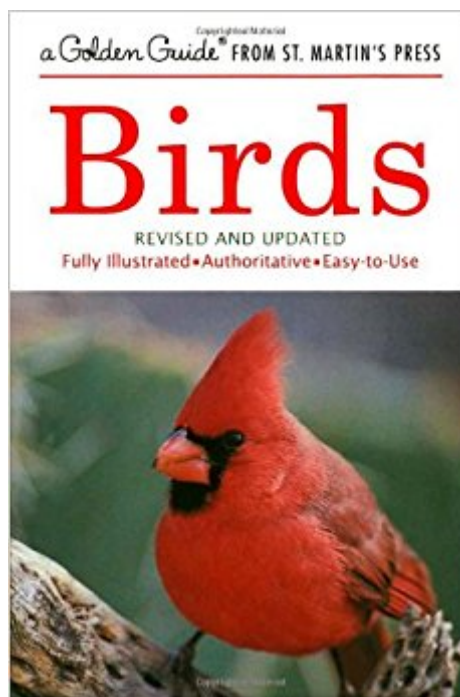




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Birds: A Fully Illustrated, Authoritative And Easy-to-Use Guide (A Golden Guide From St. Martin's Press)



Synopsis

This guide will help you identify-quickly and easily-the birds you are most likely to see. It tells you:What to look forWhere and when to lookHow to attract birdsRange maps show where each bird is found, and handy tables at the back of the book contain a wealth of additional information about migration, eggs, nests, and food. This is the perfect bird book for beginners at any age.

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BIRDS Bringing the world of Birds to your fingertips, Fandex presents the ideal field guide. The images are large, the details sharp, the colors bright. Each die-cut profile is unmistakable - it's like having the real bird in your own hand. There are instantly accessible details about each bird's habitat, range, diet, nest, eggs and conservation status, as well as appearance, habitats and even song pattern, Plus "pigeon milk" and the Indigo Bunting's ability to navigate by starlight, how the Killdeer fakes injury to distract predators, and Benjamin Franklin's surprising nominee for America's national bird. - 50 individually die-cut cards - Full color throughout - Knowledge at your fingertips - For the whole family --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

I don't write many reviews and definitely not many one-star reviews. The book's claim of being "fully illustrated" is absolutely false. The sparrow and finch sections were fairly detailed but the rest was really not useful. I am not a huge birder but I enjoy being able to identify birds and love learning about new birds when I travel. I'm on a trip Georgia, so nowhere exotic and there have been many birds that I've had difficulty finding and had to use my phone to identify correctly. There are generally only illustrations of common birds and a few less common but there are not illustrations of the bird in flight, the female bird (even when there is significant sexual dimorphism), or juvenile birds. Information on each bird is in paragraph form and is not consistent from bird to bird (some mention nesting habits but others do not, some outline more specific ranges than others). Returned the kindle version though it was ~6 bucks because it was so unhelpful! :(

Just received this and my daughter loves it! We actually have many of these Fandex "books" and all of them have been an easy and fun way to learn about lots of different subjects.

I am giving this to my sis-in-law(along with some other things). It came quickly and in excellent condition. For years I have given my sis-in-law a gift card for Christmas. She doesn't have a lot of interests, and she doesn't like to read. When she mentioned that she wished she had a book about birds, I took a chance and ordered this. It is small, but it is full of info and has a lot of pictures. This would be a good stocking stuffer for a kid about third grade and up, or any other adult. Don't give this as the only gift to someone, or that person will think that you are cheap! I would love to get this book with a mug and some Hershey's kisses in it.

I just started watching birds when I got a feeder for our backyard. I love it! I know the most popular ones but I needed a book that would give me the names of ones you don't see anymore. It is such a joy to watch the beautiful creations of Jehovah. Oh and also...to watch the squirrels try to get up the pole. My husband made it so they can't get to the feeders! But they sure try!

My husband works in a tire a lube shop at a retail store that is next to a water run off pond area. He sees birds all the time here in Kansas, and doesn't really know much about them. I of course asked him numerous questions and all he knows is what it looks like, hence, the book. Worked wonders for identifying this beautiful kildeer.

I don't suppose dedicated birders would have much use for this guide, but for those of us who think

it would be fun to be able to name the birds that live in or migrate through our neighborhoods, this is a wonderful resource. For the parent with curious children, Herbert S. Zim's guides are indispensable. These hip-pocket sized books are nicely designed and simple enough so that children can use them on their own after just a little guidance. At the same time, though, they offer plenty of solid information. The illustrations are clear, copious, and attractive. If you are looking for a basic guide to common birds, this is a perfect choice. Also, be sure to see the other Golden Guides by Herbert S. Zim.

We have enjoyed this field guide. You do have to be really careful when you fold the pages back together so that you don't tear or bend them.

Perfect beginner's bird book. (kids and adults) I grew up with this book in the 1960's. It has been updated to be current.

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