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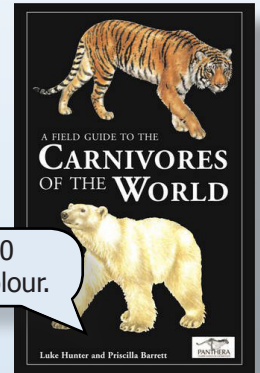
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Explores the role of animals in the changing world of humanity.

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Luke Hunter and Priscilla Barrett
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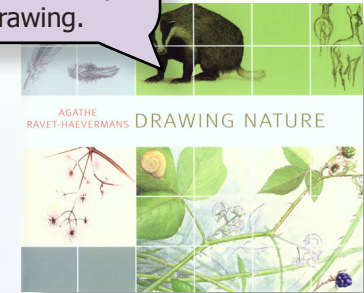


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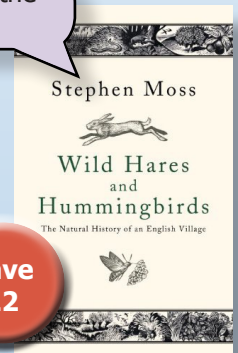
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Teaching by exquisite example the art of nature drawing.



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Agathe Ravet-Haevermans
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Stephen Moss
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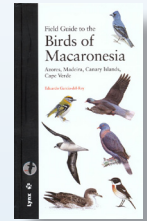
New Edition



SASOL Birds of Southern Africa: The Region's Most Comprehensively Illustrated Guide

Ian Sinclair et al

The region's most comprehensively illustrated and trusted field guide has been improved by the addition of group introductions, calendar bars showing species' occurrence and breeding period, and more...
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Field Guide to the Birds of Macaronesia

Eduardo Garcia-del-Rey

Describes and illustrates all the species and subspecies of birds in Macaronesia (the Azores, Madeira, the Savage Islands, the Canary Islands and Cape Verde).
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Winged Sentinels: Birds and Climate Change

Janice Wormworth and Cagan H Sekercioglu

Uses colourful examples to show how particular groups of birds face heightened threats from climate change, and explores how we can help birds adapt.
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The Kittiwake

John C Coulson

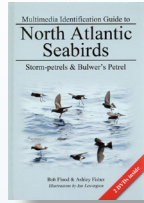
The Kittiwake has been the subject of behavioural research since the late 1950s. This monograph summarises these decades of research, revealing amazing insights into the life of these gulls.
Hbk | 2011 | **£50.00** | #189990



Feathers: The Evolution of a Natural Miracle

Thor Hanson

Biologist Hanson tells a sweeping natural history of feathers, as they've been used to fly, protect, attract, and adorn through time and place. What are feathers? How did they evolve? What do they mean to us?
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Multimedia Identification Guide to North Atlantic Seabirds: Storm-petrels & Bulwer's Petrel

Bob Flood and Ashley Fisher

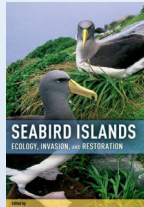
The book is accompanied by 2 DVDs with over 120 minutes of both at-sea footage and, for some species, in-hand and at-colony footage. The DVDs follow the contents of the book.
Hbk + DVD | 2011 | **£39.99** | #192841



Barn Owl

David Chandler

Insightful text coupled with rarely seen images of the species' life and behaviour introduces the reader to some of the most fascinating aspects of a remarkable nocturnal existence.
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Seabird Islands: Ecology, Invasion, and Restoration

Edited by Christa PH Mulder et al

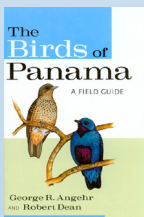
Written collaboratively by and for ecologists and resource managers. Provides the first large-scale cross-system compilation, comparison, and synthesis of the ecology of seabird island systems.
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The Black Woodpecker: A Monograph on Dryocopus martius

Gerald Gorman

Morphology, identification, communication, distribution, behaviour, breeding and relationships, both with other wildlife and mankind, are just some of the topics covered.
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The Birds of Panama: A Field Guide

George R Angehr and Robert Dean

Panama has become a premier neotropical birding and nature tourism destination. This book will be an essential tool for the new generation of birders traveling in search of Panama's spectacular avifauna.
Pbk | 2011 | **£21.50** | #186964

Due November



Handbook of the Birds of the World. Volume 16: Tanagers to New World Blackbirds

Edited by Josep Del Hoyo et al

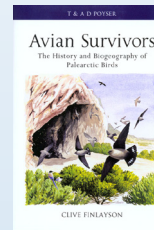
The most remarkable publishing project on birds ever conceived and executed, it illustrates all the world's species and provides the essential information about each.
Hbk | 2011 | **£185.00** | #134328
Full set of vols 1-16 | 2011 | **£2950** | #192366



A Birdwatcher's Guide to Norway

Bjorn Olav Tveit

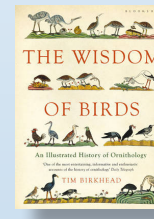
More than 350 sites are covered with detailed maps and descriptions on what to see. Includes the arctic archipelago of Svalbard (Spitsbergen).
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Avian Survivors: The History and Biogeography of Palearctic Birds

Clive Finlayson

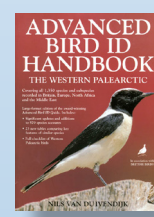
Looks at the potential responses of birds to climate change, with particular reference to Western Palearctic birds. Changes that have affected the region in the last two million years will be explored.
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The Wisdom of Birds: An Illustrated History of Ornithology

Tim Birkhead

Takes the reader on a journey through the extraordinary lives of birds - from conception and egg, through territory and song, to migration and fully fledged breeder. With more than 100 illustrations.
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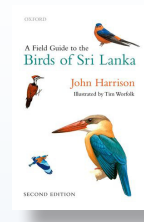


Advanced Bird ID Handbook: The Western Palearctic

Nils Van Duivendijk

This book is intended as a reference companion for the original Advanced Bird ID Guide, the ground-breaking title by the same author that relies on characteristic lists to assist with species identification.
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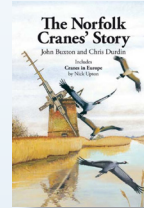
New Edition



Field Guide to the Birds of Sri Lanka

John Harrison and Tim Worfolk

A truly comprehensive, up-to-date, modern field guide to Sri Lanka's abundant avifauna. Contains 49 stunning new colour plates by Tim Worfolk, one of Britain's leading bird artists.
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Hbk | 2011 | **£55.00** | #186055



The Norfolk Cranes' Story

John Buxton, Chris Durdin and Nick Upton

This book tells the story of how cranes bred at Horsey in Norfolk, and how they were protected and studied there. The cranes' story starts with their arrival at Horsey in 1979.
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Birds in Africa: An Introduction and Survey to the Birdlife of Africa

Rainer Christian Ertel

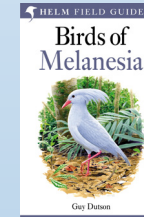
Covers 1,300 species breeding or migrating in Africa. There is a colour photo and a distribution map included for most species, together with a short description of the bird's appearance, habitat, and song.
Hbk | 2011 | **£39.99** | #192960



The Crossley ID Guide: Eastern Birds

Richard Crossley

Features large, lifelike scenes for each species. These scenes - 680 in all - are each composed of 12-20 color images showing the bird in a wide range of views. The images are reinforced with concise text.
Pbk | 2011 | **£24.95** | #186611



Birds of Melanesia: Bismarcks, Solomons, Vanuatu and New Caledonia

Guy Dutton

Covers the species-rich Melanesia region of the south-west Pacific, a popular destination for tours and travellers and one that has never before had field-guide coverage.
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Wildlife Photography

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Bushnell XLT Trophy Cam Trail Camera

This top-of-the-range XLT Bushnell Trophy Cam that features an in-built colour viewing screen and temperature and moon phase recording capability.

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Roe Buck captured on Bushnell XLT (above)
Photo by Nick Baker



Bushnell Trophy Cam HD Colour

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"These Bushnell trail cams are about as good as you can get for the money, and using them is rather addictive too! I've used mine [the XLT - see Special Offer box] for professional survey work such as attempting to identify bird nest predators as part of an RSPB Ring Ouzel survey, identifying the occupancy of Badger setts as well as simply leaving it up in the garden to find out who has been messing up my flower beds..."



NHBS Ambassador
Nick Baker, Autumn 2011



Badger captured on Bushnell XLT (above left)
Photo by Nick Baker

Stealth Gear Chair Hides



"I've been aware of these Stealth Gear hides for a year or so now and...they seem to have caught on – and for good reasons. It's a robust camping chair design with a fan of hoops that unfurl from behind and over the seat... The whole caboodle comes in a Camo-Tree design which in my experience works, pretty much anywhere, to break up the outline of the unit... There are five apertures through which you can peer or shove a telephoto lens, all of which can be opened or closed easily with Velcro attachments, either opening them fully or leaving a printed mesh panel in place which enables the hide user to see out, while nothing can see in."



NHBS Ambassador Nick Baker,
Summer 2011
- read the full review on the NHBS blog, the Hoopoe

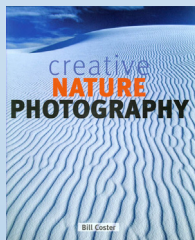


Stealth Gear One Man Chair Hide
£74.99 | #180117

Stealth Gear
Two Man Chair Hide
£93.99 | #180118



Photography Masterclass

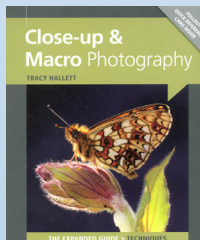


Creative Nature Photography

Bill Coster

Demonstrates key approaches, taking into account conditions and surroundings. Provides detailed technical data and information on locations and other issues involved in achieving the perfect shot.

Hbk | 2011 | **£19.99** | #188882



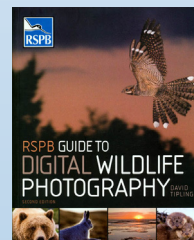
Close-Up and Macro Photography

Tracy Hallett

Essential guide to a fascinating technique, aimed at the novice or more experienced amateur. This book presents the essentials for capturing true macro images.

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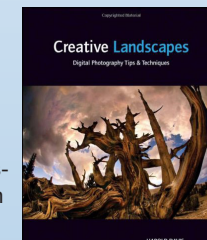


RSPB Guide to Digital Wildlife Photography

David Tipling

Discusses all aspects of digital wildlife photography, from equipment, fieldcraft, locations and composition, post-processing and computer manipulation of images, through to getting your photos published.

Pbk | 2011 | **£19.99** | #187635



Creative Landscapes: Digital Photography Tips and Techniques

Harold Davis

Learn to use lighting and composition creatively, choose and use appropriate equipment, look at your subject matter in a new way. Illustrated with the author's own spectacular photos.

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Natural History and Science



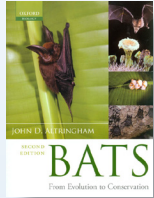
Handbook of the Mammals of the World, Volume 2: Hoofed Mammals

Edited by Michael Allen and Sonya Patel Ellis

Hoofed mammals are revealed in all their fascinating detail, in riveting accounts written by some of the most renowned authorities.

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New Edition



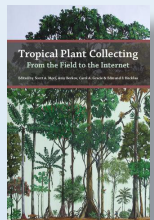
Bats: From Evolution to Conservation

John D Altringham

Covers the key aspects of bat biology, including evolution, flight, echolocation, hibernation, reproduction, feeding and roosting ecology, social behaviour etc.

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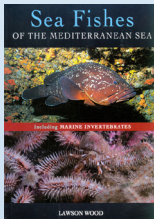
Tropical Plant Collecting: From the Field to the Internet

Edited by Scott A Mori et al

This book is based on 40 years of tropical plant collecting in Central and South America by the senior author and his colleagues.

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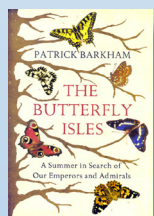


Sea Fishes of the Mediterranean Sea: Including Marine Invertebrates

Lawson Wood

This compact and easy-to-follow guidebook is an essential companion for anyone interested in the marine life of the many seas that make up the Mediterranean.

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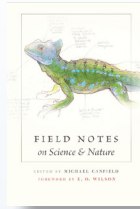


The Butterfly Isles: A Summer in Search of Our Emperors and Admirals

Patrick Barkham

Brings to life the extraordinary beauty and diversity of our butterflies, via deeply knowledgeable obsessives and some lovely, overlooked corners of our countryside.

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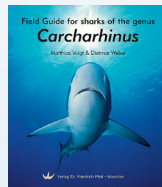


Field Notes on Science and Nature

Edited by Michael R Canfield

This book allows readers to peer over the shoulders and into the notebooks of a dozen eminent field workers, to study firsthand their observational methods, materials, and fleeting impressions.

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Field Guide for Sharks of the Genus Carcharhinus

Matthias Voigt and Dietmar Weber

All known and relevant data and features to enable an identification of sharks of the genus Carcharhinus are summarised and visualised in this book.

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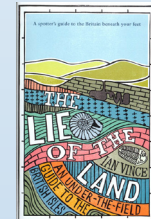


Bumblebees

Oliver E Prys-Jones and Sarah A Corbet

This new edition embraces the wealth of information published on bumblebee life history, ecology, foraging, parasites and conservation in recent years.

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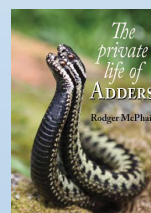


The Lie of the Land: An Under-the-field Guide to the British Isles

Ian Vince

Warm and witty exploration of how Britain came to look the way it does - a journey through a fantastically exotic Britain of red desert sands, shattering continental collisions and tides of volcanic lava.

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Rodger McPhail

McPhail is a celebrated wildlife artist. This unique collection of photographs reveals adders as never before seen and his succinct text offers an insight into this fascinating reptile.

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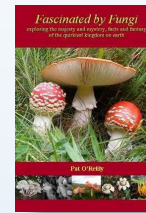


Wildlife of a Garden: A Thirty-year Study

Jennifer Owen

For 30 years, Owen recorded all the wildlife in her Leicester garden. She discusses diversity, abundance, seasonality and annual fluctuations in 2673 species of plants and animals.

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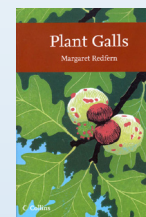


Fascinated by Fungi: Exploring the Majesty and Mystery, Facts and Fantasy of the Quirkiest Kingdom on Earth

Pat O'Reilly

Introduction to a complex and largely unexplored kingdom of life and the history, mystery, facts and fiction born out of the fascinating foibles of fungi.

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Plant Galls

Margaret Redfern

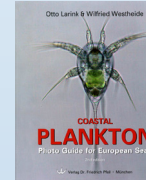
New Naturalist Vol. 117

Explores these fascinating phenomena, providing much-needed insight into the variety of galls of different types caused by a wide range of organisms

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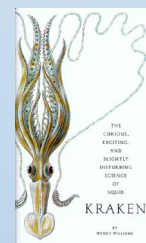


Coastal Plankton: Photo Guide for European Seas

Otto Larink and Wilfried Westheide

Introduction to the most important and most common taxa present in the plankton, allowing the identification of numerous common species.

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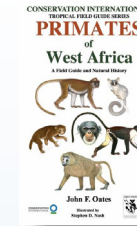


Kraken: The Curious, Exciting, and Slightly Disturbing Science of Squid

Wendy Williams

Takes the reader on a wild narrative ride through the world of squid science, along the way addressing some riddles about how the human brain works and what intelligence is.

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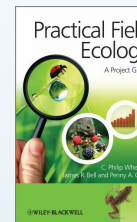


Primates of West Africa: A Field Guide and Natural History

John F Oates

West Africa, from the coast of Senegal to Lake Chad and Cameroon's Sanaga River, is home to 60 primate species and subspecies, 46 of which occur nowhere else.

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Practical Field Ecology: A Project Guide

Charles Philip Wheeler et al

This book introduces experimental design and data analysis/interpretation as well as field monitoring skills for both plants and animals. Clearly structured throughout and student-friendly.

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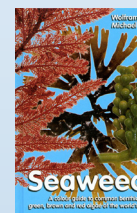
Lichens: An Illustrated Guide to the British and Irish Species

Frank S Dobson

An invaluable guide to identifying the British and Irish species both for the amateur naturalist just starting to study lichens, and the more advanced lichenologist.

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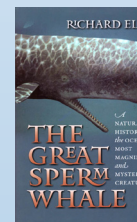


Seaweeds: A Colour Guide to Common Benthic Green, Brown and Red Algae of the World's Oceans

Wolfram Braune and Michael D Guiry

This guide will help in the identification of marine algae without requiring special knowledge of the subject and technical aids.

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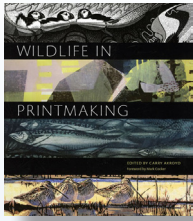
The Great Sperm Whale: A Natural History of the Ocean's Most Magnificent and Mysterious Creature

Richard Ellis

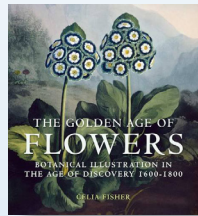
Illuminates the iconic impact of Physeter macrocephalus ("big-headed blower") on our history, environment, and culture, with a substantial nod to Herman Melville and Moby-Dick.

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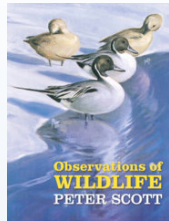
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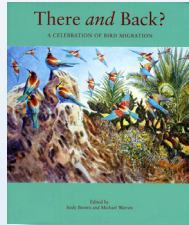
Wildlife in Printmaking
Edited by Carry Akroyd
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The Golden Age of Flowers:
Botanical Illustration in the Age of Discovery 1600-1800
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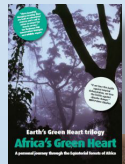
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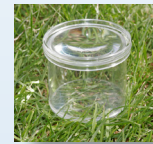


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