole productions with a wide age/appeal range. School librarians wishing to refresh their 599's could hardly find better.

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