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This book represents only 1 volume out of 15 of part III of a "Compendium of Clinical Toxicology", and this book is an almost incredible collection of data, including general and special botany and zoology of poisonous plants and animals, their main and secondary toxins, toxicology of the toxins, toxicokinetics, mode of action, symptoms of poisoning, therapy with detailed recommendations and finally well documented demonstration of cases. These data are organized in tables and in so-called monographs, the systematics of which is difficult to understand. There

are only 12 monographs of plants including fungi, i.e. toad-stool - mushroom-poisoning, but about 50 of animals, including insects, different groups of fish and snakes. Under these 'headings' an overwhelming mass of data is organized, impressive are e.g. the data on the different groups of poisonous fish: a book for specialists, for clinical toxicologists and a must for the intoxication information centers.

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