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Parks and Reserves (Editorial Heliconia, San José, Costa Rica), *Hummingbirds of Costa Rica* (Zona Tropical, San José, Costa Rica) and *Natural History of Flowers* (Texas A&M University Press, *In Press*). Pictured on the cover is a photograph of a group of Golden Toads (*Incilius periglenes*) in reproductive activity at Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve in the province of Alajuela, Costa Rica. This sexually dimorphic species (males uniform orange, females greenish yellow to black with red spots) was last seen in 1989 and is considered extinct. Global warming, chytrid fungus, air pollution, and a restricted distribution likely contributed to its demise.