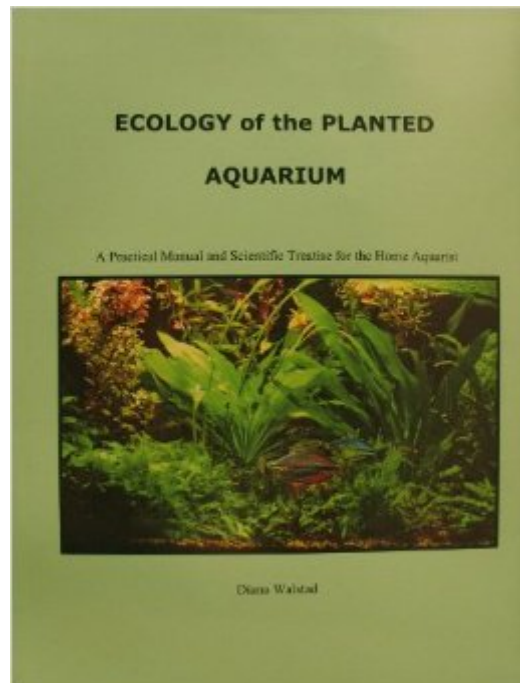


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# Ecology Of The Planted Aquarium



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