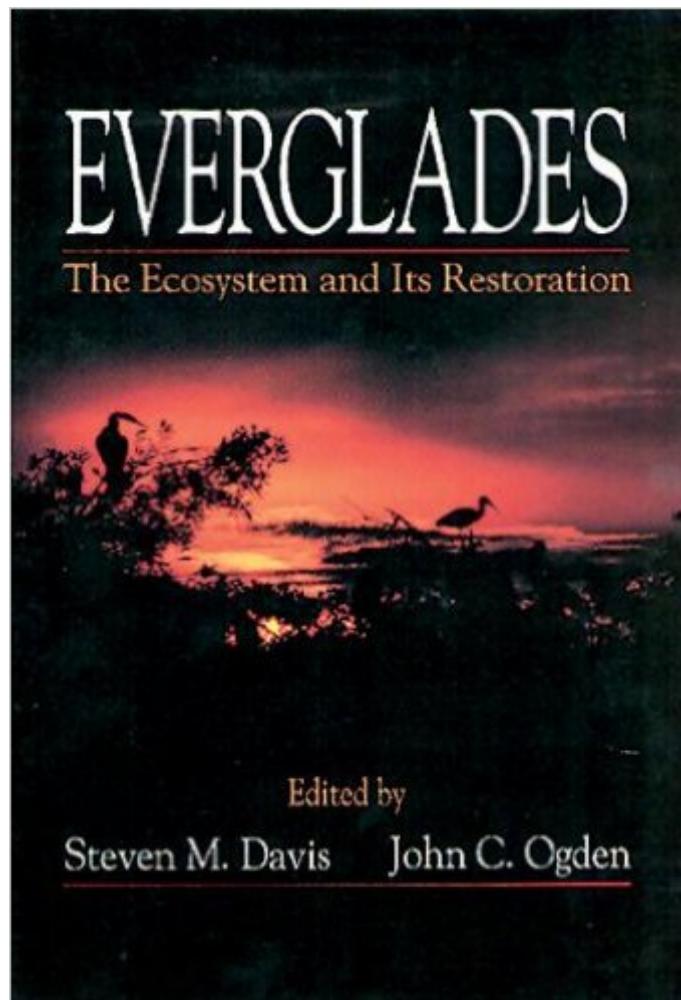


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# **Everglades: The Ecosystem And Its Restoration**



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