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henceforth be our guide to the north american trees edward o wilson the sibley guide to trees is an astonishingly elegant guide to a complex subject it condenses a huge amount of information about tree identification more than has ever been collected in a single book into a logical accessible easy to use format with more than 4 100 meticulous exquisitely detailed paintings the guide highlights the often subtle similarities and distinctions between more than 600 tree species native trees as well as many introduced species more than 500 maps show the complete range both natural and cultivated for nearly all species no other guide has ever made field identification so clear highlighted features include leaves including multiple leaf shapes and fall leaf color bark needles cones flowers fruit twigs silhouettes trees are arranged taxonomically with all related species grouped together by focusing on the fundamental characteristics of for example oaks or chestnuts or hickories the guide helps the user recognize these basic species groups the same way birders recognize thrushes warblers or sparrows in addition there are essays on taxonomy on the cultivation of trees and on conservation issues reflecting sibley s deep concern with habitat preservation and environmental health an important contribution to our understanding of the natural world the sibley guide to trees is a necessity for every tree lover traveler and naturalist

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the bird book for birders and nonbirders alike that will excite and inspire by providing a new and deeper understanding of what common mostly backyard birds are doing and why can birds smell is this the same cardinal that was at my feeder last year do robins hear worms the book s beauty mirrors the beauty of birds it describes so marvelously npr in what it s like to be a bird david sibley answers the most frequently asked questions about the birds we see most often this special large format volume is geared as much to nonbirders as it is to the out and out obsessed covering more than two hundred species and including more

than 330 new illustrations by the author while its focus is on familiar backyard birds blue jays nuthatches chickadees it also examines certain species that can be fairly easily observed such as the seashore dwelling atlantic puffin david sibley s exacting artwork and wide ranging expertise bring observed behaviors vividly to life for most species the primary illustration is reproduced life sized and while the text is aimed at adults including fascinating new scientific research on the myriad ways birds have adapted to environmental changes it is nontechnical making it the perfect occasion for parents and grandparents to share their love of birds with young children who will delight in the big full color illustrations of birds in action unlike any other book he has written what it s like to be a bird is poised to bring a whole new audience to david sibley s world of birds

from leading ornithologist and bestselling author david sibley comes this essential write in field companion for all levels of birders this indispensable birder s companion includes both ample space for on site notes and a life list to be filled in by the legions of passionate birders who have bought sibley s bestselling guides included are entries for the 923 species found in the united states and canada with space for recording where and when a bird was seen and for notes or memories about the sighting at the back is a complete checklist of all the birds for building the life list

america s premier bird artist has prepared two guides specifically designed for use in the field and eminently portable each has essential information and thousands of illustrations with at least six views of each species 4 000 full color illustrations 550 maps

in this edition for young readers adapted from the bestselling work written and illustrated by david allen sibley readers will find a unique treasure trove of fascinating facts about birds paired with more than 300 full color illustrations some life size the extraordinary world of birds is brought to life on the page did you know that many species of birds have sensory abilities that surpass those of humans or that some birds spend the entire winter in the air and even sleep while flying have you ever wondered why birds have feathers or why they are a particular color have you noticed that some birdsong sounds like a musical scale maybe you re more interested in how questions how do birds actually fly or swim how and why do some birds migrate how do they find food how do they take care of their offspring birds are not only beautiful and fascinating but they also serve an essential role in our ecosystem this book shows how birds and humans are intrinsically connected sometimes helping and sometimes hindering each other perfect for dedicated birdwatchers or for anyone who simply delights in noticing birds in their neighborhood readers can explore share and return to the pages again and again each time gaining a broader appreciation for

our enchanting feathered friends

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