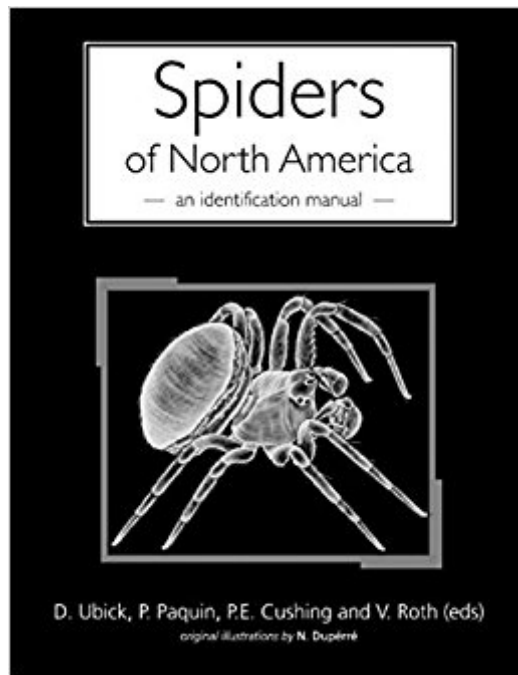




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Synopsis

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A very complete guide to spiders of North America. The biggest problem is that all of the illustrations are in black and white. Color is very important in IDing everything. The next thing is a microscope is necessary to use the capabilities of this book.

What every budding arachnologist needs. Illustrations are great and keys are relatively easy to

follow.

They way to go for current spider identification. Ring bound book but it has taken some wear and tear in the lab and still has held up well

This is a nice reference book to add to an entomologist's collection, especially one who has an interest in spiders.

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I used this book to help identify spiders for a spider collection project. The spider descriptions, keys, references and glossary are phenomenal.

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