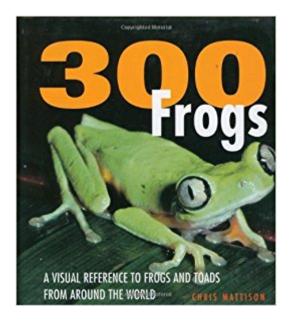


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Chris Mattison is a zoologist and the author of 15 books on reptiles and amphibians. He lives in England.

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