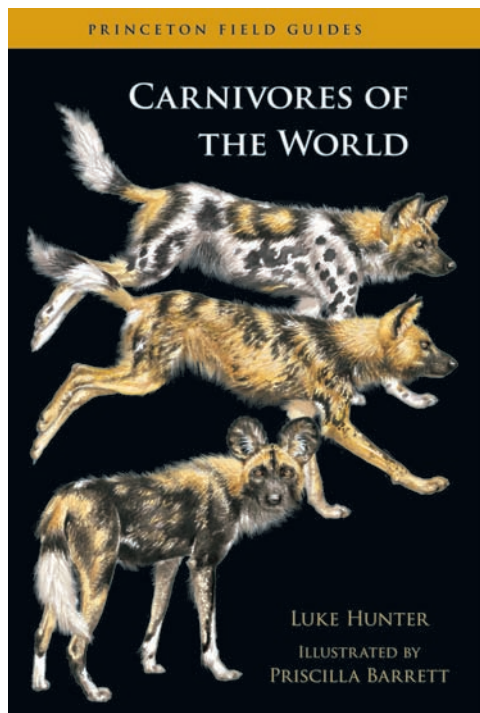


THE FIRST COMPREHENSIVE FIELD GUIDE
TO THE WORLD'S CARNIVORES

CARNIVORES OF THE WORLD

LUKE HUNTER

Illustrated by Priscilla Barrett



Carnivores are among the most spectacular creatures in the natural world, and also the most feared. *Carnivores of the World* is the first comprehensive field guide to all 250 terrestrial species of true carnivores, from the majestic polar bear and predatory wild cats to the tiny least weasel. This user-friendly illustrated guide features 86 color plates by acclaimed wildlife artist Priscilla Barrett that depict every species and numerous subspecies, as well as about 400 line drawings of skulls and footprints. Detailed species accounts describe key identification features, distribution and habitat, feeding ecology, behavior, social patterns, reproduction and demography, status, threats, lifespan, and mortality. *Carnivores of the World* includes an introduction that provides a concise overview of taxonomy, conservation, and the distinct families within the order Carnivora.

- ◆ Covers all 250 terrestrial species of true carnivores
- ◆ Includes 86 color plates by acclaimed wildlife artist Priscilla Barrett
- ◆ Features detailed species accounts and hundreds of line drawings
- ◆ The first field guide of its kind

"I don't know of a concise global summary of carnivores like this. The illustrations cover a wide range of forms from all over the world, including many that are rarely photographed or preserved in museums."

—Roland W. Kays, coauthor of
Mammals of North America

Luke Hunter is executive vice president of Panthera, the world's leading wild cat conservation organization. His books include *Cheetah* and *Cats of Africa: Behavior, Ecology, and Conservation*.

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WILDFLOWER WONDERS

The 50 Best Wildflower Sites in the World

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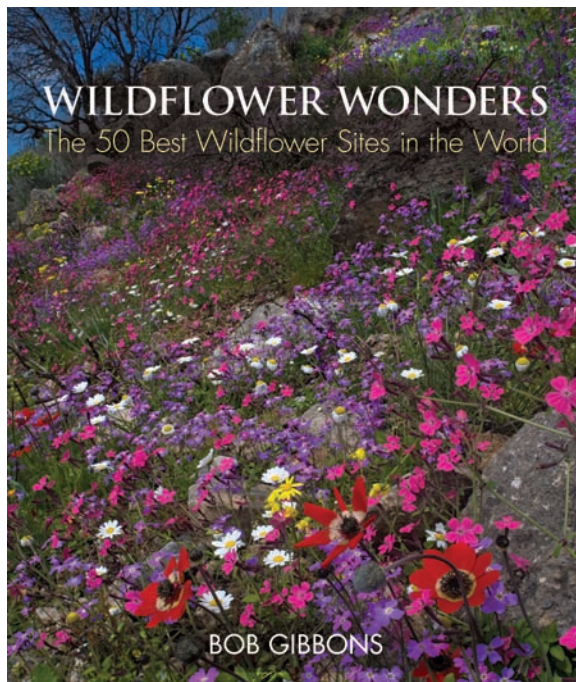
With a foreword by Richard Mabey

Wildflower Wonders showcases the most spectacular displays of wild blooms on the planet, from infrequent flowerings in the Mojave and other deserts to regular but no less stunning alpine wildflower “events” in Italy, South Africa, and Australia. This magnificently illustrated volume features 200 panoramic, full-color photographs as well as a color map for every site and at-a-glance information panels that highlight the kinds of flowers at each location and the best times to see them in bloom. The informative text gives a botanical profile of each location, and also describes the ecology and conservation status of these sites and the animal life to be found at them.

A book unlike any other, *Wildflower Wonders* is a visual feast for travelers and armchair naturalists alike.

- ◆ Showcases the most spectacular wild flowerings on the planet
- ◆ Features 200 full-color photos
- ◆ Describes noteworthy flower species, ecology, conservation status, and animal life
- ◆ Includes color maps and at-a-glance information panels

Bob Gibbons is a renowned photographer, naturalist, and tour leader. His books include *Wild France* and *Collins Wild Guide: Insects*.



“This stunningly beautiful book provides a wealth of information about when and where to see the world’s most impressive displays of wildflowers. The text is a pleasure to read and readily conveys the author’s enthusiasm for his subject. Wildflower lovers will be easily seduced by the vast flower-filled landscapes and intimate portraits of individual species. I can think of no other book like it.”

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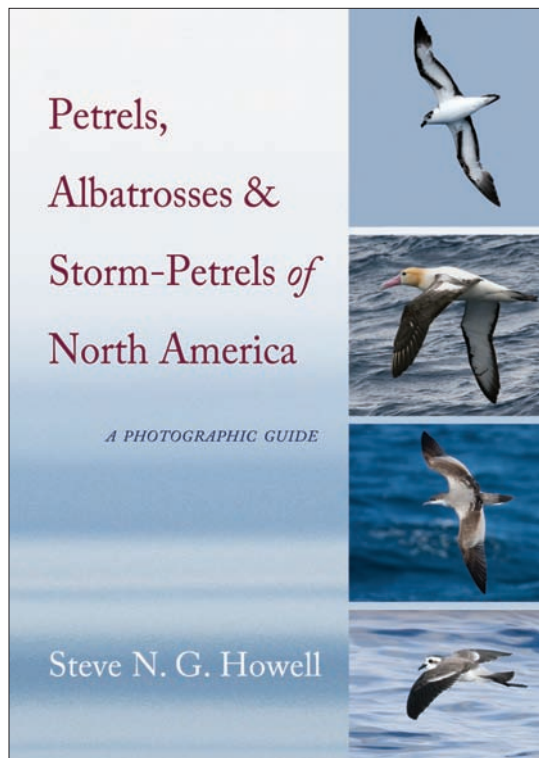
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THE FIRST COMPLETE ILLUSTRATED GUIDE
TO THESE ENIGMATIC SEABIRDS



“No other text on the tubenoses begins to offer the material contained in Howell’s latest book. The reader has a palpable sense, when reading it, that the author not only knows his subject and audience but also genuinely loves the ocean and its inhabitants—and relishes teaching people about them.”

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PETRELS, ALBATROSSES, AND STORM-PETRELS OF NORTH AMERICA

A Photographic Guide

STEVE N. G. HOWELL

Petrels, albatrosses, and storm-petrels are among the most beautiful yet least known of all the world’s birds, living their lives at sea far from the sight of most people. Largely colored in shades of gray, black, and white, these enigmatic and fast-flying seabirds can be hard to differentiate, particularly from a moving boat. Useful worldwide, not just in North America, this photographic guide is based on unrivaled field experience and combines insightful text and hundreds of full-color images to help you identify these remarkable birds.

The first book of its kind, this guide features an introduction that explains ocean habitats and the latest developments in taxonomy. Detailed species accounts describe key identification features such as flight manner, plumage variation related to age and molt, seasonal occurrence patterns, and migration routes. Species accounts are arranged into groups helpful for field identification, and an overview of unique identification challenges is provided for each group. The guide also includes distribution maps for regularly occurring species as well as a bibliography, glossary, and appendixes.

- ◆ The first state-of-the-art photographic guide to these enigmatic seabirds
- ◆ Includes hundreds of full-color photos throughout
- ◆ Features detailed species accounts that describe flight, plumage, distribution, and more
- ◆ Provides overviews of ocean habitats, taxonomy, and conservation
- ◆ Offers tips on how to observe and identify birds at sea

Steve N. G. Howell is an acclaimed field ornithologist and writer. He is an international bird tour leader with WINGS and a research associate at PRBO Conservation Science in California. His books include the *Peterson Reference Guide to Molt in North American Birds* and *Hummingbirds of North America* (Princeton).

BIRDS OF NORTH AMERICA AND GREENLAND

NORMAN ARLOTT

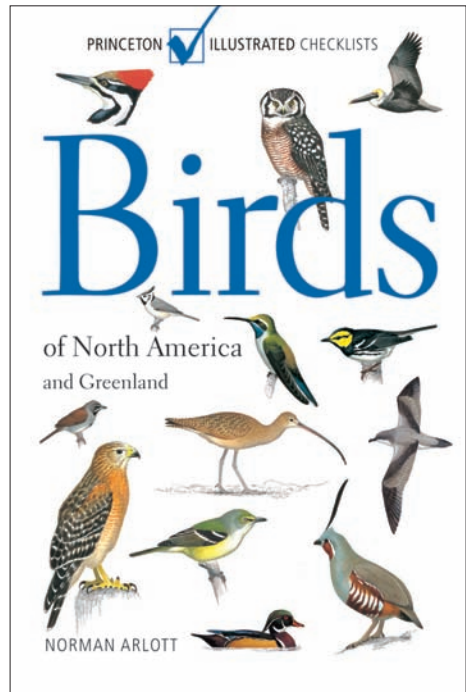
The Nearctic region, which spans most of North America from Greenland to the highlands of Mexico, is home to an incredibly rich diversity of birdlife. This illustrated guide covers more than 900 bird species yet is succinct, compact, and easy to use, making it the essential companion for birders and travelers alike.

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- ◆ Covers more than 900 bird species found in the Nearctic region
- ◆ Features 102 stunning color plates that depict every species
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Norman Arlott is one of the world's leading bird artists. His books include *Birds of the West Indies* and the two-volume *Birds of Europe, Russia, China, and Japan* (all Princeton).

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Fourth Edition

IAN SINCLAIR, PHIL HOCKEY &
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Birds of Southern Africa continues to be the best and most authoritative guide to the bird species of this remarkable region. This fully revised edition covers all birds found in South Africa, Lesotho, Swaziland, Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, and southern Mozambique. The 200 dazzling color plates depict more than 950 species and are accompanied by more than 950 color maps and detailed facing text.

This edition includes new identification information on behavior and habitat, updated taxonomy, additional artwork, improved raptor and wader plates with flight images for each species, up-to-date distribution maps reflecting resident and migrant species, and calendar bars indicating occurrence throughout the year and breeding months.

- ◆ Fully updated and revised
- ◆ 200 color plates featuring more than 950 species
- ◆ 950+ color maps, up-to-date distribution maps, and detailed facing text
- ◆ New identification information on behavior and habitat
- ◆ Taxonomy includes relevant species lumps and splits
- ◆ Additional artwork for newly described species

Ian Sinclair has traveled widely to view the world's birds and is the author of many books on bird identification. **Phil Hockey** is director of the University of Capetown's Percy FitzPatrick Institute of African Ornithology. **Warwick Tarboton** is a well-known bird expert, writer, and photographer, and the author of several books.

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This is the only comprehensive and handy pocket guide that illustrates and describes the bird species of Hawaii, New Zealand, and the Central and West Pacific. Featuring more than 750 species illustrated in vivid and stunning detail on 95 color plates, this authoritative guide provides information on key identification features, habitat, songs, and calls. *Birds of Hawaii, New Zealand, and the Central and West Pacific* is a must-have for birders of all levels interested in this region of the world.

- ◆ The only guide to illustrate the birds of Hawaii, New Zealand, and the Central and West Pacific
- ◆ More than 750 species illustrated on 95 color plates
- ◆ Depictions of all plumages for males, females, and juveniles
- ◆ Detailed distribution maps show where each species is commonly found
- ◆ Information on key identification features, habitat, songs, and calls
- ◆ In-depth look at flight signatures, vagrant populations, and much more
- ◆ Concise and highly portable

Ber van Perlo has been traveling and living in Africa since 1981. He is the award-winning author and illustrator of *Birds of Eastern Africa*, *Birds of Southern Africa*, *Birds of Western and Central Africa*, and *Birds of Mexico and Central America* (all Princeton).

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AUGUST

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750 maps. 5 x 7 1/2.

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DRAGONFLIES AND DAMSELFLIES OF THE EAST

DENNIS PAULSON

This is the first fully illustrated guide to all 336 dragonfly and damselfly species of eastern North America—from the rivers of Manitoba to the Florida cypress swamps—and the companion volume to Dennis Paulson's acclaimed field guide to the dragonflies and damselflies of the West. *Dragonflies and Damselflies of the East* features hundreds of color photos that depict all the species found in the region, detailed line drawings to aid in-hand identification, and a color distribution map for every species—and the book's compact size and user-friendly design make it the only guide you need in the field. Species accounts describe key identification features, distribution, flight season, similar species, habitat, and natural history. Paulson's authoritative introduction offers a primer on dragonfly biology and identification, and also includes tips on how to study and photograph these stunningly beautiful insects.

- ◆ Illustrates all 336 eastern species
- ◆ Features hundreds of full-color photos
- ◆ Includes detailed species accounts, line drawings to aid identification, and a color distribution map for every species
- ◆ Offers helpful tips for the dragonfly enthusiast

Dennis Paulson's books include *Dragonflies and Damselflies of the West* and *Shorebirds of North America* (both Princeton). Now retired, he was director of the Slater Museum of Natural History at the University of Puget Sound.

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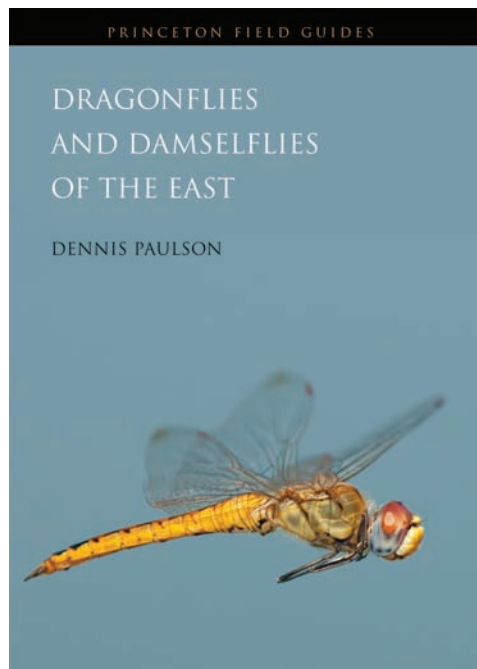


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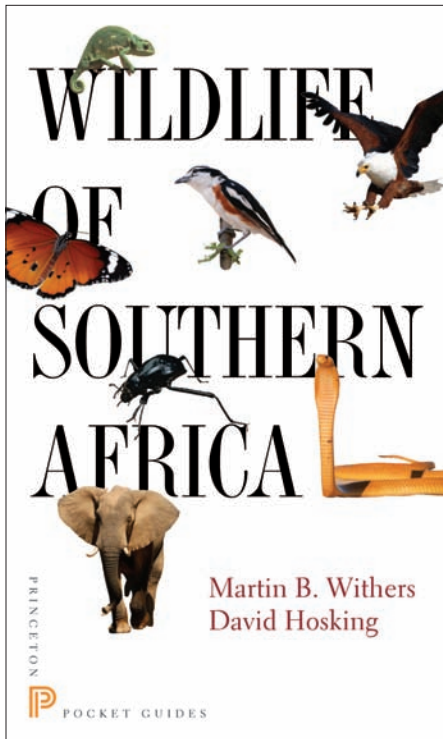
—Giff Beaton, author of *Dragonflies and Damselflies of Georgia and the Southeast*

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THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE FOR
IDENTIFYING SOUTHERN AFRICA'S WILDLIFE



WILDLIFE OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

MARTIN B. WITHERS &
DAVID HOSKING

Highly portable, concise, and informative, this is the essential guide for identifying Southern Africa's most visible wildlife. Featuring full-color photos of more than 400 species of birds, mammals, snakes, lizards, and insects, *Wildlife of Southern Africa* provides a spectacular sense of what travelers can see in the major game reserves and national parks of South Africa, Swaziland, Lesotho, Namibia, Zimbabwe, Botswana, and southern Mozambique. Each species in this guide is accompanied by at least one full-color photograph plus a full textual description. Tips on wildlife photography as well as information on how to make the most of a safari are also included. This is a must-have guide for anyone planning or dreaming about a visit to this fascinating part of the world.

- ◆ Highly portable and informative guide to the wildlife of Southern Africa
- ◆ Hundreds of full-color photos detail more than 400 species
- ◆ At least one full-color photograph and full textual description for each species
- ◆ Tips on wildlife photography and making the most of a safari

Martin B. Withers is one of Britain's finest nature photographers and a tour leader with Hosking Tours. **David Hosking** is a wildlife photographer who, together with his wife, Jean, runs the Frank Lane Picture Agency. He also runs Hosking Tours Ltd., a company that specializes in nature photographic holidays. Hosking and Withers are the coauthors of *Wildlife of East Africa* (Princeton).

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