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Popular Books for the Identification of North American Birds

- Ashbrook, F. G. Birds of America: A Bird Guide (3 vols., Red, Blue, and Green). Whitman Publishing Co., Racine, Wis. 10¢ each.
- Bailey, F. M. Handbook of Birds of the Western United States. Fabricoid, \$6. Houghton Mifflin Co., Boston, Mass.
- Chapman, F. M. Handbook of Birds of Eastern North America. Cloth, \$5. D. Appleton-Century Co., New York City.
- Coues, Elliott. Key to North American Birds, 6th ed., 2 vols. \$15. The Page Co., Boston, Mass.

- Henshaw, H. W. The Book of Birds. \$3. National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.
- Hoffman, R. A Guide to the Birds of New England and Eastern New York. Cloth, \$3; pocket edition, fabricoid, \$4. Houghton Mifflin Co., Boston, Mass.
- Birds of the Pacific States. \$5. Houghton Mifflin Co., Boston, Mass.
- Reed, C. A. Bird Guide. (In two parts.) Part I. Water and Game Birds; Birds of Prey East of the Rockies. Part II. Land Birds East of the Rockies. Cloth, per part, \$1.25; fabricoid, per part, \$1.50. Doubleday, Doran & Co., Garden City, N. Y.
- Reed, C. K. Western Bird Guide. \$1.75. Doubleday, Doran & Co., Garden City, N.Y.
- Wyman, Luther E., and Burnell, Elizabeth F. Field Book of the Birds of the Southwestern United States. Cloth, \$3.50; leather, \$5. Houghton Mifflin Co., Boston, Mass.

General Works on Birds

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- Baynes, E. H. Wild Bird Guests. \$2.50. E. P. Dutton & Co., New York City.
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- Job, H. K. The Sport of Bird Study. The Macmillan Co., New York City. (Out of print.)
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- Thomson, J. Arthur. The Biology of Birds. \$5. The Macmillan Co., New York City.
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- Weed, C. M., and Dearborn, Ned. Birds in Their Relations to Man. 3d edition. \$3.50. J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
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- Johnston, I. H. Birds of West Virginia. State Department of Agriculture, Charleston, W. Va.
- Roberts, Thomas S. Birds of Minnesota. 2 vols. University of Minnesota Press, Minneapolis, Minn. (Out of print, but the bird portraits in color, with brief descriptions of the species, may be obtained from the publisher, see below under Leaflets, Colored Pictures, and Charts.)
- Sutton, G. M. An Introduction to the Birds of Pennsylvania. \$1. J. Horace McFarland Co., Harrisburg, Pa.
- Taverner, P. A. Birds of Eastern Canada. No. 3, Biological Series; Birds of Western Canada. No. 10, Biological Series. Department of Mines, Ottawa, Canada. (Both out of print.)

American Ornithological Magazines

- The Auk. Quarterly. \$4 a year. W. L. McAtee, Treasurer, American Ornithologists Union, 200 Cedar St., Cherrydale, Va.
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- The Wilson Bulletin. Quarterly. \$1.50 a year. Lawrence E. Hicks, Secretary, Wilson Ornithological Club, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
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- Bird Banding, Quarterly. \$1.50 a year. Chas. B. Floyd, Secretary-Treasurer, Northeastern Bird Banding Association, 95 South St., Boston, Mass.

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- Birds of New York. Plates. Univ. of State of New York, Albany, N. Y. \$1.25.
- Educational Leaflets, Bird Charts, and Pictures in Color. National Association of Audubon Societies, 1775 Broadway, New York City.
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- Bird Portraits in Color: Two Hundred Ninety-five North American Species. With text by Thomas S. Roberts, cloth, \$3.50; limp cloth, \$2.50; in portfolio without text, \$1.50. University of Minnesota Press, Minneapolis, Minn.
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Hornaday, W. T. Taxidermy and Zoological Collecting. \$4. Chas. Scribner's Sons, New York City.
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American Ornithologists' Union. (Publishes the Auk, and has issued 4 editions of Check List of North American Birds.) Annual dues, \$3. Secretary, T. S. Palmer, 1939 Biltmore St., Washington, D. C.
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