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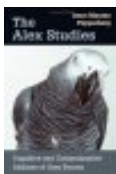
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David G Ainley

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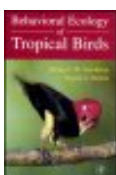
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Hans G Wallraff

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Bridget JM Stutchbury and Eugene S Morton

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T Alerstam

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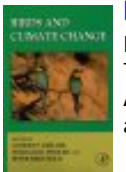
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Gábor Michl

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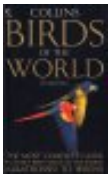
Ptilonorhychidae

Edited by Clifford Frith et al

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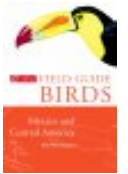
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Les Beletsky

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Ber Van Perlo

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Long-Term Studies of Ecology and Behaviour

Edited by PB Stacey and WD Koenig

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Ecology and Evolution of Cooperative Breeding in Birds

Edited by Walter Koenig and Janis Dickinson

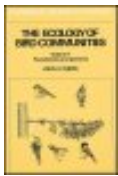
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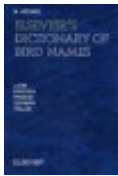
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Edited by Jonathan Wright and Marty L Leonard

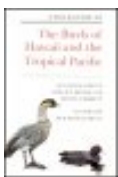
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Field Guide to the Birds of the Solomons, Vanuatu and New Caledonia

Chris Doughty, Nicolas Day and Andrew Plant

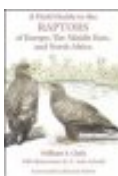
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William S Clark and N John Schmitt

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Grebes

Podicipedidae

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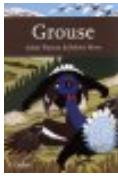
Grebes are fascinating and intriguing birds. They are unusual and unique in many ways; their habit of feather-eating; their method of sunbathing; their special method of

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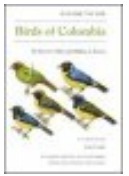
Status Survey and Conservation Action Plan: 2000-2004

Ilse Storch

This plan provides a guide to the distribution, status, and threats to all grouse species; its major objective is to identify conservation priorities from a global

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Guide to the Birds of Colombia

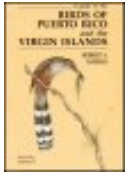
S Hilty and WL Brown

Plates by G Tudor et al Line drawings by M Kleinbaum The first field guide to a country with one of the world's largest avifaunas - 1,700 species. 85% of them are

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Salim Ali and S Dillon Ripley

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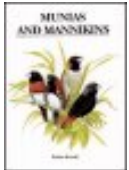
Simon Holloway

Recent years have seen the publication of a large number of both regional and national bird atlases, a process which will culminate in the European bird atlas currently in

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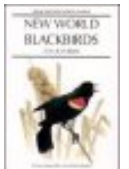
Peter R Marler and Hans Slabbekoorn

Brings together some of the world's experts on birdsong, to review the advances that have taken place in our understanding of how and why birds sing, what their songs and

513 pages | Col plates, figs | Academic Press

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New World Blackbirds

The Icterids

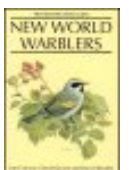
Alavaro Jaramillo and Peter Burke

Icterids range throughout the Americas, from Alaska to Cape Horn, and including the Caribbean. Despite the name blackbird, many of the 103 species covered in this

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New World Warblers: An Identification Guide

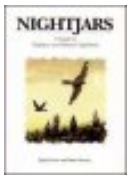
Jon Curson, David Quinn and David Beadle

A guide to the North American wood warblers, the Parulinae, a brightly coloured and attractive group, which are distributed throughout the USA, into Central and South

304 pages | 36 colour plates, 140 line drawings, 116 distribution maps | Christopher Helm

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A Guide to the Nightjars and Related Nightbirds

Nigel Cleere and Dave Nurney

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WRJ Dean

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Tony Juniper and Mike Parr

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584 pages | 88 col plates, maps | Christopher Helm
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Status Survey and Conservation Action Plan 2000-2004

Edited by Noel Snyder, Philip McGowan, James Gilardi and Alejandro Grajal
Designed to aid managers and researchers entrusted with the conservation of parrot species to understand both how to best evaluate the threats faced by individual species

180 pages | B/w photos, maps | IUCN
Pbk | 2000 | 2831705045 | #109526 | £22.50 **£12.99** approx. \$19/€15

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The Secret Lives of the World's Most Intriguing Birds

Brutus Ostling and Susanne Akesson

Penguins are fascinating animals: they cannot fly, they are awkward on land, but are as agile as fish under water. Their ability to survive in some of the coldest regions on

192 pages | 160 colour illus | Harper Collins
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A Photographic Guide to North American Raptors

Edited by Brian K Wheeler and William S Clark

Difficult field conditions, combined with their extreme range and wide plumage variations, make hawks, eagles, vultures, and other diurnal birds of prey notoriously

198 pages | 377 col photos | Christopher Helm
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Population Ecology of the Cooperatively Breeding Acorn Woodpecker

WD Koenig and RL Mumme

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496 pages | 67 figs | Princeton UP
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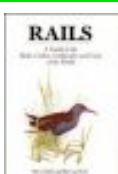
Feather Time and the Biology of Birds

Thomas C Grubb

This is the first book to summarize the methods, conceptual issues and results of studies using the interpretation of feather growth rates as an index of nutritional

176 pages | 69 illus | OUP
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Rails

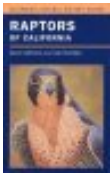
A Guide to the Rails, Crakes, Gallinules and Coots of the World

Barry Taylor and Ber van Perlo

Complete guide to the 145 species of rail found throughout the world. In regional field guides, information on field identification is usually superficial or inadequate. This

600 pages | 43 col plates, b/w illus, maps | Pica Press
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Raptors of California

Hans Peeters and Pam Peeters

Notes well established field marks in addition to introducing several new pointers that help distinguish especially difficult species. More than a field guide, the book also

294 pages | Col photos, col and b/w illus, 18 maps | California UP
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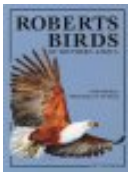
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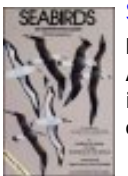
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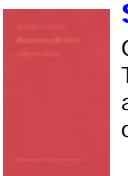
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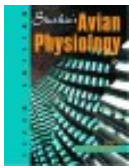
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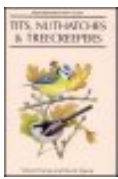
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