

Preface

Fungi are everywhere: in forests and fields, in soil, in our buildings, and in the biotech corporations who try to transform straw into biofuel.

Fungi are a source of food and fascination to people around the world, but they are also a mystery, living a hidden life,

appearing and disappearing in strange and unpredictable ways.

The kingdom of fungi has been called "the hidden kingdom." It is the last great unknown among the multicellular organisms.

With this book I will try to reveal this kingdom and its fascinating inhabitants.

